



Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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PART 5

OTHER CHANGES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Access to information

57 Meetings and proceedings of communities

In Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (meetings and proceedings of local authorities)—

- (a) in paragraph 26(2)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), after “be” where it first occurs insert “ published electronically and ”,
 - (ii) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) any documents relating to the business to be transacted at the meeting must be published electronically (in so far as reasonably practicable),”
- (b) after paragraph 26(2) insert—
 - “(2A) The duty of a community council under sub-paragraph (2)(aa) to publish documents relating to the meeting does not apply where—
 - (a) the documents relate to business which in the opinion of the council is likely to be transacted in private, or
 - (b) the disclosure of such documents would be contrary to any enactment.”
- (c) in paragraph 30B—
 - (i) for sub-paragraph (3) substitute—
 - “(3) The notice must be given—
 - (a) in writing (but not in an electronic form), or

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- (b) in an electronic form which meets the technical requirements set by the principal council under paragraph 30C.”,
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (7), after “principal council” insert ”or community council”,
- (iii) also in sub-paragraph (7), for “council” where it second occurs substitute “ principal council ”,
- (d) in paragraph 30C—
 - (i) for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—
 - “(1) For the purposes of paragraph 30B(1), each community council and principal council must provide a facility for notices to be given in electronic form (“electronic notices”).”,
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2), for “The council must set” insert “ A principal council must set for its area ”,
- (e) in paragraph 30E(7), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) by publishing the notice electronically, and”.

Annotations:

Commencement Information

II S. 57 in force at 1.5.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1182](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)

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