

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

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: Promoting Access to Local Government

Chapter 2: Public participation in decision-making by principal councils

Section 42 - Duty to make petition scheme

230. [Section 42](#) places a duty on principal councils to produce a petition scheme, stating how it will handle and respond to petitions, including electronic petitions.