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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE AUTHORITY

PART 1

MEMBERSHIP

Disqualification

- 7 (1) A person under the age of 21 shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of the Authority.
- (2) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of the Authority while he—
- (a) is an officer or employee of the Authority,
 - (b) is a constable,
 - [^{F1}(c) a member of a police and crime commissioner's staff (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011),
 - (ca) a member of the staff of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (within the meaning of that Part of that Act),
 - (cb) a member of the civilian staff of a police force, including the metropolitan police force, (within the meaning of that Part of that Act), or]
 - [^{F2}(d) is an employee of the Scottish Police Authority.]
- (3) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of the Authority if he is the subject of—
- (a) a bankruptcy restrictions order [^{F3}or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, or a debt relief restrictions order or interim debt relief restrictions order under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986],
 - (b) a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 (c. 46) or under [^{F4}the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002], or
 - (c) an order under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (c. 45) (disability imposed on revoking administration order under County Courts Act 1984).
- (4) A person shall not be eligible for appointment as a member of the Authority if his estate has been sequestrated in Scotland or if, under Scots law, he has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, his creditors.
- (5) If a person is convicted of an offence for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of at least three months, he shall not be eligible for appointment as a

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member of the Authority during the period of five years beginning with the date of the conviction.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4 para. 7(2)(c)-(cb) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 7(2)(c) (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 328](#); S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 75)
- F2** Sch. 4 para. 7(2)(d) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 41\(7\)](#)
- F3** Words in Sch. 4 para. 7(3)(a) substituted (1.10.2012) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2404\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 2 para. 48\(3\)](#) (with arts. 5, 6)
- F4** Words in Sch. 4 para. 7(3)(b) substituted (1.10.2009) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1941\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 217](#) (with art. 10)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 4 para. 7 applied (with modifications) (8.5.2017) by [The Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/470\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 14\(2\)](#)
- C2** Sch. 4 para. 7(2)(c) modified (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), 33(2), [Sch. 5 para. 14\(2\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 4 para. 7 in force at 1.7.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1572](#), [art. 3\(iii\)](#)

8 If a member of the Authority becomes ineligible for appointment his membership shall lapse.

Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 4 para. 8 in force at 1.7.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1572](#), [art. 3\(iii\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 14](#)