



# Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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## PART 4

### PUBLIC SERVICES BOARDS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### IMPROVING LOCAL WELL-BEING

##### *Local well-being plans*

#### **40 Local well-being plans: role of community councils**

- (1) A community council must take all reasonable steps in its area towards meeting the local objectives included in the local well-being plan that has effect in its area.
- (2) But a community council is subject to the duty under subsection (1) only if, for each of the preceding three financial years prior to the local well-being plan for its area being published, either its gross income or its gross expenditure was at least £200,000.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may, by regulations, amend the criteria specified in subsection (2) for determining whether a community council is subject to the duty under subsection (1); and the regulations may reflect provision made about community councils in regulations under section 39 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (c.23).
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (3), the Welsh Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Commissioner;
  - (b) the community councils that would become subject to the duty under subsection (1) if the regulations were made;
  - (c) such other persons as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.

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- (5) A community council must publish, in respect of each financial year in which it was subject to the duty under subsection (1), a report of the progress it has made in its area in meeting the local objectives included in the local well-being plan that has effect in its area.
- (6) A report under subsection (5) must be published as soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers must issue guidance to community councils that are subject to the duty under subsection (1) about the exercise of the duty.
- (8) In carrying out the duty under subsection (1), a community council must take such guidance into account.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 40 partly in force; s. 40 in force for specified purposes at 30.4.2015, see s. 56(1)(b)
- I2** S. 40(1)-(6) in force at 1.4.2016 by S.I. 2016/86, art. 3
- I3** S. 40(7) in force at 16.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1785, art. 2(k)
- I4** S. 40(8) in force at 16.10.2015 by S.I. 2015/1785, art. 2(l)

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