#### 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 by individuals

- 13.—(1) As soon as reasonably practicable after an individual member has made an executive decision, that member must produce or instruct the proper officer to produce a written statement of that executive decision 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 member when making the decision;
    - (d) a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to 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) Executive decisions made by individual members of local authority executives are prescribed decisions for the purposes of section 9G(4) of the 2000 Act (duty to keep a written record of decisions made by individual members of local authority executives).
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after an officer has made a decision which is an executive decision, the officer must produce a written statement which 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 officer when making the decision;
  - (d) a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to 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.

# **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 13.