



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 1

STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACY

CHAPTER 1

PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Supporting membership

^{F1} 4 Remote attendance at meetings

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 4 omitted (1.5.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(7), [Sch. 4 para. 23\(2\)](#); S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2(c)

5 Annual reports by members of a local authority

(1) A local authority must make arrangements for—

- (a) each person who is a member of the authority to make an annual report about the person's activities as a member of the authority during the year to which the report relates,
- (b) each person who is a member of the authority's executive to make an annual report about the person's activities as a member of the executive during the year to which the report relates, and
- (c) the authority to publish all annual reports produced by its members and by the members of its executive.

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- (2) The arrangements may include conditions as to the content of a report that must be satisfied by the person making it.
- (3) A local authority must publicise its arrangements.
- (4) In exercising its functions under this section a local authority must have regard to guidance given by the Welsh Ministers.

Commencement Information

I1 S. 5 in force at 30.4.2012 by S.I. 2012/1187, art. 2(1)(a)

6 Timing of council meetings

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may give guidance about the times at which meetings of a local authority are held.
- (2) A local authority must have regard to guidance given under subsection (1).
- (3) In subsection (1), “meetings of a local authority” means—
 - (a) meetings of the local authority;
 - (b) meetings of any committee or sub-committee of the authority.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 6 in force at 30.4.2012 by S.I. 2012/1187, art. 2(1)(a)

7 Training and development of members of a local authority

- (1) A local authority must secure the provision of reasonable training and development opportunities for its members.
- (2) A local authority must make available to each member of the authority an annual review of the member's training and development needs.
- (3) The review must include an opportunity for an interview with a person who is, in the opinion of the authority, suitably qualified to provide advice about the training and development needs of a member of a local authority.
- (4) In exercising its functions under this section a local authority must have regard to guidance given by the Welsh Ministers.
- (5) In the case of an authority which operates a leader and cabinet executive (Wales), a reference in this section to a member of a local authority does not include the executive leader.

Commencement Information

I3 S. 7 in force at 30.4.2012 by S.I. 2012/1187, art. 2(1)(a)

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