



# Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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## PART 5

### LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS: DISCHARGE BY COMMITTEES AND COUNCILLORS

#### *Area committees*

#### **55 Area covered and membership**

- (1) Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2000 (discharge of functions by area committees) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), for the definition of “area committee” substitute—  
““area committee” means—
  - (a) in relation to a local authority in England, a committee or sub-committee of the authority which satisfies the conditions in subsection (4);
  - (b) in relation to a local authority in Wales, a committee or sub-committee of the authority which satisfies the conditions in subsection (6);”.
- (3) In subsection (4), after “a local authority” insert “in England”.
- (4) After subsection (5) insert—
  - “(6) A committee or sub-committee of a local authority in Wales satisfies the conditions in this subsection if—
    - (a) the committee or sub-committee is established to discharge functions in respect of part of the area of the authority,
    - (b) that part consists of the whole of one or more electoral divisions of the authority,
    - (c) all the members of the authority who are elected for that electoral division, or those electoral divisions, are entitled to be members of the committee or sub-committee,

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (d) no members of the authority, other than those mentioned in paragraph (c), may be members of the committee or sub-committee, and
  - (e) either or both of the conditions in subsection (7) are satisfied in relation to that part.
- (7) Those conditions are—
- (a) that the area of that part does not exceed one-half of the total area of the authority;
  - (b) that the population of that part, as estimated by the authority, does not exceed one-half of the total population of the area of the authority as so estimated.”.