



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART II

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Communities

30 Restriction on community applications during and after reviews.

(1) Subject to subsection (3) below, no community application shall be made in relation to any community—

^{F1}(a)

^{F2}(b)

^{F3}(ba) during the period of two years beginning with the coming into force of an order relating to the community under Part 3 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 consequent on recommendations made under that Part by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales]

(c) during the two years beginning with the coming into force of an order made under this Part of this Act on a community application in relation to the community.

^{F4}(2)

(3) The Secretary of State may, on an application made by the [^{F5}the [^{F6}Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales]] at any time when conducting a review ^{F7}... [^{F8}or Part 3 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013] or on an application by a [^{F9}principal] council at any time when conducting such a review, direct that no community application shall be made in relation to any community affected by the review until the Secretary of State further directs.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in [^{F10}subsection (1)] above but without prejudice to subsection (3) above, the Secretary of State may permit the making of a community application in relation to a community if requested to do so by the council of the

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[^{F11}area] in which the community is situated or by the community council (if any) or a community meeting of the community.

(5) In this section “community application” means any application [^{F12}referred to in section 27B, 27D, 27F, 27H, 27J or 27L] above.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 30(1)(a) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(5)(8), Sch. 15 para. 4(a), **Sch. 18** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F2** S. 30(1)(b) repealed (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 2**
- F3** S. 30(1)(ba) inserted (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 1 para. 1(3)(a)**
- F4** S. 30(2) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(5)(8), Sch. 15 para. 4(b), **Sch. 18** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F5** Words in s. 30(1)(b)(3) substituted (31.10.1992) by Local Government Act 1992 (c. 19), s. 27(1), **Sch. 3 para. 11**; S.I. 1992/2371, art. 2
- F6** Words in s. 30(3) substituted (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 1 para. 1(3)(b)(i)**
- F7** Words in s. 30(3) repealed (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 2**
- F8** Words in s. 30(3) inserted (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 1 para. 1(3)(b)(ii)**
- F9** Word in s. 30(3) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(5), **Sch. 15 para. 4(c)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F10** Words in s. 30(4) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(5), **Sch. 15 para. 4(d)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F11** Word in s. 30(4) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(5), **Sch. 15 para. 4(d)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F12** Words in s. 30(5) substituted (10.7.2011) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 4), **ss. 114(1)(a), 178(2)** (with s. 115)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 30(3)(4): power to transfer or modify functions conferred (30.11.2000 for specified purposes otherwise *prosp.*) by 2000 c. 41, **ss. 20(3)(a), 163(2)(3)(d)** (with s. 156(6))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)