



# Playing Fields (Community Involvement in Disposal Decisions) (Wales) Measure 2010

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## **1 Community involvement in disposals by local authorities of playing fields**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for the involvement of communities in decisions by local authorities about disposals by them of land consisting or forming part of a playing field.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may amongst other things—
  - (a) apply the regulations to specified kinds of disposals;
  - (b) apply the regulations to disposals of specified kinds of playing field;
  - (c) make a disposal to which the regulations apply subject to consultation in accordance with the regulations;
  - (d) specify persons or categories of person who must be consulted, those persons being those affected by, or interested in, a disposal to which the regulations apply;
  - (e) provide for the form and manner of consultation;
  - (f) provide for the giving of notice of proposed disposals, including the form and manner of notice;
  - (g) require the provision of information about—
    - (i) the effect of a proposed disposal on any strategy, plan or assessment specified in the regulations, or
    - (ii) anything else connected to a proposed disposal;
  - (h) specify the form and manner in which information is to be provided;
  - (i) provide that a local authority must, in exercising its functions under the regulations, have regard to guidance given from time to time by the Welsh Ministers;
  - (j) make different provision for different cases or classes of case;

- (k) make provision generally or subject to exceptions or only in relation to specific cases or classes of case;
- (l) make such incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional or saving provisions as the Welsh Ministers think fit.

(3) In this Measure—

“disposal” (“*gwarediad*”) means a grant of any estate or interest in land or the entry into an agreement to do so;

“local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means—

- (i) a county or county borough council,
- (ii) a community council (including a town council),
- (iii) a National Park authority;

“playing field” (“*cae chwarae*”) means an open space which includes one or more areas which have at any time been marked or otherwise set aside for sport or other similar recreational activity.