



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 1

STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACY

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

8 Head of democratic services

- (1) A local authority must—
- (a) designate one of its officers to discharge the functions in section 9 (“democratic services functions”);
 - (b) provide that officer with such staff, accommodation and other resources as are, in its opinion, sufficient to allow his or her functions to be discharged.

[^{F1}(1A) A local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about the local authority's function under subsection (1)(b).]

- (2) A head of democratic services may arrange for the discharge of democratic services functions by staff provided under this section.
- (3) An officer designated by a local authority under this section is to be known as the head of democratic services.
- (4) A local authority may not designate any of the following under this section—
- [^{F2}(a) the authority's chief executive appointed under section 54 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;]
 - ^{F3}(b)
 - (c) the authority's chief finance officer, within the meaning of [^{F4}section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989].

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 8. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8(1A) inserted (4.3.2021) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), **ss. 161(1)**, 175(7); S.I. 2021/231, reg. 2(h)
- F2** S. 8(4)(a) substituted (5.5.2022) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 5 para. 13**; S.I. 2021/231, art. 6(s)
- F3** S. 8(4)(b) omitted (5.5.2022) by virtue of Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), **ss. 161(2)(a)**, 175(7); S.I. 2021/231, art. 6(p)
- F4** Words in s. 8(4)(c) substituted (5.5.2022) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), **ss. 161(2)(b)**, 175(7); S.I. 2021/231, art. 6(p)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 8 in force at 30.4.2012 by S.I. 2012/1187, **art. 2(1)(b)**

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