

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

APPOINTMENT, SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS

PART 1

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLES

Panel to review and report on proposed appointment

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if a police and crime panel is notified under paragraph 3 of a proposed appointment of a chief constable.
- (2) The panel must review the proposed appointment.
- (3) The panel must make a report to the commissioner on the proposed appointment.
- (4) The report must include a recommendation to the police and crime commissioner as to whether or not the candidate should be appointed.
- (5) Sub-paragraph (4) does not apply if the panel vetoes the proposed appointment under paragraph 5 (but see paragraph 5(2)).
- (6) The panel must comply with sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) within the period of three weeks beginning with the day on which the panel receives the notification from the commissioner of the proposed appointment.
- (7) The panel must publish the report to the commissioner made under this paragraph.
- (8) It is for the panel to determine the manner in which the recommendation is to be published in accordance with sub-paragraph (7).
- (9) In calculating the period of three weeks for the purpose of sub-paragraph (6), any relevant post-election period is to be ignored.
- (10) For that purpose, “relevant post-election period” means the period that—
- (a) begins with the day of the poll at an ordinary election of a police and crime commissioner under section 50, and
 - (b) ends with the day on which the person elected as police and crime commissioner delivers a declaration of acceptance of office under section 70.