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PART 5

COLLABORATIVE WORKING BY PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

CHAPTER 3

ESTABLISHING CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES WHERE REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE

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- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations establish a body corporate (to be known as a corporate joint committee) to exercise, in relation to the principal areas of the principal councils that made the joint committee application (“the relevant councils”), a function specified in the regulations.
- (2) But the Welsh Ministers may make regulations under this section only if the conditions set out in section 73 are satisfied.
- (3) Regulations under this section may specify only—
 - (a) a function of the principal councils that made the application;
 - (b) the economic well-being function.
- (4) Regulations under this section which specify a function of a principal council must make provision so that the function is either—
 - (a) exercisable by the corporate joint committee instead of by the relevant councils, or
 - (b) exercisable concurrently by the corporate joint committee and the relevant councils.

- (5) A function of a principal council may be specified in regulations under this section by reference to a particular activity or activities.

73 Conditions to be met before making requested joint committee regulations

- (1) The conditions mentioned in section 72(2) are as follows.
- (2) The first condition is that the Welsh Ministers have received a joint committee application.
- (3) The second condition is that the Welsh Ministers have consulted the following on a draft of the proposed regulations—
- (a) the principal councils that made the joint committee application,
 - (b) local people in the principal councils' areas,
 - (c) each of the councils for communities in the principal councils' areas,
 - (d) the National Park authority for a National Park, any part of which is in the area of any of the principal councils,
 - (e) the public services board or boards for the principal councils' areas,
 - (f) every trade union which is recognised (within the meaning of the [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992 \(c. 52\)](#)) by one or more of the principal councils, and
 - (g) such other persons as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The third condition is that the principal councils that made the joint committee application have each given consent in writing to the regulations being made.