

*These notes refer to the Local Government (Wales) Act 2015  
(c.6) which received Royal Assent on 25 November 2015*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 42 – Survey of councillors and unsuccessful candidates for election as councillors***

82. This section amends section 1 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, a duty of principal local authorities to conduct a survey of councillors and unsuccessful candidates for election as councillors. It allows local authorities to arrange for the survey to be conducted by a third party, to permit the survey to be conducted entirely after an election or by asking candidates to answer questions before the election and collating the information afterwards. It also removes the requirement on local authorities to arrange for information to be provided anonymously.