



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART II

[<sup>F1</sup>LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN WALES: ARRANGEMENTS] WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

#### *Procedure with respect to operation of executive arrangements*

#### 25 Proposals.

- (1) Subject to section 31, every local authority must—
  - (a) draw up proposals for the operation of executive arrangements, and
  - (b) send a copy of the proposals to the [<sup>F1</sup> Welsh Ministers].
- (2) Before drawing up proposals under this section, a local authority must take reasonable steps to consult the local government electors for, and other interested persons in, the authority's area.
- (3) In drawing up proposals under this section, a local authority must decide—
  - (a) which form the executive is to take, and
  - (b) the extent to which the functions specified in regulations under section 13(3) are to be the responsibility of the executive.
- (4) In drawing up proposals under this section, a local authority must consider the extent to which the proposals, if implemented, are likely to assist in securing continuous improvement in the way in which the authority's functions are exercised, having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness.
- (5) A local authority must comply with any directions given by the [<sup>F2</sup>Welsh Ministers] for the purposes of this section.
- (6) Proposals under this section must include—
  - (a) such details of the executive arrangements as the [<sup>F3</sup>Welsh Ministers] may direct,
  - (b) a timetable with respect to the implementation of the proposals, and

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- (c) details of any transitional arrangements which are necessary for the implementation of the proposals.
- (7) A copy of proposals under this section which is sent to the [<sup>F4</sup>Welsh Ministers] must be accompanied by a statement which describes—
- (a) the steps which the authority took to consult the local government electors for, and other interested persons in, the authority’s area, and
  - (b) the outcome of that consultation and the extent to which that outcome is reflected in the proposals.
- (8) The [<sup>F5</sup>Welsh Ministers] may by order specify a date by which every local authority, or every local authority falling within any description of authority specified in the order, must comply with this section.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 25(1)(b) substituted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 30; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4\(1\)\(c\) \(with arts. 6, 7, 9-11\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 25(5) substituted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 30; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4\(1\)\(c\) \(with arts. 6, 7, 9-11\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 25(6)(a) substituted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 30; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4\(1\)\(c\) \(with arts. 6, 7, 9-11\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 25(7) substituted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 30; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4\(1\)\(c\) \(with arts. 6, 7, 9-11\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 25(8) substituted (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\), s. 240\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 30; S.I. 2012/57, art. 4\(1\)\(c\) \(with arts. 6, 7, 9-11\)](#)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 25 wholly in force at 28.7.2001; s. 25 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 25 in force at 7.8.2000 in so far as it confers power to make an order or regulations, give directions, or issue guidance in relation to England only by [S.I. 2000/2187, arts. 1\(3\), 2\(b\)](#); s. 25 in force at 26.10.2000 in relation to England only except in so far as already in force by [S.I. 2000/2849, arts. 1\(3\), 2\(b\)](#); s. 25(5)(6)(8) in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by [S.I. 2000/2948, art. 2](#); s. 25 in force at 28.7.2001 in so far as not already in force see s. 108(4)-(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. 21(2ZA) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(3\)](#)
- s. 21(13)(c) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 21(15A) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(6\)](#)
- s. 21(18) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(7\)](#)
- s. 21C(6)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 97\(a\)](#)