



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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PART 3

THE FUTURE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

The Commissioner's functions

22 Duty to follow recommendations

- (1) A public body must take all reasonable steps to follow the course of action set out in a recommendation made to it by the Commissioner under section 20(4) unless—
 - (a) the public body is satisfied that there is good reason for it not to follow the recommendation in particular categories of case or at all, or
 - (b) it decides on an alternative course of action in respect of the subject matter of the recommendation.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance to other public bodies about how to respond to a recommendation made by the Commissioner.
- (3) In deciding how to respond to such a recommendation, a public body must take such guidance into account.
- (4) A public body must publish its response to a recommendation made by the Commissioner and if the body does not follow a recommendation, the response must include the body's reasons for that and explain what alternative course of action, if any, it proposes to take.