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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\(c\)](#)

Political members

- 3 (1) The council shall exercise its power to appoint political members of a sub-group so as to ensure that, so far as practicable, the political members of all the sub-groups, taken together, reflect the balance of parties prevailing among the members of the council immediately after the last local general election.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a person shall hold and vacate office as a political member in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (3) A political member shall hold office until the date of the local general election next following his appointment.
- (4) A person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the political member in whose place he is appointed.
- (5) A political member shall cease to hold office if—
- (a) he resigns by notice in writing to the council;
 - (b) he becomes disqualified for membership of a sub-group; or
 - (c) he ceases to be a member of the council.
- (6) A person whose term of office as a political member expires or who has resigned shall be eligible for re-appointment.

[Where a political member ceases to hold office at any time during the transitional
^{F2}(7) period, no appointment shall be made to fill the casual vacancy; and paragraph 2 and sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall have effect subject to this sub-paragraph.]]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 3A para. 3(7) added 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\(3\)](#) (with s. 1(3)); [S.R. 2007/371, art. 3](#))

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 3A para. 3(3) amendment to earlier affecting provision 2003 c. 6, Sch. 1 para. 13 (N.I.) (4.9.2007) by Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006 (c. 53), s. 27(6), **Sch. 9 para. 2(2)** (with s. 1(3)); S.R. 2007/371, art. 3

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