

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the public political activities of local government officers who are appointed to or employed in posts which are politically restricted posts for the purposes of Part I of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

The restrictions take the form of terms and conditions that are deemed to be incorporated into those officers' terms of appointment and conditions of employment. The restrictions applicable to all holders of politically restricted posts are set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Regulations. Additional restrictions applicable to officers who are not appointed as political assistants under section 9 of the 1989 Act are set out in Part II of the Schedule. Additional restrictions applicable to political assistants appointed under section 9 are set out in Part III of the Schedule.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Local Government Officers (Political Restrictions) Regulations 1990. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. para. 1(b) omitted by [S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 2 para. 5\(3\)](#) (This S.I. is amended by [S.I. 2019/1389](#), reg. 2)
- Regulations applied (temp.) by [S.I. 1995/789 art. 2Sch.](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2012/1772 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2018/269 Sch. para. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2 words inserted by [S.I. 2023/944 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1310 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#) (This S.I. is amended by [S.I. 2019/1389](#), reg. 2)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/1772 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/863 Sch. 2 para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/269 Sch. para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. para. 1(aa) inserted by [S.I. 1998/3116 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1A inserted by [S.I. 1998/3116 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- Sch. para. 2A inserted by [S.I. 1998/3116 reg. 2\(c\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1(ab) inserted by [S.I. 1999/1665 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. para. 2D inserted by [S.I. 1999/1665 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1(aa)(bb) inserted by [S.I. 1999/715 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- Sch. para. 1B1C inserted by [S.I. 1999/715 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- Sch. para. 2B2C inserted by [S.I. 1999/715 reg. 2\(c\)](#)
- reg. 3(3) inserted by [S.I. 2012/1772 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 3(3) word inserted by [S.I. 2018/269 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 3(4) inserted by [S.I. 2017/863 Sch. 2 para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 3(5) inserted by [S.I. 2018/269 Sch. para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)