EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations (which apply in relation to England) prescribe the time and manner of publication and content of draft proposals made by the Learning and Skills for England ("the Council") for the establishment and dissolution of further education corporations. These Regulations also provide for the time and manner of publication of draft orders for the establishment of further education corporations by the Secretary of State under section 16(1) and (2) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992, where such orders are not made for the purpose of giving effect to proposals made by the Council.

These Regulations revoke the Education (Publication of Draft Proposals and Orders) (Further Education Corporations) Regulations 1992 and re-enact their provisions with amendments consequential on the Learning and Skills Act 2000 and the new framework for maintained schools contained in Part II of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.