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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 12

#### PLANNING AND REPORTS ABOUT CONSTABULARY

##### PART 1

##### PLANNING

###### *Three-year strategy plan*

- 3 (1) Before the beginning of each [<sup>F1</sup>three-year period], the Police Authority must issue a plan setting out the Police Authority’s medium and long term strategies for policing by the Constabulary during [<sup>F2</sup>that period] (the “three-year strategy plan”).
- (2) Before a three year strategy plan for any period is issued, a draft of a plan for that period must have been—
- (a) prepared by the chief constable; and
  - (b) submitted by him to the Police Authority for its consideration.
- (3) Before the Police Authority issues a three-year strategy plan which differs from the draft submitted by the chief constable, it must consult him.
- (4) The Police Authority must—
- (a) arrange for every three-year strategy plan to be published in such manner as appears to it to be appropriate; and
  - (b) send a copy of every three-year strategy plan to the Secretary of State.
- [<sup>F3</sup>(5) In sub-paragraph (1), “three-year period” means—
- (a) the period of three successive financial years beginning with 1 April 2024, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of three successive financial years.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 12 para. 3(1) substituted (31.1.2024) by Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), ss. 310(1)(a)(i), 334(1); S.I. 2024/32, reg. 3(c)
- F2** Words in Sch. 12 para. 3(1) substituted (31.1.2024) by Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), ss. 310(1)(a)(ii), 334(1); S.I. 2024/32, reg. 3(c)
- F3** Sch. 12 para. 3(5) substituted (31.1.2024) by Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), ss. 310(1)(b), 334(1); S.I. 2024/32, reg. 3(c)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 12 para. 3 in force at 1.4.2005 by S.I. 2005/877, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 137(3)(c)-(e) inserted by [2011 c. 16 s. 117\(b\)](#)
- s. 173(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 10](#)
- Sch. 22 para. 4(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)