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PART 6

PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

CHAPTER 1

PERFORMANCE, PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTION

Intervention by the Welsh Ministers

105 Direction to co-operate with provision of support and assistance

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may direct a principal council (“the supported council”) to co-operate with—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) a principal council acting under a direction under section 103,
- for the purposes of enabling support and assistance to be provided to the supported council.
- (2) When a direction under this section has effect the supported council must provide a person referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b) with the following things, to the extent the person considers necessary for the purposes of providing support and assistance to the council—
- (a) access to its premises;
 - (b) access to documents held by it (and the supported council must allow the person to take copies of those documents);
 - (c) other information;
 - (d) facilities and assistance.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) But subsection (2) does not require a council to provide, or provide access to, anything that the council is prohibited from providing or providing access to by any enactment or rule of law.
- (4) A direction under this section may require a supported council to co-operate with a person referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b) by taking steps specified in the direction, including—
 - (a) entering into a contract or other agreement or arrangement (and the direction may specify its terms and conditions) with that person;
 - (b) allowing that person to facilitate or co-ordinate any of the council’s activities.
- (5) In subsection (1)(a) and (b), the references to the Welsh Ministers and a principal council acting under a direction under section 103 include a person acting on behalf of, assisting or authorised by them.