

SCHEDULE 16

Variation of the Lancashire Fire Services Combination Scheme

4. After that paragraph, insert—

“**12A.**—(1) The Authority may appoint a relevant police and crime commissioner to be a member of the Authority.

(2) But the Authority may only make such an appointment in response to a request from the commissioner.

(3) If the Authority receives a request from a relevant police and crime commissioner, it must—

- (a) consider the request,
- (b) give reasons for its decision to agree to or refuse the request, and
- (c) publish those reasons in such manner as it thinks appropriate.

12B.—(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where a relevant police and crime commissioner—

- (a) is appointed as a member of the Authority, and
- (b) arranges, under section 18 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, for another person to attend a meeting of the Authority on the commissioner’s behalf.

(2) Where this sub-paragraph applies, the person attending the meeting on behalf of the commissioner may speak at that meeting but—

- (a) may not vote, and
- (b) is not to be treated as a member of the Authority for any purpose.”.