



# Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 23

### PART 2

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN WALES

### CHAPTER 4

#### GENERAL

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>54ZA Consent under section 54(2ZC)**

- (1) Consent for the purposes of section 54(2ZC) must be obtained in accordance with this section.
- (2) A person requesting consent (“ the applicant ”) must make a request for consent which —
  - (a) is in writing,
  - (b) states the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence,
  - (c) describes the information in relation to which consent is requested, and
  - (d) identifies the person to whom the information will be disclosed.
- (3) Consent must be given except where the disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the effective performance of a function imposed or conferred on the Auditor General for Wales <sup>F2</sup>... by or under an enactment.
- (4) Consent may be given or refused orally or in writing; but where it is given or refused orally the consent or refusal must be confirmed in writing.
- (5) A refusal (or, where the refusal is oral, the confirmation of the refusal) must contain the reasons for the refusal.
- (6) [<sup>F3</sup>The Auditor General for Wales] must give or refuse consent not later than the twentieth working day following the day on which the request is received.

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*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004, Section 54ZA. (See end of Document for details)

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- (7) “ Working day ” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 in any part of the United Kingdom. ]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 54ZA inserted (31.1.2008) by Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28), **ss.167(6)**, 245 (with s. 167(8)); S.I. 2008/172, **art. 2(1)(h)**
- F2** Words in s. 54ZA(3) omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), s. 35(2), **Sch. 4 para. 56(2)** (with Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)
- F3** Words in s. 54ZA(6) substituted (1.4.2014) by Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), s. 35(2), **Sch. 4 para. 56(3)** (with Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3); S.I. 2013/1466, art. 3(1)

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