



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS

Local Democracy and Boundary Commission

163 Appointment by Local Democracy and Boundary Commission of its chief executive

- (1) Section 8 of the 2013 Act (chief executive) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) for “Welsh Ministers” substitute “Commission ”;
 - (b) for “they” substitute “it”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) But if the office of chief executive has been vacant for more than six months, the Welsh Ministers may appoint a chief executive on such terms and conditions as they may determine (including conditions as to remuneration, pension, allowances and expenses).”
- (4) In subsection (3) after “chief executive” insert “under subsection (2A),”.
- (5) After subsection (3) insert—

“(4) The chief executive may not be—

 - (a) a member of Parliament;
 - (b) a Member of the Senedd;
 - (c) a member of a local authority;
 - (d) an officer of a local authority;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (e) a member of a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
 - (f) a police and crime commissioner for a police area in Wales.
- (5) The Commission must, in exercising its functions under this section, have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers.”
- (6) In sections 4(3)(c) and (d) (membership) and 11(2)(c) and (d) (assistant commissioners) of the 2013 Act, omit “in Wales”.