

These notes refer to the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2021

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

Part 3 – Promoting Access to Local Government

9. [Chapter 2](#) of this Part contains provisions requiring principal councils to encourage local people to participate in local government; requirements for petition schemes; and the publication of official addresses for members of principal councils.
10. [Chapter 3](#) requires principal councils to publish their constitution and a constitution guide.
11. [Chapter 4](#) makes provision about improving public access to local authority meetings; attendance of members at meetings; public participation at community council meetings; and, in Schedule 4, provision for notices of local authority meetings and venues for community council meetings.
12. [Chapter 5](#) requires community councils to publish an annual report.