



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

2021 asc 1

## PART 4

### LOCAL AUTHORITY EXECUTIVES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### *Conduct of members*

#### **63 Duty of standards committee to make annual report**

(1) In Part 3 of the 2000 Act, at the end of Chapter 1 insert—

##### **“56B Annual reports by standards committees**

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, a standards committee of a relevant authority must make an annual report to the authority in respect of that year.
- (2) The annual report must describe how the committee's functions have been discharged during the financial year.
- (3) In particular, the report must include a summary of—
  - (a) what has been done to discharge the general and specific functions conferred on the committee by section 54 or 56;
  - (b) reports and recommendations made or referred to the committee under Chapter 3 of this Part;
  - (c) action taken by the committee following its consideration of such reports and recommendations;
  - (d) notices given to the committee under Chapter 4 of this Part.
- (4) An annual report by a standards committee of a county council or county borough council in Wales must include the committee's assessment of the

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extent to which leaders of political groups on the council have complied with their duties under section 52A(1) during the financial year.

- (5) An annual report by a standards committee of a relevant authority may include recommendations to the authority about any matter in respect of which the committee has functions.
- (6) A relevant authority must consider each annual report made by its standards committee before the end of 3 months beginning with the day on which the authority receives the report.
- (7) The function of considering the report may be discharged only by the relevant authority (and accordingly is not a function to which section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 applies).
- (8) In this section “financial year” means a period of 12 months ending with 31 March.”

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

<b>Textual Amendments</b>	
<b>F1</b>	S. 63(2) omitted (5.5.2022) by virtue of <a href="#">Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1)</a> , <a href="#">ss. 62(6)</a> , <a href="#">175(7)</a> ; S.I. 2021/231, art. 6(l)
<b>Commencement Information</b>	
<b>I1</b>	S. 63 in force at 5.5.2022 by S.I. 2021/231, <a href="#">art. 6(m)</a>

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