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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 460**

**COUNCIL TAX, ENGLAND**

**The Local Authority (Referendums Relating  
to Council Tax Increases) Regulations 2012**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>21st February 2012</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>24th February 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>16th March 2012</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 31(6), 52ZK(8), 52ZM(4), 52ZN(8) and 52ZX(5), (7) and (8) and 113(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup> and section 235(2) and 236(1) of the Localism Act 2011<sup>(2)</sup>, makes the following Regulations:

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(1) [1992 c.14](#). Section 31(6) was inserted into the Local Government Finance Act 1992 by paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 6 to the Localism Act 2011 ([c.20](#)) and sections 52ZK, 52ZM, 52ZN and 52ZX were inserted into the Local Government Finance Act by Schedule 5 to the Localism Act 2011. The term “prescribed” is defined in section 116(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

(2) [2011 c.20](#).