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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 11

#### CRIME AND DISORDER STRATEGIES

3 After section 5 insert—

**“5A Combination agreements: further provision**

- (1) A combination agreement for a combined area may be made only if every responsible authority in relation to that area is a party to the agreement.
- (2) The relevant local policing body for a combined area may enter into a combination agreement for that area only if it considers that it would be in the interests of one or more of the following to do so—
  - (a) reducing crime and disorder;
  - (b) reducing re-offending;
  - (c) combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances.
- (3) Subsections (4) to (6) apply if a combined area in relation to a combination agreement includes (wholly or partly) the area of more than one police area.
- (4) The combination agreement must include arrangements for securing effective and efficient co-operation—
  - (a) between each of the relevant local policing bodies in relation to the combined area, and
  - (b) between the responsible authorities for the area and those relevant local policing bodies.
- (5) The Secretary of State must be a party to the agreement (if not already a party by virtue of being a relevant local policing body in relation to the combined area).
- (6) The Secretary of State may enter into the agreement only if the Secretary of State—
  - (a) considers that it would be in the interests of one or more of the matters mentioned in subsection (2), and
  - (b) is satisfied that the arrangements mentioned in subsection (4) are adequate for the purposes of securing effective and efficient co-operation in the carrying out of functions under section 6.
- (7) A combination agreement—
  - (a) must be in writing, and
  - (b) may be varied by a further combination agreement.
- (8) A combination agreement may be terminated by agreement in writing between the parties to it; and subsection (2), and (as the case may be) (6)(a), applies to an agreement under this subsection.

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(9) In this section “combination agreement”, “combined area” and “relevant local policing body” have the same meanings as in section 5.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Sch. 11 para. 3 in force at 16.1.2012 by S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1

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