



# Government of Wales Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 32

### PART 2

#### <sup>F1</sup>WELSH ... GOVERNMENT

*“Inclusive” approach to exercise of functions*

#### **72 Partnership Council**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must establish and maintain a body to be known as the Partnership Council for Wales or *Cyngor Partneriaeth Cymru* (“the Partnership Council”).
- (2) The Partnership Council is to consist of members appointed by the Welsh Ministers from among—
  - (a) the Welsh Ministers,
  - (b) the Deputy Welsh Ministers, and
  - (c) the members of local authorities in Wales.
- (3) Before appointing members of the Partnership Council under subsection (2)(c), the Welsh Ministers must consult such associations of local authorities in Wales as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Partnership Council may—
  - (a) give advice to the Welsh Ministers about matters affecting the exercise of any of their functions,
  - (b) make representations to the Welsh Ministers about any matters affecting, or of concern to, those involved in local government in Wales, and
  - (c) give advice to those involved in local government in Wales.
- (5) For the purposes of this section the following are local authorities in Wales—
  - (a) county councils, county borough councils and community councils in Wales,
  - (b) National Park authorities for National Parks in Wales,

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- (c) [<sup>F1</sup>police and crime commissioners] for police areas in Wales,
  - (d) fire and rescue authorities for areas in Wales, and
  - (e) authorities of any description specified for the purposes of this paragraph by order made by the Welsh Ministers.
- (6) No order may be made under subsection (5)(e) unless the Welsh Ministers have consulted the Partnership Council.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (5)(e) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the [<sup>F2</sup>Senedd] .

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 72(5)(c) substituted (22.11.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 352](#); S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)
- F2** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020](#) (anaw 1), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))
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#### Commencement Information

- I1** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 155A inserted by [2014 c. 29 s. 10](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 92 omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 93 words omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 10(2)(o) inserted by [2022 c. 30 s. 143](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 s. 118\(c\)](#)