



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

2021 asc 1

PART 6

PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

CHAPTER 1

PERFORMANCE, PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTION

Performance

89 Duty of principal council to keep its performance under review

- (1) A principal council must keep under review the extent to which—
 - (a) it is exercising its functions effectively,
 - (b) it is using its resources economically, efficiently and effectively, and
 - (c) its governance is effective for securing the matters set out in paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (2) In this Chapter, the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) are referred to as “the performance requirements”.
- (3) A principal council must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about—
 - (a) the performance requirements;
 - (b) the exercise of its functions under this Chapter.

90 Duty to consult local people etc. on performance

A principal council must from time to time, and at least once in each financial year, consult the following about the extent to which the council is meeting the performance requirements—

- (a) local people,
- (b) other persons carrying on a business in the council's area,
- (c) the staff of the council, and
- (d) every trade union which is recognised (within the meaning of the [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992 \(c. 52\)](#)) by the council.