



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 5 **E+W**

COLLABORATIVE WORKING BY PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

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FURTHER PROVISION RELATING TO CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Functions of and relating to corporate joint committees and principal councils

85 Requirement to provide information etc. **E+W**

The Welsh Ministers may direct a principal council, a National Park authority or a corporate joint committee to provide the Welsh Ministers with any information or documents the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate—

- (a) for the purposes of considering whether to make regulations under this Part;
- (b) for the purposes of giving effect to such regulations;
- (c) otherwise in connection with such regulations.

86 Guidance **E+W**

- (1) Principal councils and corporate joint committees must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of Chapters 3 and 4 and this Chapter.
- (2) A National Park authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of Chapter 4 and this Chapter.

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87 Exercise by principal councils of functions under this Part E+W

- (1) Section 101 of the 1972 Act (arrangements for discharge of functions by local authorities) does not apply to the functions set out in subsection (4).
- (2) The functions set out in subsection (4) are not to be the responsibility of an executive of a principal council under executive arrangements.
- (3) An elected mayor is to be treated as a councillor of a principal council for the purposes of the functions set out in subsection (4).
- (4) The functions are—
 - (a) making a joint committee application;
 - (b) giving consent under section 73(4) to joint committee regulations being made;
 - (c) making an application under section 78 to amend or revoke joint committee regulations;
 - (d) giving consent under section 81(4) to joint committee regulations being amended.

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