## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2012 No. 1644

## The Local Authorities (Exemption from Political Restrictions) (Designation) Regulations 2012

## Citation, commencement and interpretation

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Exemption from Political Restrictions) (Designation) Regulations 2012 and shall come into force on 26th July 2012.
  - (2) In these Regulations—
    - "the 1989 Act" means the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;
    - "head of staff" means the most senior employee of the local authority concerned.