

SCHEDULE 1

Standing orders relating to chief officers

PART II

AUTHORISED VARIATIONS

1. The standing orders may provide that—
 - (a) the steps taken under standing order 1 or 2 above may be taken by a committee, sub-committee or chief officer of the authority;
 - (b) any chief officer may be appointed by a committee or sub-committee of the authority, or a relevant joint committee.
2. The standing orders may provide that where the duties of a chief officer include the discharge of functions of two or more local authorities in pursuance of section 101(5) of the Local Government Act 1972—
 - (a) the steps taken under standing order 1 or 2 above may be taken by a joint committee of those authorities, a sub-committee of that committee or a chief officer of any of the authorities concerned; and
 - (b) any chief officer may be appointed by such a joint committee, a sub-committee of that committee or a committee or sub-committee of any of those authorities.
3. There may be excluded from the application of standing orders 1 to 3—
 - (a) any appointment of a non-statutory chief officer (within the meaning of section 2(7)(a) or (b) of the Act), and
 - (b) any appointment in pursuance of section 9 (assistants for political groups) of the Act.