



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 1

STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACY

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

12 Membership

- (1) A local authority is to appoint the members of its democratic services committee.
- (2) A local authority must secure that—
 - (a) each member of its democratic services committee is a member of the authority;
 - (b) no more than one of the members of its democratic services committee is a member of the authority's executive;
 - (c) in the case of a local authority which operates a leader and cabinet executive (Wales), the executive leader is not a member of its democratic services committee.
- (3) The appointment of a person as a member of a democratic services committee has no effect if the membership of the committee breaches subsection (2) immediately after the appointment (whether or not by virtue of the appointment).
- (4) In a case where one or more persons are to become, or to cease to be, members of a democratic services committee at a particular time, all those changes of membership are to be taken into account in determining whether the membership of the committee breaches subsection (2).
- (5) A democratic services committee of a local authority is to be treated as a body to which section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (duty to allocate seats to political groups) applies.