



# Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 3

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### CHAPTER 5

##### IMPLEMENTATION FOLLOWING REVIEW

###### *Implementation by the Welsh Ministers*

#### **37 Implementation by the Welsh Ministers**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may, after receiving a report containing recommendations from the Commission in relation to a review conducted under section 23, 26, 27, 28 or 29, or a request for implementation of its recommendations under section 39(7)—
  - (a) by order implement any recommendation, with or without modification, or
  - (b) decide to take no action.
- (2) But the Welsh Ministers may only implement a recommendation with modification if—
  - (a) in a case involving recommendations for change to electoral arrangements for a principal area, they have considered the matters described in section 30 and are satisfied that it is appropriate to make the modification,
  - (b) in a case involving recommendations for change to electoral arrangements for a community, they have considered the matters described in section 33 and are satisfied that it is appropriate to make the modification, and
  - (c) in any case, they are satisfied that the modification is in the interests of effective and convenient local government.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) No order may be made under subsection (1)(a) until the expiry of a period of 6 weeks beginning with the date on which the Welsh Ministers receive the recommendations.
- (4) The Commission must provide the Welsh Ministers with such further information in relation to its recommendations as the Welsh Ministers may reasonably require.