

SCHEDULE 6
FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC BODIES

PART 4

LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS

Grounds for exclusion of the public from meetings of local authorities

- 13 (1) Section 50A (admission to meetings of local authorities) applies in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Subsection (1) has effect as if, after “(2)”, there were inserted “or (3A)”.
- (3) The section has effect as if, after subsection (3), there were inserted—
- “(3A) The public are to be excluded from a meeting of a local authority whenever it is likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be a real and substantial risk to public health due to infection or contamination with coronavirus.
- (3B) In subsection (3A), “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.”.