



# Local Government (Wales) Act 2015

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## *Transition committees*

### **13 Functions of transition committees**

- (1) A transition committee must provide to the merging authorities by which it is established, and to the shadow authority for the new principal area, advice and recommendations for—
  - (a) facilitating the economic, effective and efficient transfer of functions, staff and property rights and liabilities from the merging authorities to the new principal local authority,
  - (b) ensuring that the new principal local authority and its staff are in a position to perform the new principal local authority's functions effectively as from the time when it assumes them, and
  - (c) any other purposes that the Welsh Ministers may specify by directions.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may give a direction requiring—
  - (a) a particular transition committee,
  - (b) every transition committee of a description specified in the direction, or
  - (c) every transition committee,to exercise its functions in accordance with the direction.
- (3) A direction under this section may at any time be varied or revoked by a subsequent direction.
- (4) A transition committee must comply with a direction given to it under this section.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance as to the exercise of the functions of transition committees and a transition committee must have regard to any guidance issued under this subsection.
- (6) Neither an audit committee nor an overview and scrutiny committee of a merging authority may exercise any of its functions in relation to anything done by a transition committee; and for this purpose—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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“audit committee” (“*pwylgor archwilio*”) has the meaning given by section 81 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011;

“overview and scrutiny committee” (“*pwylgor trosolwg a chraffu*”) has the meaning given by section 21(1) of the Local Government Act 2000.