

*These notes refer to the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales)  
Act 2013 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 30 July 2013*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY) (WALES) ACT 2013**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3 - Arrangements for local government**

##### ***Section 26 – Review of community boundaries by the Commission***

30. This section enables the Commission to carry out a community review in certain circumstances, namely: if a principal council asks them to conduct it on their behalf; if they are not content with a report provided to them by a principal council for the reasons detailed at section 26(2), or if a principal council has failed to conduct such a review in accordance with a direction issued by the Welsh Ministers.
31. The Commission must send to the Welsh Ministers any recommendations it makes in relation to such a review, which can include changes to community boundaries and consequential changes to community councils or electoral areas. The section also describes circumstances in which the Commission can recover costs from the principal council.