



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 3

PROMOTING ACCESS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 3

CONSTITUTION GUIDES

45 Principal councils' duty to publish constitution and constitution guide

- (1) Section 37 of the 2000 Act (local authority constitution) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) A local authority must prepare and keep up to date a document (referred to in this section as their constitution guide) which explains, in ordinary language, the content of their constitution.”
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) after “must” insert “—
 - (a) publish their constitution and their constitution guide electronically and in such other manner as they consider appropriate, and
 - (b)”;
 - (b) after “copies of their constitution” insert “ and their constitution guide ”.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
 - (a) after “constitution” insert “ or, as the case may be, their constitution guide ”;

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- (b) for the words from “who requests” to the end of the subsection, substitute “on request, either free of charge or at a charge representing no more than the cost of providing the copy”.

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Commencement Information

II [S. 45](#) in force at 5.5.2022 by [S.I. 2021/231](#), [art. 6\(e\)](#)

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