
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 1057

**The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)
(Modification of Enactments) (England) Order 2002**

Statements privileged subject to explanation or contradiction

12. In paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Defamation Act 1996⁽¹⁾ (statements privileged subject to explanation or contradiction)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for “, local authority committee or in the case of a local authority which are operating executive arrangements the executive of that authority or a committee of that executive”, there shall be substituted “or local authority committee”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (1)(a), there shall be inserted—
 - “(aa) in the case of a local authority which are operating executive arrangements, the executive of that authority or a committee of that executive;”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (2)—
 - (i) after “In sub-paragraphs (1)(a)”, there shall be inserted “, (1)(aa)”; and
 - (ii) the definitions of “executive” and “executive arrangements” shall be omitted; and
- (d) after sub-paragraph (2), there shall be inserted—
 - “(2A) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (1A)—
“executive” and “executive arrangements” have the same meaning as in Part II of the Local Government Act 2000.”.

⁽¹⁾ Paragraph 11 was amended by article 31 of [S.I. 2001/2237](#).