
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Corporate Joint Committees (General)
(No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

PART 3

Overview and Scrutiny

Governance and audit sub-committees

Appointment of a chairperson and deputy

11.—(1) A governance and audit sub-committee of a corporate joint committee must appoint—

- (a) a chairperson, and
- (b) a deputy chairperson.

(2) The chairperson and the deputy chairperson must be appointed from among the members of the governance and audit sub-committee.

(3) The member appointed as the chairperson may not also be a member of a county council or county borough council in Wales.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 11 in force at 15.7.2022, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Proceedings etc.

12.—(1) A meeting of the governance and audit sub-committee of a corporate joint committee (“the sub-committee”) is to be chaired—

- (a) by the chairperson, or
- (b) if the chairperson is absent, the deputy chairperson.

(2) If both the chairperson and the deputy chairperson are absent the sub-committee may appoint another of its members to chair the meeting.

(3) All members of the sub-committee may vote on any question that falls to be decided by the sub-committee.

(4) The sub-committee may—

- (a) require members and members of staff of the corporate joint committee to attend before it to answer questions, and
- (b) may invite other persons to attend meetings of the sub-committee.

(5) It is the duty of any member or member of staff of the corporate joint committee to comply with any requirement imposed under paragraph (4)(a).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022, Cross Heading: Governance and audit sub-committees. (See end of Document for details)

(6) But a person is not obliged under paragraph (5) to answer any question which the person would be entitled to refuse to answer in, or for the purposes of, proceedings in a court in England and Wales.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 12 in force at 15.7.2022, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Frequency of governance and audit sub-committee meetings

13.—(1) The governance and audit sub-committee of a corporate joint committee (“the sub-committee”) must meet once in every calendar year.

(2) The sub-committee must also meet if—

- (a) the corporate joint committee resolves that the sub-committee should meet, or
- (b) at least one-third of the members of the sub-committee requisition a meeting by one or more notices in writing given to the chairperson.

(3) It is the duty of the person who chairs the sub-committee to secure that meetings of the sub-committee are held as required by paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) This regulation does not prevent the sub-committee from meeting otherwise than as required by this regulation.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 13 in force at 15.7.2022, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

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