



# Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 3

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### CHAPTER 3

##### ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS REVIEWS

###### *Communities*

### **31 Review of electoral arrangements for community by principal council**

- (1) A principal council may conduct a review of the electoral arrangements for a community in its area—
  - (a) of its own initiative, or
  - (b) at the request of—
    - (i) the community council for the community, or
    - (ii) not less than 30 local government electors registered in the community.
- (2) But a principal council must not conduct a review under subsection (1) at the request of the community council or local government electors if it considers that doing so would impede the proper exercise of its functions.
- (3) The changes that a principal council may propose and make in relation to a review under this section are—
  - (a) such changes to the electoral arrangements for the community as the principal council considers appropriate, and

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- (b) in consequence of any change to the electoral arrangements for the community, such changes to the electoral arrangements of the principal area as it considers appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b), section 30 applies to a principal council as it applies to the Commission.
  - (5) A principal council may enter into an agreement with the Commission for the Commission (under section 32) to exercise the council's function of conducting reviews under this section.
  - (6) The agreement may be on such terms and conditions as the principal council and the Commission consider appropriate.
  - (7) In this Part, a reference to the electoral arrangements of a community is a reference to—
    - (a) the number of members of the council for the community;
    - (b) its division into wards (if appropriate) for the purposes of the election of councillors;
    - (c) the number and boundaries of any wards;
    - (d) the number of members to be elected for any ward;
    - (e) the name of any ward.

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