



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 6

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

#### CHAPTER 2

##### GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEES: MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEEDINGS

#### **116 Membership of governance and audit committee**

- (1) Section 82 of the 2011 Measure (membership) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a) omit the words “at least”;
  - (b) for paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) one-third of the members of that committee are lay persons;”.
- (3) After subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) A governance and audit committee is to appoint—

  - (a) a member of the committee as its chair (“the committee chair”), and
  - (b) a member of the committee as the deputy to the committee chair (“the deputy chair”).

(5B) The member appointed as the committee chair must be a lay person.

(5C) The member appointed as the deputy chair must not be a member of the local authority’s executive or an assistant to its executive.”
- (4) Omit subsection (6).

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, Section 116. (See end of Document for details)*

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(5) In Schedule 10 to this Act (consequential amendments relating to governance and audit committees), omit paragraph 4(b)(ii) and (f).

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 116 in force at 5.5.2022 by S.I. 2021/297, art. 3(b)

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