



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 6 **E+W**

PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL  
COUNCILS [<sup>F1</sup>AND CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES]

### CHAPTER 1 **E+W**

PERFORMANCE, PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS  
AND INTERVENTION [<sup>F1</sup>: PRINCIPAL COUNCILS]

*Governance and audit committees of principal councils*

#### 115 **New name and functions of audit committees** **E+W**

- (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—

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“(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.

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**Commencement Information**

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

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