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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3A

BELFAST SUB-GROUPS

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3A inserted (4.9.2007) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\), s. 19, Sch. 1 para. 13](#); [S.R. 2007/371, art. 2\(c\)](#)

Interpretation

1 (1) In this Schedule—

- “the council” means the district council for Belfast;
- a “declaration against terrorism” means a declaration in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989, with the substitution of the words “if appointed” for the words “if elected”;
- “independent member”, in relation to a sub-group, means a member appointed under paragraph 2(4);
- “local general election” has the same meaning as in the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962;
- “the partnership” means the district policing partnership for Belfast;
- “political member”, in relation to a sub-group, means a member appointed under paragraph 2(3);
- “sub-group” means a sub-group established under section 21.

[In this Schedule, in relation to a sub-group and the holding of a local general ^{F2}(1A) election—

- “the transitional period” means the period—
 - (a) beginning with the election day; and
 - (b) ending with the day before the reconstitution date;
- “reconstitution date” means the date published by notice of the Board under paragraph 4(2A).]

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule an independent member of the council shall be treated as a party.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 3A para. 1(1A) inserted by [2003 c. 6, Sch. 1 para. 13](#) (as amended (N.I.) (4.9.2007) by [Northern Ireland \(St Andrews Agreement\) Act 2006 \(c. 53\), s. 27\(6\), Sch. 9 para. 2\(1\)](#) (with [s. 1\(3\)](#)); [S.R. 2007/371, art. 3](#))

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