

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

BELFAST

- 16 (1) Sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) have effect in relation to the transitional period.
- (2) The transitional period is the period—
- (a) beginning on the date on which this Schedule comes into force;
 - (b) ending on the date of the next local general election after that date.
- (3) “Local general election” has the same meaning as in the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.
- (4) In paragraph 17 of Schedule 3 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (inserted by paragraph 12 above) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) In paragraph 3, after sub-paragraph (4) insert—
 - “(4A) The council may, with the approval of the Board, terminate the appointment of a political member if it appears to the council to be necessary or expedient to do so in order to enable it to comply with paragraph 2(6).”
 - (2B) In paragraph 3(5), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) his appointment is terminated under sub-paragraph (4A);”.
 - (2C) In paragraph 3(6), after “expires” insert “, whose appointment is terminated under sub-paragraph (4A)”.
- (5) In Schedule 3A to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (inserted by paragraph 13 above), in paragraph 4(1) after “among” insert “(a)” and after “paragraph 5” insert—
- “; and
 - (b) persons who hold office as independent members of the partnership”.