



# Local Government Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 70

### PART XI

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

##### *Documents and notices, etc.*

#### **232 Public notices.**

- (1) Save as otherwise expressly provided, a public notice required to be given by a local authority shall be given—
- (a) by posting the notice in some conspicuous place or places within the area of the local authority; <sup>F1</sup>...
  - (b) in such other manner, if any, as appears to the local authority to be desirable for giving publicity to the notice.
- <sup>F2</sup>; and
- (c) where the local authority is a local authority in Wales, by publishing it electronically.]

<sup>F3</sup>(1ZA) .....

<sup>F4</sup>(1A) In subsection (1) above “local authority” includes [<sup>F5</sup>a corporate joint committee,] a joint authority, [<sup>F6</sup>an economic prosperity board, a combined authority]<sup>F7</sup>... [<sup>F8</sup>, [<sup>F9</sup>a combined county authority,]<sup>F10</sup>a fire and rescue authority created by an order under section 4A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004,] a police and crime commissioner and the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime]<sup>F11</sup> ... <sup>F12</sup>....]

<sup>F13</sup>(1B) In the application of subsection (1) to a corporate joint committee, the reference to the corporate joint committee’s area is to be read as a reference to the area specified as the corporate joint committee’s area in regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 establishing the corporate joint committee.]

- (2) This section shall apply to a public notice required to be given by the chairman of a parish meeting as it applies to public notices required to be given by a parish council.

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- [<sup>F14</sup>(3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make further or different provision about the manner of giving a public notice required to be given by a local authority in Wales.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may also make provision about the manner of giving a public notice required to be given by—
- (a) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
  - (b) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies, for an area in Wales.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) may—
- (a) make different provision for different purposes;
  - (b) include supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment (including this Act and the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021)).
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) must not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of Senedd Cymru.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 232(1) omitted (1.5.2021) by virtue of Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 4 para. 17(2)(a)**; S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2(c)
- F2** S. 232(1)(c) and word inserted (W.) (1.5.2021) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 4 para. 17(2)(b)**; S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2(c)
- F3** S. 232(1ZA) omitted (1.5.2021) by virtue of Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 4 para. 17(3)**; S.I. 2021/354, reg. 2(c)
- F4** S. 232(1A) inserted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 84, **Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 28**
- F5** Words in s. 232(1A) inserted (25.3.2022) by The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (Wales) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/372), regs. 1(2), **30(a)**
- F6** Words in s. 232(1A) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), ss. 119, 148(6), **Sch. 6 para. 31**; S.I. 2009/3318, **art. 2(c)**
- F7** Words in s. 232(1A) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), **Sch. 13 para. 6(7)(r)**; S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F8** Words in s. 232(1A) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 113**; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1 (with Sch. 2 para. 34)
- F9** Words in s. 232(1A) inserted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 44** (with s. 247)
- F10** Words in s. 232(1A) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 1 para. 30**; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 38
- F11** Words in s. 232(1A) repealed (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. 137, **Sch. 7 Pt. 5(1)**; S.I. 2002/344, **art. 3(j)(m)** (with transitional provisions in art. 4)
- F12** Words repealed by Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(2), **Sch. 13 Pt. I**
- F13** S. 232(1B) inserted (25.3.2022) by The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (Wales) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/372), regs. 1(2), **30(b)**
- F14** S. 232(3)-(6) inserted (21.1.2021) by Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), s. 175(1)(c), **Sch. 4 para. 17(4)**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 232 amended by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 57(7), **Sch. 13 para. 12(g)**
- C2** S. 232 modified (7.8.1991) by [S.I.1991/1773](#) art. 8(2), **Sch. 2**  
S. 232: certain functions transferred (7.8.1991) by [S.I.1991/1773](#), art. 8, **Sch. 2**  
S. 232 extended (5.7.1994) by [1994 c. 19](#), ss. 39(2), 66(2)(b), **Sch. 13 para. 19(g)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), [Sch. 17](#) paras. 22(1), 23(2))  
S. 232 modified (1.4.1995) by [S.I. 1995/401](#), art. 18, **Sch. para. 1(e)**  
S. 232 applied (temp. from 4.5.1995 to 31.3.1996) by [S.I. 1995/1042](#), **art. 4(1)**  
S. 232: power to make provisions about matters of the kind dealt with in this section conferred (1.9.1997) by [1997 c. 50](#), s. 44(1), **Sch. 4(a)(xiv)**; [S.I. 1997/1930](#), **art. 2(1)(2)(m)**  
S. 232 extended (8.5.2000) by [1999 c. 29](#), s. 75 (with [Sch. 12](#) para. 9(1)); [S.I. 2000/801](#), art. 2(2)(b), **Sch. Pt. 2**
- C3** S. 232 applied (with modifications) (22.7.2004) by [The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty \(Establishment of Conservation Board\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1777\)](#), **art. 21(2)(e)**  
S. 232 applied (with modifications) (22.7.2004) by [The Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty \(Establishment of Conservation Board\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1778\)](#), **art. 21(2)(e)**
- C4** Ss. 224-234 applied (with modifications) (E.) (24.3.2011) by [The Hull and Goole Port Health Authority Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/939\)](#), arts. 1(1), 7, **Sch. 1**
- C5** S. 232 applied (with modifications) (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), **ss. 119**, 178(2) (with s. 120)
- C6** S. 232 applied (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), **ss. 116(4)**, 178(2) (with s. 117)
- C7** Ss. 228-234 applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by [The Police and Crime Panels \(Application of Local Authority Enactments\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2734\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 2**
- C8** Ss. 228-234 applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by [The Police and Crime Panels \(Application of Local Authority Enactments\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2734\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 3**
- C9** S. 232 excluded (temp.) (W.) (4.12.2020) by [The Local Government \(Coronavirus\) \(Postponement of Elections\) \(Wales\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1399\)](#), regs. 2, **9(1)(2)**
- C10** Ss. 231-234 extended (19.9.1995) by [1995 c. 25](#), ss. 63(5), 125(2), **Sch. 7 para. 17(2)(d)** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, [Sch. 8](#) para. 7) (as amended (1.5.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(7), **Sch. 4 para. 18**; [S.I. 2021/354](#), reg. 2(c))
- C11** S. 232(1A) amended by [S.I. 1985/1884](#), art. 10, **Sch. 3 para. 1(n)**
- C12** S. 232(1A) modified by [S.I. 1987/2110](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 1 para. 3(n)**

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

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

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)