

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEES

Proceedings

- 5 (1) Regulations may make provision as to the meetings and proceedings of a committee.
- (2) Regulations under this paragraph may in particular—
- (a) provide that, in any prescribed circumstances, the members within each category of members of a committee are to have collectively a single vote;
 - (b) require all decisions of a prescribed description which are taken by a committee (in accordance with regulations made by virtue of paragraph (a)) to be unanimous decisions of those voting.
- (3) Regulations under this paragraph must, however, include provision—
- (a) for the members within each category of members of a committee to have collectively a single vote in relation to any decision to which this sub-paragraph applies;
 - (b) requiring any such decision which is taken by a committee to be a unanimous decision of those voting.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (3) applies to any decision of a committee as to whether or not—
- (a) to give any approval under section 26(5) or to prepare such a plan as is mentioned in section 26(6)(d)(ii);
 - (b) to give any approval under paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 or to—
 - (i) modify any proposals,
 - (ii) specify any date, or
 - (iii) make any determination,under paragraph 5(2)(a) or (b) or (3) of that Schedule;
 - (c) to make, vary or revoke a transitional exemption order under paragraph 21 of that Schedule or paragraph 16 of Schedule 7;
 - (d) to give any approval under paragraph 8 of Schedule 7;
 - (e) to make any decision authorised by or by virtue of paragraph 6 of Schedule 23.
- (5) Where regulations under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 8 provide for either of the following provisions, namely paragraph 3 or 5(2)(a) of Schedule 6, to have effect in relation to proposals published under paragraph 2 or 3 of Schedule 8, the reference to that provision in sub-paragraph (4) above shall include a reference to it as it so has effect.
- 6 The validity of any proceedings of a committee shall not be affected by any vacancy among the members or by any defect in the appointment of a member.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 7 Subject to any provision made by or under this Schedule, a committee may regulate their own procedure.
- 8 When taking any decision a committee shall have regard (so far as relevant) to the obligations which, by virtue of—
- (a) Part III of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, or
 - (b) Part III of the Race Relations Act 1976,
- are owed by any local education authority or governing body which will be affected by the decision.