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## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2.

#### LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

#### PART I

##### *Voluntary Combination of Authorities.*

- 1 An agreement entered into under subsection (2) of section two Of this Act shall provide for the appointment of a joint planning committee, which shall consist of representatives of the local planning authorities concerned, and for the delegation to the joint planning committee of all or some of the functions (other than the power to borrow money or to levy a rate) relating to the purposes for which the combination has effect, and the agreement may make provision; for the transfer of property and liabilities, the adjustment of liabilities between the authorities, the transfer and compensation of officers, the settlement of differences and for such other matters as appear to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying the combination into effect.
  - 2 The expenses of the joint planning committee shall be defrayed by the constituent authorities in the proportions specified or provided for in the agreement, and the proportion of expenses falling to be defrayed by a local planning authority shall be defrayed by that authority in like manner as if the expenses had been incurred by that authority for the purposes for which the combination has effect.
  - 3 The Secretary of State may, on the application of the local planning authorities concerned, make an order for the purpose of giving effect to any of the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Schedule.
  - 4 The Secretary of State may by order constitute the joint planning committee a body corporate.
  - 5 The Secretary of State may, if it appears to him expedient so to do, make an order withdrawing the consent given by him to the combination under subsection (2) of section two of this Act of any two or more local planning authorities and dissolving the combination; and any such order may contain provisions regulating the rights and liabilities of the authorities concerned and such other provisions (including provision for the transfer and compensation of officers), as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or proper in the circumstances:
- Provided that the Secretary of State shall not make such an order except after holding a local inquiry unless all the authorities concerned have consented to the making of the order.

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## PART II

### *Combination of Authorities by Order.*

- 1 An order made under subsection (3) of section two of this Act shall provide for the constitution of a joint planning committee consisting of such number of members as may be determined by the order to be appointed- by the constituent authorities and for the delegation to the committee of such of the functions (other than the power to borrow money or to levy a rate) of the constituent authorities as may be specified in the order.
- 2 An order made under the said subsection (3)—
- (a) may provide for regulating the appointment, tenure of office and vacation of office, of members of the committee, for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the committee and for the payment of the expenses of the committee by the constituent authorities;
  - (b) may provide that a committee constituted thereby shall be a body corporate;
  - (c) may provide for the transfer and compensation of officers, the transfer of property and liabilities and the adjustment of accounts and apportionment of liabilities; and
  - (d) may contain such other provisions as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient for enabling the committee to exercise their functions.
- 3 The Secretary of State may, if it appears to him expedient so to do, make an order dissolving, or altering the constitution of, such a joint planning committee or varying the delegation to the committee; and any such order may contain provisions regulating the rights and liabilities of the authorities concerned and such other provisions (including provisions for the transfer and compensation of officers) as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or proper in the circumstances.

## PART III

### *Joint Advisory Committees.*

- 1 Any two or more local planning authorities may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, concur in establishing a joint advisory committee for the purpose of advising those authorities as to the preparation of development plans and generally as to the planning of development in their districts; and any such committee shall be constituted in such manner as may be determined by the authorities by whom it is established:
- Provided that a majority of the members of any such committee shall be members of one or other of those authorities.
- 2 If it appears to the Secretary of State to be expedient that a joint advisory committee of any two or more local planning authorities should be established in accordance with the last foregoing paragraph he may, after consultation with those authorities, by order establish such a committee, and any such order may—
- (a) provide for the reference to the committee of such matters as may be specified in the order;
  - (b) make such incidental and consequential provisions (including provision for the payment of expenses of the committee and the transfer and

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compensation of officers), as appear to the Secretary of State to be expedient.

- 3 Any power conferred by this Part of this Schedule to establish and constitute a joint advisory committee shall include power to dissolve or alter the constitution of such committee and to vary the reference to the committee.

#### PART IV

##### *Planning Committees.*

- 1 A local planning authority shall establish a planning committee for the discharge of their functions under this Act.
- 2 Every such planning committee shall be constituted in such manner as the local-planning authority may determine, but not less than three-fourths of the members of the committee shall be members of the local planning authority.
- 3 A planning committee established as aforesaid may be required by the local planning authority to advise that authority or to report +0 that authority in respect of the exercise by that authority of any of their functions under this Act, or to exercise on behalf of that authority any of those functions, except the power to borrow money or levy a rate.
- 4 The minutes of proceedings of a planning committee established as aforesaid shall be open to the inspection of any local government elector for the district on payment of a fee not exceeding one shilling, and any such local government elector may make a copy thereof or extract therefrom.
- 5 Any power conferred by this Part of this Schedule to establish and, constitute a planning committee shall include power to alter the constitution of the committee and to vary any functions of the committee.

#### PART V

##### *Sub-Committees.*

- 1 The planning committee of a local planning authority may, subject to any restrictions imposed by that authority, and shall if so required by that authority—
- (a) establish such sub-committees as the committee or the local, planning authority may determine; and
  - (b) authorise any such sub-committee to exercise on their behalf' any functions of the planning committee,
- and any such sub-committee shall be constituted in such manner as may be determined (subject to any such restrictions as aforesaid) by the planning committee or by the local planning: authority but not less than three-fourths of the members of any such sub-committee which- consists of more than three persons, shall be members of the local planning authority or of a local authority for any area forming part of the district of the local planning authority.
- 2 The power conferred by the last foregoing paragraph to establish and constitute sub-committees or to authorise such sub-committees to exercise any functions shall

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include power to dissolve or alter the constitution of such sub-committees and to vary, any such authorisation.

- 3 The provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall, with any necessary modifications, apply' in relation to a joint planning committee appointed in pursuance of a combination of local planning authorities under subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section two of this Act or a joint advisory committee as they apply in relation to a planning committee established under Part IV of this Schedule." s.