

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 6 – Performance and Governance of Principal Councils

20. [Part 6](#) of the Act sets out arrangements for reviewing the performance of principal councils. Chapter 1 places a duty on principal councils to review and report on their performance. It also makes provision for panel performance assessments; special inspections by the Auditor General for Wales (“the Auditor General”); and support and intervention by the Welsh Ministers.
21. [Chapter 2](#), including Schedule 10, makes provision for the membership and proceedings of governance and audit committees.
22. [Chapter 3](#) provides for co-ordination between regulators.