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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### PLANNING AND REPORTS ABOUT CONSTABULARY

##### PART 2

##### REPORTS

###### *Annual report by chief constable*

- 5 The chief constable must, as soon as possible after the end of each reporting year—
- (a) submit to the Police Authority a report on the policing carried out by the Constabulary during that year; and
  - (b) arrange for the report to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate.

###### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 12 para. 5 in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/877, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

###### *Power of Police Authority to require reports*

- 6 (1) Whenever he is required to do so by the Police Authority, the chief constable must submit to it a report—
- (a) on such matters connected with policing by the Constabulary, and
  - (b) in such form,
- as it may specify.
- (2) The Police Authority may—
- (a) arrange for a report submitted to it under this paragraph to be published in such manner as appears to it to be appropriate; or
  - (b) require the chief constable to arrange for it to be published in that manner.
- (3) If it appears to the chief constable that a report required from him under this paragraph would contain—
- (a) information which, in the public interest, ought not to be disclosed, or
  - (b) information which is not needed by the Police Authority for the carrying out of its functions,
- he may request the Police Authority to refer its requirement for a report to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Where a request is made under sub-paragraph (3), the requirement for the report has effect only to the extent that it is confirmed by the Secretary of State.

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#### Commencement Information

**I2** Sch. 12 para. 6 in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/877, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

#### *Annual report by Police Authority*

- 7 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each reporting year, the Police Authority must issue a report relating to the policing carried out by the Constabulary during that year (an “annual report”).
- (2) The annual report must include an assessment of the extent to which, during that year, proposals have been implemented and things have been done in accordance with—
- (a) the three-year strategy plan<sup>F1</sup>... for a period in which that year ends; and
  - (b) the annual policing plan issued—
    - (i) in the case of the first annual report, for every financial year the whole or a part of which is included in the reporting year; and
    - (ii) in any other case, for the financial year that coincides with the reporting year.
- (3) The Police Authority must send a copy of each annual report to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Where the Secretary of State receives a copy of the Police Authority’s annual report for any year, he must—
- (a) lay it before Parliament; and
  - (b) arrange for it to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in Sch. 12 para. 7(2)(a) omitted (31.1.2024) by virtue of Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), ss. 310(2)(b)(ii), 334(1); S.I. 2024/32, reg. 3(c)

#### Commencement Information

**I3** Sch. 12 para. 7 in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/877, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

#### *Power of Secretary of State to require reports*

- 8 (1) The Secretary of State may at any time require the Police Authority to submit to him a report on such matters connected with—
- (a) the carrying out of its functions, or
  - (b) policing by the Constabulary,
- as he may specify.
- (2) The Secretary of State may at any time require the chief constable to submit to him a report on such matters connected with policing by the Constabulary as the Secretary of State may specify.
- (3) If the Secretary of State specifies a particular form for a report under this paragraph, the report must be submitted in that form.
- (4) Where a report is submitted to the Secretary of State under this paragraph, he may—

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- (a) arrange for it to be published in such manner as appears to him to be appropriate; or
- (b) require the person submitting the report to arrange for it to be published in that manner.

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. 12 para. 8 in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/877, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

*Meaning of “reporting year”*

- 9 (1) In this Part of this Schedule “reporting year”, in relation to the Police Authority or the chief constable, means—
- (a) the initial reporting year; or
  - (b) a financial year after the end of the initial reporting year.
- (2) In this paragraph “the initial reporting year” means—
- (a) where the Police Authority is established at the beginning of a financial year, that financial year; and
  - (b) in any other case, the period which begins with the day on which the Police Authority is established and ends—
    - (i) if no direction is given under sub-paragraph (ii), with 31st March in the financial year current on that day; and
    - (ii) if the Secretary of State so directs, with 31st March at the end of the following financial year.

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**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. 12 para. 9 in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/877, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

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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. 88(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/706 reg. 7\(a\)](#)
- s. 137(3)(c)-(e) inserted by [2011 c. 16 s. 117\(b\)](#)
- s. 173(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 10](#)
- Sch. 22 para. 4(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)