
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 179

**The Local Government (Statutory Transition
Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

Appointment of staff to a new council

- 18.**—(1) The selection and appointment of a person to the office of clerk for a new council—
- (a) must be on merit on the basis of fair and open competition; and
 - (b) must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the membership of the statutory transition committee.
- (2) In determining the two-thirds majority in accordance with paragraph (1)(b), the chairperson of the committee shall not have a casting vote.
- (3) A statutory transition committee may appoint other staff to the new council for its district as it deems appropriate.
- (4) The appointments mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (3) shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 40 and 41 of the 1972 Act.