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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

PART 3

PROTECTED INFORMATION: PERMITTED DISCLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Local authorities and water authorities etc

- 14 (1) Paragraph 2 does not prohibit the following disclosures of protected information—
- (a) a disclosure by the original holder to an officer of a local authority or relevant water authority who is authorised by the authority to receive the information;
 - (b) a disclosure by an officer of a local authority or relevant water authority to whom the information is disclosed by virtue of paragraph (a) which is necessary for a relevant purpose.
- (2) A person to whom information is disclosed by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(a) must not use the information for a purpose other than a relevant purpose.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- “local authority” includes the following—
 - (a) a joint authority established by Part 4 of the Local Government Act 1985;
 - (b) ^{F1}...
 - (c) an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;
 - (d) a combined authority established under section 103 of that Act;
 - (da) [^{F2}a fire and rescue authority created by an order under section 4A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;]
 - (e) [^{F3}the London Fire Commissioner,]
 - (f) the Broads Authority;
 - (g) a National Park authority;
 - “relevant water authority” means—
 - (a) a water undertaker,
 - (b) a sewerage undertaker,
 - (c) a water authority,
 - (d) a water development board, or
 - (e) Scottish Water;
 - “relevant purpose”, in relation to an officer of a local authority or relevant water authority, means any purpose of the authority in connection with—

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- (a) any of the relevant statutory provisions or any of the provisions which are relevant statutory provisions for the purposes of Part 1 of the 1974 Act, or
- (b) any provision of, or made under, primary legislation which relates to public health, public safety or the protection of the environment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 9 para. 14(3) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(7), [Sch. 13 para. 6\(36\)](#); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F2** Words in Sch. 9 para. 14(3) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 1 para. 96](#); S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 38
- F3** Words in Sch. 9 para. 14(3) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 183(1)(5)(e), [Sch. 2 para. 121](#); S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4(c)

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 9 para. 14 in force at 1.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/251](#), art. 4

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 68(4) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 302\(4\)](#)