

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES

##### *Status and constitution of authorities*

- 1 (1) A National Park authority shall be a body corporate.
- (2) A National Park authority shall consist of—
  - (a) such number of local authority members as may be specified in the relevant order; and
  - (b) such number of members to be appointed by the Secretary of State as may be so specified.
- (3) In the case of a National Park authority for a National Park in England, such number as may be specified in the relevant order of the number of members of the authority to be appointed by the Secretary of State shall be parish members.
- (4) The number specified in the relevant order for any National Park authority as the number of members of that authority who are to be appointed by the Secretary of State shall—
  - (a) as respects any National Park authority for a National Park in England, be two less than the number of local authority members specified in the order; and
  - (b) as respects any National Park authority for a National Park in Wales, be equal to half the number of local authority members specified in the order.
- (5) As respects any National Park authority for a National Park in England, the number specified in the relevant order as the number of parish members to be appointed by the Secretary of State shall be one less than one half of the total number of the members of the authority to be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (6) Accordingly—
  - (a) in the case of a National Park authority for a National Park in England, the effect of the relevant order shall be such that the total number of members of the authority will be an even number which is not a whole number multiple of four; and
  - (b) in the case of a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales, the number of local authority members specified in the relevant order shall be an even number.