

## SCHEDULE 7

### JOB-SHARING BY EXECUTIVE LEADERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

#### *Local Government Act 2000 (c. 22)*

- 5 (1) Schedule 1 (executive arrangements) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1(2), after “section 11(8)” insert “and (8ZA)”.
- (3) In paragraph 2—
- (a) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) The executive arrangements must include provision under which two or more councillors may be elected by the authority to share office as executive leader; and references in any enactment to an executive leader include executive leaders elected by virtue of that provision.”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (3), after “section 11(8)” insert “and (8ZA)”.
- (4) After paragraph 2 insert—
- “*Appointment of councillors to executive to share the same position*
- 2A Executive arrangements by a local authority must include provision under which two or more councillors may be appointed to the executive to share office.
- “*Voting and quorum where members of executive share their position*
- 2B (1) This paragraph applies where two or more councillors of a local authority are—
- (a) appointed to a mayor and cabinet executive to share office,
- (b) appointed to a leader and cabinet executive (Wales) to share office, or
- (c) elected to share office as executive leader of a leader and cabinet executive (Wales).
- (2) The members of the executive who share the same office have between them one vote in respect of any matter on which they have a right to vote because they are a member of the executive.
- (3) Where any meeting is attended by more than one of the members who share the same office and those members are attending in their capacity as a member of the executive, they together count only as one person for the purpose of determining whether the meeting is quorate.”