STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 268

The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007

PART 2

Membership, proceedings and administration

Terms of membership

- **4.**—(1) Save as provided in this regulation, the terms of appointment of a member of a local access forum shall be determined by the appointing authority and notified to him in writing.
- (2) Subject to regulation 5(4), a member of a local access forum shall be appointed for not less than one and not more than three years.
- (3) A member of a local access forum may resign by notice in writing to the appointing authority for the area of the forum at the time of the member's resignation.
 - (4) An appointing authority—
 - (a) must terminate the appointment of a member of a local access forum if they are satisfied that he has become a member of a district or county council or National Park authority and, as a result, regulation 3(4) is not complied with;
 - (b) may terminate the appointment of a member of a forum if—
 - (i) without the consent of the appointing authority, he has been absent from all meetings of the forum during a period of one year; or
 - (ii) he has failed to comply with regulation 6(8); and
 - (c) may—
 - (i) where they change the area for which a local access forum is established,
 - (ii) where they merge two or more forums, or
 - (iii) having received notice under regulation 18(2), on expiry of the 21-day notice period, terminate the appointment of any member of the forum or forums where they consider such termination appropriate as a consequence.