

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 22

#### REMOVAL OF CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

##### PART 1

##### MEASURES AFFECTING ENGLAND ONLY

##### *Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004: schemes for combining fire and rescue authorities*

- 16 (1) The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (power to create combined fire and rescue authorities), after subsection (6) insert—
- “(6A) The duty to consult under subsection (6) does not apply if—
- (a) the scheme constituted a fire and rescue authority for an area in England, and
  - (b) the variation or revocation has been proposed by the fire and rescue authority.”
- (3) In section 4 (which makes provision for the continuation, variation and revocation of schemes for combining fire authorities under the Fire Services Act 1947), after subsection (5) insert—
- “(5A) The duty to consult under subsection (5) does not apply if—
- (a) the scheme constituted a fire and rescue authority for an area in England, and
  - (b) the variation or revocation has been proposed by the fire and rescue authority.”