
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 87

The Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) (Amendment) Regulations 2006

Amendment of the Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) Regulations 2001

2. In regulation 7 of the Relevant Authorities (Standards Committee) Regulations 2001 (application of the Local Government Act 1972)(**1**)—

(a) for paragraph (1), substitute—

“(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (4), Part 5A of the 1972 Act(**2**) shall apply in relation to meetings of a standards committee, or sub-committee of a standards committee, of an authority as it applies to meetings of a principal council in England.”; and

(b) for paragraph (4), substitute—

“(4) Where a meeting of a standards committee, or a sub-committee of a standards committee, is convened to consider a matter referred under the provisions of section 60(2) or (3), 64(2), 70(4) or (5) or 71(2) of the Act, the provisions of Parts 1 to 3 of Schedule 12A to the 1972 Act(**3**) shall apply as if, after paragraph 7 of that Schedule, the following descriptions of exempt information were inserted—

“**7A.** Information which is subject to any obligation of confidentiality.

7B. Information which relates in any way to matters concerning national security.

7C. The deliberations of a standards committee or of a sub-committee of a standards committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred under the provisions of section 60(2) or (3), 64(2), 70(4) or (5) or 71(2) of that Act.””

(1) [S.I. 2001/2812](#); regulation 7 was amended by [S.I. 2003/1483](#) and [2004/2617](#).

(2) [1972 c. 70](#). Part 5A was inserted by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 ([c. 43](#)). Relevant amendments have been made to sections 100F and 100I of that Part by articles 2 and 3 of [S.I. 2006/88](#), which comes into force on 1st March 2006.

(3) Schedule 12A has been substituted by article 4 of, and the Schedule to, [S.I. 2006/88](#).