



Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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PART 3

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 6

OTHER PROVISION RELEVANT TO LOCAL AUTHORITY BOUNDARIES

47 Boundary change following alteration of water-course

- (1) This section applies where a water-course forms a boundary line between two or more local government areas.
- (2) If, in the exercise of any power conferred by the [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57\)](#), the [Land Drainage Act 1991 \(c. 59\)](#) or any other enactment, the water-course is altered in any way which affects its character as a boundary line, the person under whose authority the alteration is made must as soon as reasonably practicable give the Welsh Ministers notice of the alteration.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may, by order, vary a boundary line to which a notice given under subsection (2) relates by substituting a new boundary line (whether or not consisting wholly or in part of the line of the water-course as altered) for so much of that boundary line as, before the alteration, lay along the line of the water-course.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers must consult the Commission before making an order under subsection (3).
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must, in such manner as they consider appropriate, publish notice of any order made under this section.

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

- (6) For the purposes of this section, a reference to local government area includes a reference to a preserved county.