



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART II

#### ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

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- (1) A local authority which are operating executive arrangements or alternative arrangements must prepare and keep up to date a document (referred to in this section as their constitution) which contains—
  - (a) such information as the Secretary of State may direct,
  - (b) a copy of the authority's standing orders for the time being,
  - (c) a copy of the authority's code of conduct for the time being under section 51, and
  - (d) such other information (if any) as the authority consider appropriate.
- (2) A local authority must ensure that copies of their constitution are available at their principal office for inspection by members of the public at all reasonable hours.
- (3) A local authority must supply a copy of their constitution to any person who requests a copy and who pays to the authority such reasonable fee as the authority may determine.