

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

DISTRICT POLICING PARTNERSHIPS: BELFAST SUB-GROUPS

Chairman and vice-chairman of sub-group

4 For paragraph 9 (chairman and vice-chairman of sub-group) substitute—

“Chairman and vice-chairman

- 9 (1) For each sub-group there shall be a chairman appointed by the council from among the political members.
- (2) In making appointments to the office of chairman, the council shall ensure that, so far as is practicable—
- (a) a person is appointed to that office for a term of 12 months at a time or, where that period is shorter than 18 months, for a period ending with the reconstitution date next following his appointment;
 - (b) that office is held in turn by each of the four largest parties represented on the council immediately after the last local general election.
- (3) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a person shall hold and vacate office as chairman in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (4) A person may at any time resign as chairman by notice in writing to the council.
- (5) If the chairman ceases to be a member of the sub-group, he shall also cease to hold office as chairman.
- 9A (1) For each sub-group there shall be a vice-chairman elected by the independent members from among such members.
- (2) The election of a vice-chairman shall be conducted in accordance with procedures determined by the sub-group under paragraph 14(4).
- (3) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a person shall hold and vacate office as vice-chairman in accordance with such terms as the Board may determine.
- (4) In determining terms under sub-paragraph (3), the Board shall ensure that, so far as is practicable, a person holds office as vice-chairman for a term of 12 months at a time or, where that period is shorter than 18 months, for a period ending with the reconstitution date next following his election to that office.

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- (5) A person may at any time resign as vice-chairman by notice in writing to the Board.
- (6) If the vice-chairman ceases to be a member of the sub-group, he shall also cease to hold office as vice-chairman.”