

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### ISSUING PRECEPTS

##### *Introduction*

- 1 (1) A police and crime commissioner may not issue a precept under section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for a financial year until the end of the scrutiny process is reached.
- (2) The end of the scrutiny process is reached when—
  - (a) in a case where paragraph 5 applies, the police and crime commissioner gives the police and crime panel a response to the panel’s report; or
  - (b) in a case where paragraph 6 applies, the end of the process is reached in accordance with regulations under paragraph 8.
- (3) References in this Schedule to the issuing of a precept include references to the issuing of a substitute precept.