#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2012 No. 2089

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

## PART 4

Recording of executive decisions and inspection of related papers or documents

### Recording of executive decisions made at meetings

- 12.—(1) As soon as reasonably practicable after any meeting of a decision-making body at which an executive decision was made, the proper officer, or if the proper officer was not present at the meeting, the person presiding, must ensure that a written statement is produced for every executive decision made which includes the information specified in paragraph (2).
  - (2) The statement referred to in paragraph (1) must include—
    - (a) a record of the decision including the date it was made;
    - (b) a record of the reasons for the decision;
    - (c) details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision-making body at the meeting at which the decision was made;
    - (d) a record of any conflict of interest relating to the matter decided which is declared by any member of the decision-making body which made the decision; and
    - (e) in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) "person presiding" means the person actually presiding or the person nominated to preside at that meeting.
- (4) Executive decisions made by decision-making bodies are prescribed decisions for the purposes of section 9G(3) of the 2000 Act (duty to keep written records of private meetings).

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, Section 12.