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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 16

BREACH OR AMENDMENT OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE ORDER, AND EFFECT OF FURTHER CONVICTION

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 16 applied (with modifications) by 2006 c. 52, s. 200, Sch. 7 (as amended (1.12.2020) by [Sentencing Act 2020 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 416(1), Sch. 25 paras. 19, 26 (with s. 416(7), Sch. 27); S.I. 2020/1236, reg. 2)

PART 2

BREACH OF COMMUNITY REQUIREMENT OR CONVICTION OF FURTHER OFFENCE

Powers of court to deal with offender on breach of requirement or subsequent conviction

- 13 (1) Where a court deals with a case under this paragraph, the court must deal with the offender in one of the following ways—
- (a) the court may order that the suspended sentence is to take effect with its original term unaltered;
 - (b) the court may order that the suspended sentence is to take effect with the substitution for the original term of a lesser term;
 - (c) the court may order the offender to pay a fine of an amount not exceeding £2,500;
 - (d) in the case of a suspended sentence order that imposes one or more community requirements, the court may amend the order by doing any one or more of the following—
 - (i) imposing more onerous community requirements which the court could include if the offender had just been convicted by or before it of the offence in respect of which the order was made and it were then making the order,
 - (ii) subject to section 288(4), extending the supervision period, or
 - (iii) subject to section 288(2), extending the operational period;
 - [^{F1}(da) in a case where the suspended sentence order qualifies for special procedures for the purposes of this paragraph, the court is dealing with the case by virtue of paragraph 10 or 12(2) and the offender is aged 18 or over, the court may order the offender to be committed to prison for such period not exceeding 28 days as the court considers appropriate (but see also paragraph 13A);]
 - (e) in the case of a suspended sentence order that does not impose any community requirement, the court may, subject to section 288(2), amend the order by extending the operational period.
- (2) The criminal courts charge duty (see section 46) applies where—

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- (a) a magistrates' court deals with an offender under this paragraph by virtue of paragraph 10 (breach of community requirement), or
 - (b) the Crown Court deals with an offender under this paragraph by virtue of paragraph 12(2) (breach of community requirement).
- (3) Where a court deals with an offender under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of a suspended sentence, the appropriate officer of the court must notify the appropriate officer of the court which passed the sentence of the method adopted.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 16 para. 13(1)(da) inserted (28.6.2022) by [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 208(5)(r), [Sch. 14 para. 13\(6\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 16 para. 13 in force at 1.12.2020 by [S.I. 2020/1236](#), [reg. 2](#)

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