

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

##### *Members*

- 1 (1) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (“the Commission”) is to consist of—
  - (a) the chair of the Commission, and
  - (b) at least four and no more than eleven other members (“ordinary members”).
- (2) The ordinary members are to be appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Secretary of State.
- (3) The following may not be appointed as an ordinary member—
  - (a) a member of a registered party;
  - (b) a person who is, or has at any time with the last ten years been, an officer or employee of a registered party or of any accounting unit of such a party;
  - (c) a person who holds, or has at any time within the last ten years held, a relevant elective office (within the meaning of Schedule 7 to the [Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 \(c. 41\)](#) (“the 2000 Act”));
  - (d) a person who has at any time within the last ten years been named—
    - (i) as a donor in the register of donations reported under Chapter 3 or 5 of Part 4 of the 2000 Act, or
    - (ii) as a participant in the register of recordable transactions reported under Part 4A of that Act.
- (4) A person may not be appointed as an ordinary member for a period of more than five years at any one time.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, an ordinary member holds office—
  - (a) for the term for which the ordinary member is appointed, and
  - (b) otherwise in accordance with the terms of their appointment.
- (6) An ordinary member ceases to hold office if—
  - (a) the ordinary member consents to being nominated as a candidate at a relevant election (within the meaning of Part 2 of the 2000 Act) or to being included in a registered party’s list of candidates at such an election,
  - (b) the ordinary member takes up any office or employment in or with—
    - (i) a registered party or any accounting unit of such a party,
    - (ii) a recognised third party (within the meaning of Part 6 of the 2000 Act), or
    - (iii) a permitted participant (within the meaning of Part 7 of that Act),
  - (c) the ordinary member is named as a donor in the register of donations reported under Chapter 3 or 5 of Part 4 of the 2000 Act or in any statement of

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- donations included in a return delivered to the Electoral Commission under section 98 or 122 of that Act,
- (d) the ordinary member is named as a participant in the register of recordable transactions reported under Part 4A of that Act, or
  - (e) the ordinary member becomes a member of a registered party.
- (7) An ordinary member may, on the member's request, be relieved of office by Her Majesty.
- (8) An ordinary member may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, be removed from office by Her Majesty on any of the following grounds—
- (a) failure to discharge the functions of membership for a continuous period of at least three months;
  - (b) failure to comply with the terms of appointment;
  - (c) conviction of a criminal offence;
  - (d) being an undischarged bankrupt or having their estate sequestrated in Scotland and not being discharged;
  - (e) making an arrangement or composition contract with, or granting a trust deed for, their creditors;
  - (f) otherwise being unfit to hold office or unable to carry out the functions of membership.
- (9) No-one may serve as an ordinary member for more than ten years (continuously or otherwise).
- (10) Service as an ordinary member is not service in the civil service of the State.