



Local Government (Wales) Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 19

PART III

DECENTRALISATION AND JOINT WORKING

Decentralisation schemes

29 Area committees: safeguards.

- (1) Where an area committee has been established by a council in accordance with an approved decentralisation scheme—
 - (a) the council shall not, except with the agreement of the committee, abolish the committee or alter any arrangements in force with respect to the committee which were made in accordance with the scheme as originally approved or which have subsequently been agreed with the committee; and
 - (b) nothing in section 101(4) of the 1972 Act (power of local authority to exercise functions otherwise discharged by committee) shall be taken to authorise the council to exercise any functions which are to be discharged by the committee, except as provided for by the scheme.
- (2) Every decentralisation scheme shall include provision, to be given effect to by the standing orders of the council concerned, for the majority required in order for any suspending resolution to be passed to be such majority greater than a simple majority as may be specified by the scheme.
- (3) In subsection (2) “suspending resolution”, in relation to a decentralisation scheme, means a resolution to suspend any of the arrangements in force with respect to an area committee established in accordance with the scheme.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994, Section 29.