



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 4

LOCAL AUTHORITY EXECUTIVES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Conduct of members

63 Duty of standards committee to make annual report

(1) In Part 3 of the 2000 Act, at the end of Chapter 1 insert—

“56B Annual reports by standards committees

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, a standards committee of a relevant authority must make an annual report to the authority in respect of that year.
- (2) The annual report must describe how the committee’s functions have been discharged during the financial year.
- (3) In particular, the report must include a summary of—
 - (a) what has been done to discharge the general and specific functions conferred on the committee by section 54 or 56;
 - (b) reports and recommendations made or referred to the committee under Chapter 3 of this Part;
 - (c) action taken by the committee following its consideration of such reports and recommendations;
 - (d) notices given to the committee under Chapter 4 of this Part.
- (4) An annual report by a standards committee of a county council or county borough council in Wales must include the committee’s assessment of the

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extent to which leaders of political groups on the council have complied with their duties under section 52A(1) during the financial year.

- (5) An annual report by a standards committee of a relevant authority may include recommendations to the authority about any matter in respect of which the committee has functions.
 - (6) A relevant authority must consider each annual report made by its standards committee before the end of 3 months beginning with the day on which the authority receives the report.
 - (7) The function of considering the report may be discharged only by the relevant authority (and accordingly is not a function to which section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 applies).
 - (8) In this section “financial year” means a period of 12 months ending with 31 March.”
- (2) Until section 62 comes into force, section 56B of the 2000 Act is to be read as if subsection (4) were omitted.