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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 11

Section 78.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN CONSIDERING ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 11 applied (6.3.1992) by [Local Government Act 1992 \(c. 19\), s. 27\(2\)](#)

Counties

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F1 Sch. 11 para. 1 repealed (1.4.2010) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), ss. 67\(1\), 146\(1\), 148\(3\), Sch. 4 para. 6\(2\), Sch. 7 Pt. 3; S.I. 2009/3318, art. 4\(ff\)\(hh\)](#)

[^{F2}Welsh counties and county boroughs]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F2 Sch. 11 para. 1A and preceding cross-heading inserted (5.7.1994) by [1994 c. 19, ss. 7\(3\), 66\(2\)\(a\)](#) (with [ss. 54\(5\)\(7\), 55\(5\), Sch. 17 paras. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#))

^{F3}1A (1) This paragraph applies to the consideration by the Secretary of State or the Welsh Commission of the electoral arrangements for elections of councillors for principal areas in Wales.

(2) Subject to any direction under sub-paragraph (3) below, the Welsh Commission shall, when considering the arrangements for elections of councillors for any principal area in Wales, provide for there to be a single member for each electoral division.

(3) The Secretary of State may give a direction to the Welsh Commission requiring it to consider the desirability of providing for multi-member electoral divisions for the area to which the direction relates (which may be the whole or a specified part of a principal area in Wales).

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph, an electoral division is a multi-member division if the arrangements made for the elections of councillors provide for a specified number of councillors (greater than one) to be elected for that division.

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- (5) Having regard to any change in the number or distribution of the local government electors of the principal area likely to take place within the period of five years immediately following the consideration—
 - (a) subject to paragraph (b), the number of local government electors shall be, as nearly as may be, the same in every electoral division in the principal area;
 - (b) where there are one or more multi-member divisions, the ratio of the number of local government electors to the number of councillors to be elected shall be, as nearly as may be, the same in every electoral division in the principal area (including any that are not multi-member divisions);
 - (c) every ward of a community having a community council (whether separate or common) shall lie wholly within a single electoral division; and
 - (d) every community which is not divided into community wards shall lie wholly within a single electoral division.
- (6) Subject to sub-paragraph (5) above, in considering the electoral arrangements referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above, regard shall be had to—
 - (a) the desirability of fixing boundaries which are and will remain easily identifiable; and
 - (b) any local ties which would be broken by the fixing of any particular boundary.]

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F3 Sch. 11 para. 1A inserted (5.7.1994) by 1994 c. 19, ss. 7(3), 66(2)(a) (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 Sch. 11 para. 1A: power to transfer or modify functions conferred (30.11.2000 for specified purposes otherwise^{prosp.}) by 2000 c. 41, ss. 20(3)(b), 163(2)(3)(d) (with s. 156(6))

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F4 Sch. 11 para. 2 repealed by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), ss. 1, 102, Sch. 17

Districts and London boroughs

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F5 Sch. 11 para. 3 repealed (1.4.2010) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 67(1), 146(1), 148(3), Sch. 4 para. 6(2), Sch. 7 Pt. 3; S.I. 2009/3318, art. 4(ff)(hh)

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Parishes and communities

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies to the consideration ^{F6} . . . , ^{F7} . . . [^{F8} by a Welsh principal council] or by a district council of the electoral arrangements for a parish or community having a parish or community council (whether separate or common).
- (2) In considering whether any such parish or community is to be divided into parish or community wards, regard shall be had to the questions whether—
- (a) the number or distribution of the local government electors for the parish or community is such as to make a single election of parish or community councillors impracticable or inconvenient; and
 - (b) it is desirable that any area or areas of the parish or community should be separately represented on the parish or community council.
- (3) Where it is decided to divide any such parish or community into parish or community wards, in considering the size and boundaries of the wards and in fixing the number of parish or community councillors to be elected for each ward, regard shall be had to—
- (a) any change in the number or distribution of the local government electors of the parish or community which is likely to take place within the period of five years immediately following the consideration;
 - (b) the desirability of fixing boundaries which are and will remain easily identifiable; and
 - (c) any local ties which will be broken by the fixing of any particular boundaries.
- (4) Where it is decided not to divide the parish or community into parish or community wards, in fixing the number of councillors to be elected for each parish or community regard shall be had to the number and distribution of the local government electors of the parish or community and any change in either which is likely to take place within the period of five years immediately following the fixing of the number of parish or community councillors.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F6** Words in [Sch. 11 para. 4\(1\)](#) omitted (1.4.2002) by virtue of [S.I. 2001/3962](#), art. 9, [Sch. 2 para. 2\(4\)](#)
- F7** Words in [Sch. 11 para. 4\(1\)](#) repealed (1.4.2010) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009](#) (c. 20), ss. 67(1), 146(1), 148(3), [Sch. 4 para. 6\(3\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. 3](#); [S.I. 2009/3318](#), [art. 4\(ff\)\(hh\)](#)
- F8** Words in [Sch. 11 para. 4](#) inserted (5.7.1994) by [1994 c. 19](#), [ss. 7\(4\)](#), 66(2)(a) (with [ss. 54\(5\)\(7\)](#), 55(5), [Sch. 17 paras. 22\(1\)](#), 23(2))

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Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F9** [Sch. 11 para. 5](#) (inserted by [Local Government Act 1985](#) (c. 51, [SIF 81:1](#)), s. 19(5)(6), [Sch. 9 Pt. II para. 2\(8\)](#)) repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988](#) (c. 40, [SIF 41:1](#)), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), [Sch. 13 Pt. I](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 11 repealed by [2013 anaw 4 Sch. 2 Table 1](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred by [2011 c. 13 s. 54\(2\)-\(5\)](#)
- Act power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred by [2011 c. 13 s. 58\(1\)-\(3\) \(7\)](#)
- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3 4](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 5A applied by [S.I. 2018/639 art. 17\(1\)](#)
- Pt. 5A applied by [S.I. 2018/640 art. 17\(1\)](#)
- Pt. 5A applied by [S.I. 2018/648 art. 21\(1\)](#)
- Pt. 5A applied by [S.I. 2018/648 art. 36\(1\)](#)
- Pt. 5A applied by [S.I. 2018/649 art. 17\(1\)](#)
- Pt. 5A applied (with modifications) by [2011 c. 20 s. 35\(8\)](#)
- Pt. 5A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2012/2734 reg. 3-6 Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- Pt. 5A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2012/2734 reg. 3-6 Sch. Pt. 2](#)
- Pt. 5A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2012/2734 reg. 3-6 Sch. Pt. 3](#)
- Pt. 5A applied in part (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/601 reg. 6](#)
- Pt. 5A excluded by [S.I. 2018/574 art. 66\(9\)](#)
- Pt. 5A modified by [2011 nawm 4 s. 14\(8\)](#)
- Pt. 5A modified by [2011 nawm 4 s. 83\(7\)](#)
- Pt. 5A modified by [2014 c. 2 Sch. 7 para. 9\(6\) \(7\)](#)
- Pt. 5A modified by [2000 c. 22 s. 9FA\(6\)\(a\) \(as inserted\) by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- Pt. 5A power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2000 c. 22 s. 9GA\(7\) \(as inserted\) by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- s. 9E power to apply (with modifications) conferred by [2000 c. 22 s. 9EA\(4\)\(c\)\(6\) \(as inserted\) by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)
- s. 24A 24B inserted by [2013 anaw 4 s. 51\(2\)](#)
- s. 25B inserted by [2013 anaw 4 s. 51\(3\)](#)
- s. 27A inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 101](#)
- s. 27B inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 102](#)
- s. 27C inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 103](#)
- s. 27D inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 104](#)
- s. 27E inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 105](#)
- s. 27F inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 106](#)
- s. 27F(6) words substituted by [2011 c. 25 Sch. 7 para. 23](#)
- s. 27G inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 107](#)
- s. 27H inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 108](#)
- s. 27H(6) words substituted by [2011 c. 25 Sch. 7 para. 24](#)
- s. 27I inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 109](#)
- s. 27J inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 110](#)
- s. 27K inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 111](#)
- s. 27L inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 112](#)
- s. 27M inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 113](#)
- s. 30(1)(ba) inserted by [2013 anaw 4 Sch. 1 para. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33B inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 98](#)
- s. 33C inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 99](#)

- s. 55(2A)-(2D) inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 122
- s. 56(4A)-(4C) inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 125
- s. 57(4A)-(4D) inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 123
- s. 57A inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 124
- s. 57A repealed by 2013 anaw 4 Sch. 2 Table 1
- s. 67(5A) (5B) inserted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 10 para. 2
- s. 70(1) words inserted by 2013 anaw 4 Sch. 1 para. 1(5)(a)
- s. 70(1) words substituted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(a)
- s. 74(3A) inserted by 2013 anaw 4 Sch. 1 para. 1(7)(c)
- s. 74(8) inserted by 2013 anaw 4 Sch. 1 para. 1(7)(d)
- s. 80(2AB) inserted by 2015 anaw 4 Sch. 1 para. 3
- s. 85(3B)-(3D) inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 31(2)
- s. 88(1)(a)(b) modified by S.I. 2014/864 art. 12(2)
- s. 100(I) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2011/1455 Sch. para. 7(1)(b)
- s. 100A(5A) inserted by S.I. 2014/2095 reg. 4(2)
- s. 100A(7A)-(7F) inserted by S.I. 2014/2095 reg. 4(5)
- s. 100A(9) inserted by S.I. 2014/2095 reg. 4(6)
- s. 100E(1A) inserted by S.I. 2014/2095 reg. 4(7)
- s. 100E(3)(bba)(bbb) inserted by 2016 c. 1 Sch. 5 para. 2
- s. 100J(1)(h) inserted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 22 para. 3(2)
- s. 100J(1)(be) inserted by 2011 c. 20 s. 231(3)
- s. 100J(1)(bf) inserted by 2016 c. 1 Sch. 5 para. 3(a)
- s. 100J(2B) inserted by S.I. 2014/2095 reg. 4(8)(b)
- s. 100J(2B)(a) omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(f)(iii)
- s. 100J(3YA) inserted by 2011 c. 20 s. 231(5)
- s. 100J(3ZAA) inserted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 22 para. 3(4)
- s. 100J(4AA) inserted by 2011 c. 20 s. 231(6)
- s. 100EA(2A) inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 57(1)(b)
- s. 101(1D)(1E) inserted by 2016 c. 1 Sch. 5 para. 4(a)
- s. 101(5C)-(5E) inserted by 2016 c. 1 Sch. 5 para. 4(b)
- s. 101(13A) inserted by 2017 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 38(3)
- s. 102(6)-(11) excluded by S.I. 2017/470 Sch. 2 para. 2(a)
- s. 102(6)-(11) inserted by 2017 c. 3 s. 7(2)
- s. 107 title words substituted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 106(2)
- s. 107(2A) inserted by 2017 c. 3 s. 23(4)(b)
- s. 112(2A) inserted by 2011 c. 20 s. 41(4)
- s. 120(3A) inserted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 107
- s. 120(3B) inserted by 2017 c. 3 Sch. 1 para. 24
- s. 123(2AA) inserted by 2010 nawm 6 s. 2(2)(b)
- s. 134(6) inserted by S.I. 2010/1158 Sch. 2 para. 26(3)(b)
- s. 138A 138B inserted by 2015 c. 27 s. 1
- s. 138A modified by 1995 c. 25 Sch. 8 para. 3(1A) (as inserted) by 2015 c. 27 s. 2(3)
- s. 138B modified by 1995 c. 25 Sch. 8 para. 3(1A) (as inserted) by 2015 c. 27 s. 2(3)
- s. 138C inserted by 2015 c. 27 s. 2(1)
- s. 138C(1)(d) substituted by 2017 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 41
- s. 138C(1)(pa) inserted by 2017 c. 3 Sch. 1 para. 25
- s. 146A(1ZC) inserted by 2011 c. 20 s. 9(8)(b)
- s. 146A(1ZC) words substituted by 2017 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 43(3)
- s. 146A(1ZD)(1ZE) inserted by 2011 c. 20 s. 14(1)(b)
- s. 146A(1ZE) inserted by 2017 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 43(4)
- s. 177(1A)(ba) inserted by 2011 c. 21 Sch. 1 para. 1(a)
- s. 232(1ZA) inserted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 56
- s. 235(2A) inserted by S.I. 2016/165 Sch. 2 para. 5(2)
- s. 236A(6) omitted by 2012 anaw 2 Sch. 2 para. 9(4)(c)
- s. 236A(10) omitted by 2012 anaw 2 Sch. 2 para. 9(4)(c)
- s. 236A(11) omitted by 2012 anaw 2 Sch. 2 para. 9(4)(c)
- s. 236B(4A) inserted by S.I. 2016/165 Sch. 2 para. 5(3)
- s. 237ZA inserted by 2011 c. 13 s. 150(2)

- Sch. 12 Pt. 6I applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2011/939 art. 7 Sch. 1
- Sch. 12 Pt. 1 para. 6ZA excluded by S.I. 2017/470 Sch. 2 para. 2(c)
- Sch. 12 para. 26(2)(aa) inserted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(a)(ii)
- Sch. 12 para. 26(2A) inserted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(b)
- Sch. 12 para. 30E(7)(aa) inserted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(e)
- Sch. 12 para. 26A inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 96
- Sch. 12 para. 29A inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 97
- Sch. 12 para. 30(5) inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 88(1)(e)
- Sch. 12 para. 30A inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 88(2)
- Sch. 12 para. 30B inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 89
- Sch. 12 para. 30C inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 90
- Sch. 12 para. 30D inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 91
- Sch. 12 para. 30E inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 92
- Sch. 12 para. 38A inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 94
- Sch. 12 para. 38B inserted by 2011 nawm 4 s. 95(1)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 3 para. 18(7)-(11) inserted by 2014 c. 2 s. 42(3)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 1 para. 6ZA inserted by 2017 c. 3 s. 7(3)
- Sch. 12 para. 4(1A)(1B) inserted by S.I. 2015/5 art. 2(2)
- Sch. 12 para. 10(2A) inserted by S.I. 2015/5 art. 2(4)(b)
- Sch. 12 para. 30B(3) substituted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(c)(i)
- Sch. 12 para. 30C(1) substituted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(d)(i)
- Sch. 12 para. 30B(7) words inserted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(c)(ii)
- Sch. 12 para. 30C(2) words inserted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(d)(ii)
- Sch. 12 para. 30B(7) words substituted by 2013 anaw 4 s. 57(c)(iii)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Government Act 1972

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2010/101 art. 2-5 commences (2008 c. 29)
- S.I. 2010/112 art. 2 3 commences (2007 c. 28)
- S.I. 2010/630 art. 3 commences (2009 c. 23)
- S.I. 2010/862 art. 2 3 commences (2008 c. 17)
- S.I. 2010/1937 art. 2-4 Sch. 1-3 commences (2010 c. 32)
- S.I. 2010/2195 art. 3 commences (2009 c. 23)
- S.I. 2011/556 art. 1-3 commences (2009 c. 23)
- S.I. 2011/2011 art. 2 commences (2011 nawm 4)
- S.I. 2011/2834 art. 2 3 commences (2011 c. 13)
- S.I. 2011/3019 art. 3 Sch. 1 commences (2011 c. 13)