

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

APPOINTMENT, SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS

PART 1

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CONSTABLES

Power to veto proposed appointment

- 5 (1) The police and crime panel may, having reviewed the proposed appointment, veto the appointment of the candidate.
- (2) If the panel vetoes the appointment of the candidate, the report made under paragraph 4 must include a statement that the panel has vetoed it.
- (3) References in this Schedule to a police and crime panel vetoing the appointment of a candidate are references to the panel making a decision, by the required majority, that the candidate should not be appointed as chief constable.
- (4) For that purpose, the panel makes that decision by the required majority if at least two-thirds of the persons who are members of the panel at the time when the decision is made vote in favour of making that decision.
- (5) The power conferred by this paragraph is exercisable in relation to a proposed appointment only during the period of three weeks mentioned in paragraph 4(6).