

SCHEDULE 18

Variation of the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority Combination Scheme

6. After that paragraph, insert—

“**8A.**—(1) A relevant police and crime commissioner appointed as a member of the Authority under paragraph 7A—

- (a) comes into office on the date of that appointment, and
- (b) continues to be a member of the Authority until the commissioner’s term of office comes to an end in accordance with section 50(7)(b) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”).

(2) But if a vacancy arises in the office of the relevant police and crime commissioner (see section 59 of the 2011 Act) before the end of that term, the commissioner ceases to be a member of the Authority on the date on which the vacancy in the office is regarded under section 59(1) of the 2011 Act as occurring.

(3) This paragraph is subject to paragraphs 9 and 10(2).”