



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 3

### PROMOTING ACCESS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### CHAPTER 2

##### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING BY PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

###### *Principal councils' duty to encourage participation in local government*

#### **39 Duty to encourage local people to participate in decision-making by principal councils**

- (1) A principal council must encourage local people to participate in the making of decisions by the council (including the making of decisions in partnership or in conjunction with any other person).
- (2) In subsection (1), a reference to the making of decisions includes a reference to the making of decisions by a person in relation to the exercise of a function delegated to that person by a principal council.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(3) This section applies to a corporate joint committee as it applies to a principal council and references in subsections (1) and (2) to a principal council are to be construed accordingly.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 39(3) inserted (6.5.2022) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1349\)](#), regs. 1(3)(d), [32](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 39 in force at 5.5.2022 by S.I. 2021/231, art. 6(d)

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