

# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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# PART 6

## PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

# CHAPTER 1

## PERFORMANCE, PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTION

Governance and audit committees of principal councils

## 115 New name and functions of audit committees

- (1) Section 81 of the 2011 Measure (local authorities to appoint audit committees) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for "(an "audit committee")" substitute " (a "governance and audit committee")".
- (3) In paragraph (c) of subsection (1), after "internal control" insert ", performance assessment".
- (4) After paragraph (d) of subsection (1) insert—
  - "(da) review and assess the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively,
  - (db) make reports and recommendations in relation to the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively,".
- (5) After subsection (1) insert—

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"(1A) See Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (performance and governance of principal councils) for further functions of governance and audit committees."

(6) Schedule 10 makes consequential amendments.

#### **Commencement Information**

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