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PART 1

STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACY

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

8 Head of democratic services

- (1) A local authority must—
 - (a) designate one of its officers to discharge the functions in section 9 (“democratic services functions”);
 - (b) provide that officer with such staff, accommodation and other resources as are, in its opinion, sufficient to allow his or her functions to be discharged.
- (2) A head of democratic services may arrange for the discharge of democratic services functions by staff provided under this section.
- (3) An officer designated by a local authority under this section is to be known as the head of democratic services.
- (4) A local authority may not designate any of the following under this section—
 - (a) the head of the authority’s paid service designated under section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;
 - (b) the authority’s monitoring officer designated under section 5 of that Act;
 - (c) the authority’s chief finance officer, within the meaning of that section.