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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND**

**The Local Government Officers
(Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990**

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**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
(POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS) REGULATIONS 1990**

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SCHEDULE — TERMS OF APPOINTMENT AND CONDITIONS OF
EMPLOYMENT

PART I — GENERAL

1. The appointee shall not announce or cause, authorise or permit...
2. (1) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in his terms of appointment...
3. The appointee shall not act as an election agent or...
4. The appointee shall not be an officer of a political...
5. The appointee shall not canvass on behalf of a political...

PART II — ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CASE OF
OFFICERS NOT APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE ACT

6. The appointee shall not speak to the public at large...
7. (1) The appointee shall not— (a) publish any written or...
8. Nothing in paragraph 6 or 7 shall be construed as...

PART III — FURTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THE CASE OF
OFFICERS APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE ACT

9. The appointee shall not speak to the public at large...

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10. The appointee shall not publish any written or artistic work...

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