

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

POLICE AND CRIME PANELS

PART 3

PANELS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Membership and status

- 13 (1) A police and crime panel for a police area is to consist of the following members—
- (a) the relevant number of persons appointed by the Secretary of State as members of the panel; and
 - (b) the appropriate number of members co-opted by the panel.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(a), the “relevant number” is—
- (a) ten (if the police area covers ten or fewer local authorities); or
 - (b) the number that is equal to the number of local authorities which the police area covers (if the police area covers eleven or more local authorities).
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b), the “appropriate number” is—
- (a) two, or
 - (b) if a resolution of the panel under sub-paragraph (4) is in force, the number of co-opted members specified in that resolution.
- (4) A police and crime panel may resolve that the panel is to have the number of co-opted members specified in the resolution; but no such resolution may be passed unless—
- (a) that number of co-opted members is greater than two;
 - (b) the Secretary of State agrees that the panel should have that number of co-opted members; and
 - (c) the total membership of the panel, including that number of co-opted members, would not exceed 20.
- (5) A police and crime panel is not a committee or joint committee of any local authority or local authorities.