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PART 7

MERGERS AND RESTRUCTURING OF PRINCIPAL AREAS

CHAPTER 1

VOLUNTARY MERGERS OF PRINCIPAL AREAS

Applications for mergers

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- (1) Before making a merger application the principal councils must consult—
- (a) local people in the principal councils' areas,
 - (b) each of the councils for communities in the principal councils' areas,
 - (c) the National Park authority for a National Park any part of which is in one or more of the principal councils' areas,
 - (d) the fire and rescue authority for an area any part of which is in one or more of the principal councils' areas,
 - (e) the public services board or boards for the principal councils' areas,
 - (f) the Local Health Board for an area any part of which is in one or more of the principal councils' areas,
 - (g) every trade union which is recognised (within the meaning of the [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992 \(c. 52\)](#)) by one or more of the principal councils,
 - (h) every other principal council for a principal area which is likely to be affected by the proposal for merger, and
 - (i) such other persons as the principal councils consider appropriate.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) The requirement in subsection (1) may be satisfied by consultation undertaken before the coming into force of this section.