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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)*

- 4 The Local Government Act 1972 is amended as follows.
- 5 In section 6 (term of office and retirement of district and county councillors)—
- (a) in subsection (2)(c), for the words from “by an order” to the end there is substituted “ as mentioned in subsection (3) below ”, and
  - (b) after subsection (2) there is added—
    - “(3) The number of councillors referred to in subsection (2)(c) above may be provided—
    - (a) by an order under paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to this Act;
    - (b) under or by virtue of the provisions of section 7 below;
    - (c) by an order under Part II of the Local Government Act 1992; or
    - (d) by an order under section 14 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997.”
- 6 (1) Section 9 (parish meetings and councils) is amended as follows.
- (2) Subsections (2), (3) and (5) are omitted.
  - (3) In subsection (4), for “or Part II of the Local Government Act 1992” there is substituted “ Part II of the Local Government Act 1992 or section 14 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997, ”.
  - (4) In subsection (6)—
    - (a) for “this section” (in the first place it appears) there is substituted “ section 16 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ”, and
    - (b) for “this section” (in the second place it appears) there is substituted “ section 16 of the Act of 1997 ”.
- 7 In section 11 (orders for grouping parishes under common parish councils), in subsection (5)—
- (a) “section 9 or” is omitted,
  - (b) after “1992” there is inserted “ or section 16 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ”, and
  - (c) for “that section or subsection” there is substituted “ subsection (4) above or section 16 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ”.
- 8 In section 12 (provision supplementary to provisions about parish meetings and councils), in subsection (1), “9” is omitted.

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- 9 In section 16(1) (number of parish councillors), for the words from “shall” to the end there is substituted “ shall not be less than five. ”.
- 10 In paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 (electoral arrangements for certain parish councils), for “or Part II of the Local Government Act 1992” in each place it appears there is substituted “ of this Act, Part II of the Local Government Act 1992 or Part II of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 ”.

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