



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 6

PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL  
COUNCILS [F1 AND CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES]

### CHAPTER 1

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

*Special inspections by Auditor General for Wales*

#### **101 Auditor General's fees**

- (1) The Wales Audit Office must prescribe a scale of fees in respect of special inspections.
- (2) A principal council in respect of which a special inspection is carried out must, subject to subsection (3), pay to the Wales Audit Office, in accordance with a scheme for charging fees prepared under section 24 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3), the fee payable under the scale prescribed under subsection (1).
- (3) If it appears to the Wales Audit Office that the work involved in a particular special inspection was substantially more or less than that envisaged by the scale prescribed under subsection (1), the Wales Audit Office may charge a fee which is larger or smaller than that mentioned in subsection (2).
- (4) But a fee charged under this section may not exceed the full cost of carrying out the activity to which it relates.
- (5) Before prescribing a scale of fees under this section the Wales Audit Office must consult—

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, Section 101. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (a) the Welsh Ministers, and
- (b) such persons representing principal councils as the Wales Audit Office considers appropriate.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 101 in force at 1.4.2021 by [S.I. 2021/297](#), **art. 2(b)**

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