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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND

Chair

- 2 (1) The chair of the Commission is to be appointed by Her Majesty on an Address from the House of Commons.
- (2) A motion for such an Address may be made only if—
- (a) the Speaker of the House of Commons agrees that the motion may be made, and
 - (b) the person whose appointment is proposed in the motion has been selected in accordance with a procedure put in place and overseen by the Speaker's Committee (see section 2 of the 2000 Act).
- (3) Such an Address must specify the period, not exceeding five years, for which the proposed chair is to be appointed.
- (4) A person may not be appointed as chair under sub-paragraph (1) if by virtue of paragraph 1(3)(a) to (d) that person may not be appointed as an ordinary member.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the chair holds office—
- (a) for the period of their appointment (which is to be that specified under sub-paragraph (3)), and
 - (b) otherwise in accordance with the terms of their appointment.
- (6) The chair ceases to hold office on the occurrence of such an event as is mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph 1(6).
- (7) The chair may, on the chair's request, be relieved of office as chair by Her Majesty.
- (8) The chair may be removed from office by Her Majesty on an Address from the House of Commons.
- (9) No motion may be made for such an Address unless the Speaker's Committee have presented a report to the House of Commons stating that the Speaker's Committee are satisfied that one or more of the following grounds is made out in relation to the chair—
- (a) failure to discharge the functions of their office for a continuous period of at least three months;
 - (b) failure to comply with the terms of appointment as chair;
 - (c) conviction of a criminal offence;
 - (d) being an undischarged bankrupt or having their estate sequestrated in Scotland and not being discharged;
 - (e) making an arrangement or composition contract with, or granting a trust deed for, their creditors;

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- (f) otherwise being unfit to hold office as chair or unable to carry out the functions of that office.
- (10) No-one may serve as chair for more than ten years (continuously or otherwise).
- (11) In the case of a re-appointment, the reference in sub-paragraph (2)(b) to being selected in accordance with a procedure put in place and overseen by the Speaker's Committee is to be read as including a reference to being recommended for re-appointment by the Speaker's Committee.
- (12) Service as chair is not service in the civil service of the State.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3318](#), [art. 4\(dd\)](#)

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- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 16](#)