



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 2

### GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

#### CHAPTER 2

##### ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY COUNCILS

#### **34 Common community councils established after this Act is passed**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) after this Act is passed, communities are grouped together under a common community council under an order under section 27F of the 1972 Act, and
  - (b) at least half of the communities grouped together had separate community councils which, immediately before the order under section 27F of the 1972 Act was made, met the third eligibility condition (set out in section 30(4)).
- (2) The third eligibility condition does not apply to the common community council until it has received two AGW opinions in respect of two financial years; and sections 30(1) and 31(1) are to be read accordingly.
- (3) If the first AGW opinion received by the common community council is not an unqualified opinion, the council is to be treated as no longer meeting the eligibility conditions.