

# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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### PART 7

### MERGERS AND RESTRUCTURING OF PRINCIPAL AREAS

### **CHAPTER 3**

## FUNCTIONS RELATING TO MERGERS AND RESTRUCTURING

# 141 Requirement on principal councils to provide information etc. to other bodies

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may direct a principal council ("council A") to provide a relevant body with any information or documents which the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate—
  - (a) for the purposes of considering whether to transfer the functions of council A to another principal council ("council B") or to a new principal council,
  - (b) for the purposes of giving effect to such a transfer, or
  - (c) otherwise in connection with such a transfer.
- (2) The following are relevant bodies—
  - (a) any other principal council (including council B) whose area will be, or is likely to be, affected by any merger regulations or restructuring regulations made in respect of council A;
  - (b) any transition committee established by council A (see Schedule 11);
  - (c) if a new principal area containing all or part of council A's area is to be constituted, the shadow council for the new principal area.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may also direct council B to provide another relevant body or council A with any information or documents which the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate as mentioned in subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, Section 141. (See end of Document for details)

# **Commencement Information**

- I1 S. 141(1)(2) in force at 21.1.2021 for specified purposes, see s. 175(1)(f)(i)-(iii)(2)(7)
- I2 S. 141(1)(2) in force at 1.4.2021 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2021/297, art. 2(d)
- I3 S. 141(3) in force at 1.4.2021 by S.I. 2021/297, art. 2(d)

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