Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

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SCHEDULE 11

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23 After paragraph 9 insert—

"Annual plan

- 9A (1) The scheme operator must in respect of each of its financial years prepare an annual plan.
 - (2) The plan must be prepared before the start of the financial year.
 - (3) An annual plan in respect of a financial year must make provision about the use of the resources of the scheme operator.
 - (4) The plan may include material relating to periods longer than the financial year in question.
 - (5) Before preparing an annual plan, the scheme operator must consult such persons (if any) as the scheme operator considers appropriate.
 - (6) The scheme operator must publish each annual plan in the way it considers appropriate."