



Local Government (Wales) Act 2015

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An Act of the National Assembly for Wales to make provision for and in connection with a reduction in the number of principal local authorities in Wales and to make other amendments of local government law as it applies in relation to Wales. [25 November 2015]

Having been passed by the National Assembly for Wales and having received the assent of Her Majesty, it is enacted as follows:

Introductory

1 Overview

^{F1}(1)

(2) This Act also makes other amendments to local government law; and more specifically—

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- (b) section 40 makes changes to the duty of certain local authorities to have regard to recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales;
- (c) section 41 makes provision about the membership of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales;
- (d) section 42 amends the provisions relating to surveys of councillors and unsuccessful candidates for election as councillors;
- (e) section 43 provides for the saving of electoral proposals submitted to the Welsh Ministers before the commencement of Part 3 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 came into force.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1(1) omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. [150\(3\)\(a\)](#), [175\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Wales) Act 2015. (See end of Document for details)

- F2** S. 1(2)(a) omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. [150\(3\)\(a\)](#), [175\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#)

F3 2 Main definitions

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. [150\(3\)\(b\)](#), [175\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#)

Voluntary mergers of local authorities

F3 3 Proposals for merger

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. [150\(3\)\(b\)](#), [175\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#)

F3 4 Consultation before making merger application

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. [150\(3\)\(b\)](#), [175\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#)

F3 5 Guidance about merger applications

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. [150\(3\)\(b\)](#), [175\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#)

F3 6 Power to make merger regulations

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

F37 Shadow authorities

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

F38 Elections and councillors

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

F39 Mayor and cabinet executive model authorities

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

F310 Other consequential etc. provision

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

Transition committees

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Textual Amendments

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^{F3}12 Composition of transition committees

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

^{F3}13 Functions of transition committees

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

^{F3}14 Sub-committees of transition committees

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

^{F3}15 Provision of funding, facilities and information to transition committees

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

Electoral arrangements etc. for new principal areas

^{F3}16 Directions to conduct initial review

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^{F3}17 **Directions and guidance to Commission**

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

^{F3}18 **Conduct of initial review**

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 2-39 omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. 150(3)(b), 175(1)(f)(2)

^{F3}19 **Pre-review procedure**

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Textual Amendments

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^{F3}20 **Consultation and investigation**

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Textual Amendments

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^{F3}21 **Reporting on initial review**

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