



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 10

### GENERAL

#### 175 Coming into force

- (1) The following provisions come into force on the day after the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent—
- (a) section 50;
  - (b) section 51;
  - (c) paragraph 17(4) of Schedule 4 (and section 49 in so far as it relates to that paragraph);
  - (d) section 61;
  - (e) Part 5;
  - (f) Part 7 (including Schedule 1), subject to subsection (2);
  - (g) section 159, other than—
    - (i) subsection (4)(b) and (c);
    - (ii) in table 2 in subsection (5), the entry relating to the Auditor General for Wales' functions under Chapter 1 of Part 6;
    - (iii) in that table, in the entry relating to the Welsh Ministers' functions under this Act, the words from “, Chapter 1” to “areas”;
  - (h) section 160;
  - (i) section 166(2)(b)(iii) and (c) and (3)(b);
  - (j) this Part;
  - (k) paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2;
  - (l) paragraph 16(3) of Schedule 2.
- (2) Subsection (1)(f) does not apply to the following provisions in Part 7 (which come into force in accordance with subsection (6) or (7) of this section)—

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- (a) Chapter 2;
- (b) each occurrence in the Part, other than in section 147(3), of the following terms—
  - (i) “or restructuring regulations”, “and restructuring regulations”, “or particular restructuring regulations” and “, restructuring regulations”;
  - (ii) “or restructuring councils”, “or restructuring council”, “or the restructuring councils” and “and restructuring councils”;
- (c) in section 138—
  - (i) subsection (1)(b);
  - (ii) subsection (3);
- (d) in section 139—
  - (i) subsection (2);
  - (ii) in subsection (3), the words “or (2)”;
- (e) in section 140—
  - (i) in subsection (1)(a), the words “to another principal council (“council B”) or”;
  - (ii) subsection (2);
- (f) in section 141—
  - (i) in subsection (1)(a), the words “to another principal council (“council B”) or”;
  - (ii) in subsection (2)(a), the words “(including council B)”;
  - (iii) in subsection (2)(c), the words “if a new principal area containing all or part of council A’s area is to be constituted.”;
  - (iv) subsection (3);
- (g) section 145(7)(b);
- (h) section 148;
- (i) in section 149—
  - (i) the definitions of “abolition request”, “council under consideration” and “restructuring council”;
  - (ii) in each of the definitions of “shadow council” and “transfer date”, paragraph (b);
- (j) section 150(1)(a) and (b)(ii), (iv) and (v) and (2)(b) and (c);
- (k) in Schedule 1—
  - (i) each reference to “11 or”;
  - (ii) in paragraph 1(3), the words “11(3) or”;
  - (iii) paragraphs 2(2), 6(2)(a) and 12(1)(a), (2) and (4)(a);
  - (iv) paragraph 2(4) and (5);
- (l) in Schedule 11—
  - (i) Part 2;
  - (ii) in paragraph 7(3)(a), the words “or by virtue of paragraph 4”;
  - (iii) paragraph 7(3)(c);
- (m) in Schedule 12—
  - (i) in paragraph 1(1), the words “or after giving notice as described in section 129(6)”;
  - (ii) in paragraph 7(6), in the definition of “the relevant date”, paragraph (b).

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- (3) The following provisions come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent—
- (a) section 1;
  - (b) section 2(1) and (3) (subject to section 3);
  - (c) sections 3 and 4;
  - (d) sections 13 to 17;
  - (e) section 22 (subject to section 3);
  - (f) section 23 and Schedule 2—
    - (i) other than paragraphs 1(3) to (5), 1(7), 1(9), 2(2), 2(9) and (10), 2(18)(b), 5, 13, 16(2) and 16(3), and
    - (ii) subject to section 3 in respect of paragraphs 2(12), 8(3)(b), 15 and 19;
  - (g) section 38;
  - (h) section 53;
  - (i) section 55;
  - (j) section 60;
  - (k) section 94;
  - (l) section 152;
  - (m) section 154;
  - (n) section 155;
  - (o) section 156;
  - (p) section 158;
  - (q) section 165 and Schedule 14;
  - (r) section 166, other than subsections (2)(b)(iii) and (c) and (3)(b) (as to which see subsection (1) of this section);
  - (s) section 167;
  - (t) section 168(1)(g)(i) and (2).
- (4) The following provisions come into force on 1 April 2021—
- (a) section 151;
  - (b) section 153;
  - (c) section 157.
- (5) Section 2(2) comes into force on 5 May 2022.
- (6) The following provisions come into force on 6 May 2022—
- (a) sections 5 to 12;
  - (b) the provisions in Schedule 1 mentioned in subsection (2)(k)(i) to (iii) of this section;
  - (c) in Schedule 2, paragraphs 2(9), (10) and (18)(b).
- (7) The other provisions of this Act come into force on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers in an order made by statutory instrument.
- (8) An order under subsection (7)—
- (a) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision;
  - (b) may appoint different days for different purposes or areas.

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