



# Local Government (Wales) Act 2015

2015 anaw 6

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) ACT 2015

### *Introductory*

- 1 Overview
- 2 Main definitions

### *Voluntary mergers of local authorities*

- 3 Proposals for merger
- 4 Consultation before making merger application
- 5 Guidance about merger applications
- 6 Power to make merger regulations
- 7 Shadow authorities
- 8 Elections and councillors
- 9 Mayor and cabinet executive model authorities
- 10 Other consequential etc. provision

### *Transition committees*

- 11 Transition committees
- 12 Composition of transition committees
- 13 Functions of transition committees
- 14 Sub-committees of transition committees
- 15 Provision of funding, facilities and information to transition committees

### *Electoral arrangements etc. for new principal areas*

- 16 Directions to conduct initial review
- 17 Directions and guidance to Commission
- 18 Conduct of initial review
- 19 Pre-review procedure
- 20 Consultation and investigation
- 21 Reporting on initial review
- 22 Implementation by Welsh Ministers

- 23 Electoral regulations if no recommendations made
- 24 Future review periods

*Remuneration etc. arrangements for new principal local authorities*

- 25 Directions to Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales to perform relevant functions
- 26 Reports of Panel
- 27 Directions and guidance to Panel
- 28 Pay policy statements

*Restraints on transactions and recruitment etc. by merging authorities*

- 29 Restraining transactions and recruitment etc. by direction
- 30 Directions under section 29(1): supplementary
- 31 Directions under section 29(1): further provision about reserves
- 32 Directions under section 29(3): supplementary
- 33 Directions: consequences of contravention
- 34 Interpretation of sections 29 to 36
- 35 Determining whether financial limits have been exceeded
- 36 Guidance in relation to transactions, recruitment etc.

*Information requirements*

- 37 Requirement on merging authority to provide information to Welsh Ministers
- 38 Requirement on merging authority to provide information to other authorities

*Other provisions relating to Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales*

- 39 Temporary extension of functions of Panel relating to heads of paid service to chief officers
- 40 Changes to duty to have regard to Panel recommendations about salaries
- 41 Panel membership

*Miscellaneous*

- 42 Survey of councillors and unsuccessful candidates for election as councillors
- 43 Proposals submitted before commencement of Part 3 of Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013

*Supplementary*

- 44 Regulations
- 45 Interpretation
- 46 Commencement
- 47 Short title