



# Local Government (Wales) Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 19

### PART I

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN WALES

##### *The new areas and their councils*

#### **5 Change of status from county to county borough.**

For section 245A of the 1972 Act substitute—

**“245A Change of status of Welsh county to county borough.**

- (1) Where a petition is presented to Her Majesty by the council of a county in Wales praying for the grant of a charter under this section, Her Majesty, on the advice of Her Privy Council, may by charter confer on that county the status of a county borough.
- (2) No such petition shall be presented unless a resolution of the council has been passed by not less than two-thirds of the members voting at a meeting of the council specially convened for the purpose.
- (3) No charter under this section shall take effect before 1st April 1996.
- (4) A county borough which has acquired that status by a charter under this section—
  - (a) shall be a county borough; but
  - (b) shall not be treated as a borough for the purposes of any Act passed before 1st April 1974.
- (5) This section shall have effect subject to any provision made by a grant under Her Majesty’s prerogative and, in particular, to any provision granting the status of a royal borough or conferring any style on any person.”

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Local Government (Wales) Act 1994, Section 5. (See end of Document for details)

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### Commencement Information

**II** S. 5 in force at 3.4.1995, see s. 66 and S.I. 1995/852, art. 3(1), **Sch. 1** (subject to art. 3(2)(3))

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