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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 8:38 AM
To: Paul Rowsell
Subject: Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 [Scanned]

Dear Paul

I have been asked by the Council to seek clarification from you about the current status of the Regulations referred to above.

My understanding is that as a result of the changes to the Local Government Act 2000 introduced by the Localism Act 2011 it is necessary to introduce new Regulations addressing the respective responsibilities of an Executive and the full Council. I would be grateful if you could confirm the current position and, if new Regulations are to be introduced, the expected timescale for that process.

I look forward to hearing from you.

From: Paul Rowsell [<mailto:Paul.Rowsell@communities.gsi.gov.uk>]
Sent: 14 June 2012 12:35
To: Graham Haywood
Subject: FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGULATIONS

Dear Graham,

I am writing simply to confirm our conversation of yesterday.

Part 1A of the Local Government Act 2000 ("the 2000 Act"), as inserted by the Localism Act 2011, in essence provides that in local authorities operating executive arrangements all functions are the responsibility of the executive, as opposed to the full council, unless otherwise specified in regulations made under sections 9D and 9DA of the 2000 Act.

As I said, we are well advanced in drafting Regulations under sections 9D and 9DA of the Local Government Act 2000. We envisage these new Regulations will essentially update, clarify, and amend as necessary, the present Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 as amended. Until these new Regulations are made and come into force, which we intend by early summer, the 2000 Regulations as amended are saved and provide the legal framework for executive arrangements.

Paul Rowsell
