

## APPENDIX 1

COMPARISON SHOWING AN EXTRACT FROM THE CURRENT “LONGER FORM” SCHEME OF DELEGATION AND A PROPOSED “SHORTER FORM”

SCHEDULE OF STATUTORY POWERS DELEGATED TO THE DIRECTOR  
URBAN ENVIRONMENT

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| <b>Housing Act 1996</b>                              |   |                   |
| <i>Part VI – Allocation of housing accommodation</i> |   |                   |
| Section 159-160A                                     | Functions in relation to allocation of housing accommodation  | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 166  | Functions in relation to applications for housing accommodation   | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 167  | Functions in relation to allocation scheme  | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 168  | Publication of information about allocation scheme  | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 170  | Making requests to registered social landlords about accommodating persons with priority under the allocation scheme. | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 171  | Authorising prosecutions for false statements and withholding information   | <b>HH</b>         |
| <i>Part VII - Homelessness</i>                       |   |                   |
| Section 177  | Determining whether it is reasonable to continue to occupy accommodation  | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 179  | Duties of local housing authority to provide advisory services  | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Sections 180-181                                     | Power to assist voluntary organisations   | <b>HH</b>         |
| Section 184  | Duties relating to inquiry into cases of homelessness or threatened homelessness                                      | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 187  | Making requests for information to Secretary of State about persons from abroad                                       | <b>HH</b>         |
| Section 188  | Interim duties to accommodate in case of apparent priority need   | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 190  | Duties to persons becoming homeless intentionally   | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 191  | Determining whether persons are homeless intentionally  | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |
| Section 192  | Duties to persons not in priority need who are not homeless intentionally   | <b>HH<br/>HHN</b> |

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| Section 193         | Duties to persons with priority need who are not homeless intentionally   | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 195         | Duties in case of threatened homelessness   | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 196         | Determining whether persons are threatened with homelessness intentionally                                      | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 198         | Powers to refer case to another local housing authority   | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 200         | Duties to applicant whose case is considered for referral or referred   | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 202         | Power to review decisions on request  | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 203         | Functions relating to procedure on review   | HH<br>HHN |
| Sections 204 & 204A | Functions relating to provision of accommodation during appeals   | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 206         | Functions relating to discharge of functions by local housing authorities                                       | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 208         | Functions relating to discharge of functions by out of area placements  | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 209         | Functions relating to discharge of functions by arrangements with private landlord                              | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 210         | Functions relating to suitability of accommodation  | HH<br>HHN |
| Sections 211 & 212  | Duties to protect property of homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness                         | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 213         | Duties relating to co-operation between relevant housing authorities and other bodies                           | HH<br>HHN |
| Section 214         | Action in relation to false statements withholding information and failure to disclose changes in circumstances | HH<br>HHN |

SHORTER FORM VERSION OF THE SAME DELEGATED POWERS

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| <b>Housing Act 1996</b>                            |   |                |
| Part VI – Sections 159-160A, 166 to 168, 170 & 171 | Functions relating to the allocation of housing accommodation, the allocation scheme and co-operation with registered social landlords and powers to prosecute for false information and other contraventions | AD-SCH<br>HHNL |
| Part VII   | Functions relating to homeless persons and those threatened with homelessness and powers to prosecute for false information and other contraventions  | AD-SCH<br>HHNL |

