

*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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 6 – Power to make merger regulations

10. **Section 6** provides the Welsh Ministers with the power, where a joint application for voluntary early merger has been made to them, to make regulations to abolish two or more principal areas and dissolve their respective county/county borough councils and establish a new single principal area and council in their place.