



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 6

PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL
COUNCILS [F1AND CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES]

CHAPTER 1

PERFORMANCE, PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS
AND INTERVENTION [F1: PRINCIPAL COUNCILS]

Governance and audit committees of principal councils

115 New name and functions of audit committees

- (1) Section 81 of the 2011 Measure (local authorities to appoint audit committees) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “(an “audit committee”)” substitute “ (a “governance and audit committee”) ”.
- (3) In paragraph (c) of subsection (1), after “internal control” insert “ , performance assessment ”.
- (4) After paragraph (d) of subsection (1) insert—
 - “(da) review and assess the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively,
 - (db) make reports and recommendations in relation to the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively,”.
- (5) After subsection (1) insert—

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, Cross Heading: Governance and audit committees of principal councils. (See end of Document for details)*

“(1A) See Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (performance and governance of principal councils) for further functions of governance and audit committees.”

(6) Schedule 10 makes consequential amendments.

Commencement Information

II S. 115 in force at 1.4.2021 by [S.I. 2021/297](#), **art. 2(b)**

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