



Local Government (Wales) Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 19

PART III

DECENTRALISATION AND JOINT WORKING

Decentralisation schemes

31 Sub-committees of area committees.

- (1) In this section “sub-committee” means a sub-committee of an area committee.
- (2) The members of a sub-committee shall be appointed by the area committee from among persons who are—
 - (a) members of the area committee appointed under subsection (3) of section 30; or
 - (b) entitled to be members of the area committee by virtue of that subsection.
- (3) Subject to subsection (10), a sub-committee may appoint additional persons, including persons who are not members of the area committee concerned, as members of the sub-committee.
- (4) No other persons shall be eligible for appointment to a sub-committee.
- (5) In this section, in relation to a sub-committee, “co-opted member” means any member of the sub-committee appointed under subsection (3).
- (6) Where the Secretary of State has given a direction under [F1section 499 of the Education Act 1996] (power to direct appointment of members of certain committees) which applies to a sub-committee, it shall be the duty of the area committee concerned and the sub-committee to secure compliance with the direction.
- (7) A co-opted member of a sub-committee shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the sub-committee on any question which falls to be decided at that meeting.

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- (8) Nothing in subsection (7) shall prevent the appointment of a person in compliance with a direction under ^{F2}section 499 of the Act of 1996] as a voting member of a sub-committee.
- (9) Sections 102(3) of the 1972 Act (power to include persons who are not members of the local authority concerned) and 15 of the ^{M1}Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (political balance on committees) shall not apply in relation to membership of a sub-committee.
- (10) The number of members of a sub-committee and their terms of office shall be fixed by the area committee concerned.
- (11) Section 102(2) of the 1972 Act (number of members of committee and terms of office) shall not apply in relation to the sub-committee.
- (12) In the case of an appointment made in order to comply with a direction under ^{F2}section 499 of the Act of 1996], the area committee shall exercise its powers under subsection (10) subject to any provision of the direction relating to terms of office.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 31(6) substituted (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1), 583(2), **Sch. 37 Pt. I para. 124(2)** (with ss. 1(4), 561, 562, Sch. 39)
- F2** Words in s. 31(8)(12) substituted (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1), 583(2), **Sch. 37 Pt. I para. 124(3)** (with ss. 1(4), 561, 562, Sch. 39)
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1989 c. 42.

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