



# Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 3

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### CHAPTER 3

##### ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS REVIEWS

###### *Communities*

### **32 Review of electoral arrangements for community by the Commission**

- (1) The Commission may, in any of the circumstances described in subsection (2), conduct a review of the electoral arrangements for a community.
- (2) The circumstances are—
  - (a) where the Commission has agreed to exercise a principal council's function of conducting reviews under section 31(5);
  - (b) where the Commission has been requested to conduct a review of a community by —
    - (i) the community council, or
    - (ii) not less than 30 local government electors from the community;
  - (c) where a principal council has not complied with a direction by the Welsh Ministers to conduct a review of the electoral arrangements for one or more of its communities.
- (3) But the Commission must not conduct a review under subsection (1) following a request by a community council or local government electors if it considers that doing so would impede the proper exercise of its functions.

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- (4) The changes that the Commission may recommend in relation to any review under this section are—
- (a) such changes to the electoral arrangements for the community that the Commission considers appropriate, and
  - (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.
- (5) Where the Commission conducts a review in the circumstances described in subsection (2)(c), it may recover the cost of doing so from the principal council.
- (6) In the event of a disagreement between the Commission and the principal council as to the amount payable to the Commission under subsection (5), the Welsh Ministers may determine that amount.
- (7) Any sum payable to the Commission under this section is recoverable as a debt due to the Commission.

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