



# Crime and Disorder Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

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##### ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Crime and disorder strategies*

#### 7 Supplemental.

(1) The responsible authorities for a local government area shall, whenever so required by the [<sup>F1</sup>relevant local policing body for that area], submit to [<sup>F2</sup>that body] a report on such matters connected with the exercise of their functions under section 6 above [<sup>F3</sup>, apart from devolved Welsh functions (as defined by section 5(8)),] as may be specified in the requirement.

[<sup>F4</sup>(1A) The relevant local policing body in relation to a local government area may require a report under subsection (1) only if—

- (a) the body is not satisfied that the responsible authorities for the area are carrying out their functions under section 6 in an effective and efficient manner, and
- (b) the body considers it reasonable and proportionate in all the circumstances to require a report.]

(2) A requirement under subsection (1) above may specify the form in which a report is to be given.

(3) The [<sup>F5</sup>relevant local policing body] may arrange, or require the responsible authorities to arrange, for a report under subsection (1) above to be published in such manner as appears to [<sup>F6</sup>the body] to be appropriate.

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- [<sup>F7</sup>(4) Relevant local policing body”, in relation to a local government area, means—
- (a) if the area (or any part of it) falls within the police area of a police and crime commissioner, the commissioner,
  - (b) if the area (or any part of it) falls within the metropolitan police district, the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, and
  - (c) if the area (or any part of it) is the City of London, the Secretary of State.
- (5) If there is more than one relevant local policing body in relation to a combined area that is to be treated as one local government area under a combination agreement (see section 5(1A))—
- (a) a report submitted under subsection (1) is to be submitted to each of the relevant local policing bodies for the combined area, and
  - (b) references in this section to any requirement or arrangement made by the relevant local policing body are references to a requirement or arrangement made by each of the relevant local policing bodies for the combined area acting jointly.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7(1) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))
- F2** Words in s. 7(1) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))
- F3** Words in s. 7(1) inserted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))
- F4** S. 7(1A) inserted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(3\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))
- F5** Words in s. 7(3) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(4\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))
- F6** Words in s. 7(3) substituted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(4\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))
- F7** S. 7(4)(5) inserted (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 88, 157(1), [Sch. 11 para. 5\(5\)](#); S.I. 2011/3019, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. (iii) (as amended by S.I. 2012/75, [art. 2\(2\)\(d\)](#))

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 7 wholly in force; S. 7 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 121. In force at 30.9.1998 by S.I. 1998/2327, [art. 2\(1\)](#) (subject to savings in [arts. 5-8](#))

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