

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISION ETC.

#### PART 2

#### CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATES

##### *Determination of application*

- 16 (1) This paragraph applies where an application is made in accordance with paragraph 14 and the applicant complies with paragraph 15(1).
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (5), the licensing authority must grant the application.
- (3) Where a notice is given under paragraph 15(2) or (3) (and not withdrawn), the authority must—
- (a) hold a hearing to consider it, unless the authority, the applicant and the chief officer of police who gave the notice agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
  - (b) having regard to the notice, reject the application if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective to do so.
- (4) If the relevant licensing authority fails to determine the application within the period of two months beginning with the day on which it received it, then, subject to sub-paragraph (5), the application is to be treated as granted by the authority under this paragraph.
- (5) An application must not be granted (and is not to be treated as granted under sub-paragraph (4)) if the existing club certificate has ceased to have effect at—
- (a) the time of the determination of the application, or
  - (b) in a case within sub-paragraph (4), the end of the period mentioned in that sub-paragraph.
- (6) Section 10 applies as if the relevant licensing authority's functions under sub-paragraph (3) were included in the list of functions in subsection (4) of that section (functions which cannot be delegated to an officer of the licensing authority).