

2011 CHAPTER 24

PART 3

POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS

Functions of PCSPs and DPCSPs

Code of practice for PCSPs and DPCSPs

- **23.**—(1) The joint committee shall issue, and may from time to time revise, a code of practice containing guidance as to the exercise by PCSPs and DPCSPs of their functions.
- (2) Before issuing or revising a code of practice under this section the joint committee shall consult—
 - (a) district councils; and
 - (b) the Chief Constable.
- (3) The code of practice under this section may in particular include provisions concerning—
 - (a) the procedures for meetings;
 - (b) the holding of public meetings;
 - (c) the arrangements for giving notice of meetings, and in particular for the giving of such notice to district commanders and to the public;
 - (d) the arrangements for the submission by or to a PCSP, a DPCSP or a policing committee of reports and other documents;
 - (e) the arrangements for enabling questions on the discharge by police officers of their functions in the district to be put by members of the policing

- committee for answer by the relevant district commander or a police officer nominated by that district commander for the purpose;
- (f) the arrangements for the monitoring by the policing committee of the performance of the police in carrying out—
 - (i) the policing plan in relation to the district; and
 - (ii) the local policing plan applying to the district or any part of the district;
- (g) the arrangements to be made under section 21(1)(c) and (d) and 22(1)(c) and (d);
- (h) the arrangements for dealings with the Policing Board, the Department and the joint committee.
- (4) The joint committee shall arrange for any code of practice issued or revised under this section to be published in such manner as appears to it to be appropriate.
- (5) In its application to a DPCSP, this section has effect with the substitution for references to the district of references to the police district.

Commencement Information

II S. 23 in operation at 1.4.2012 by S.R. 2012/142, art. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 23.