

*These notes refer to the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 29 November 2012*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYELAWS (WALES) ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 10 – Offences against byelaws***

37. **Section 10** recasts section 237 of the 1972 Act, including the modifications made regarding the fine payable provided by the Criminal Justice Act 1982. Byelaws made by a legislating authority may provide that persons contravening such byelaws are liable on summary conviction to a fine. Such a fine must not exceed the amount fixed by the relevant enactment or, if no sum is fixed, level 2 on the standard scale (currently £500). Similarly, the fine for conviction of a continuing offence is the amount fixed in the relevant enactment or £5 for each day during which the offence continues.