

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 of Schedule 11: Merging Councils**

##### ***Paragraph 3 - Functions of transition committees and sub-committees for merging councils***

606. A transition committee must advise and make recommendations to the councils and the shadow council for the new principal area on the matters specified in paragraph 3(1). This is intended to ensure that the transition committee helps identify the issues which need to be addressed in the transition from the old councils to the new council, and makes recommendations to address the issues identified.
607. The Welsh Ministers may direct a transition committee to give them advice and recommendations.