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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 372**

**The Corporate Joint Committees  
(General) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

**PART 9**

Miscellaneous and consequential amendments

*Miscellaneous provisions in other enactments*

**Duty to prepare and publish a constitution etc.**

**44.** After section 37(4) of the 2000 Act (local authority constitution) insert—

“(5) This section applies to a corporate joint committee established by regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 as it applies to a local authority which are operating executive arrangements and in that application—

- (a) references to a “local authority” or “authority” are to be read as references to a corporate joint committee;
- (b) subsection (2) is to be treated as if it were omitted;
- (c) the references in subsection (4) to “members and co-opted members” are to be read as references to members of a corporate joint committee.”

**Research and the collection of information**

**45.** For section 141(3) of the 1972 Act (research and collection of information) substitute—

“(3) This section has effect—

- (a) in relation to a principal council in Wales—
  - (i) as if any reference to a council were a reference to the principal council, and
  - (ii) as if any reference to a county were a reference to the principal area;
- (b) in relation to a corporate joint committee—
  - (i) as if any reference to a council were a reference to the corporate joint committee,
  - (ii) as if any reference to a county were a reference to the area specified as the corporate joint committee’s area in regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 establishing the corporate joint committee, and
  - (iii) as if any reference to any other local authority in the county were a reference to any local authority in the corporate joint committee’s area.”

### **Restrictions on disclosing information under health and safety legislation**

**46.** In section 28(6) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974<sup>(1)</sup> (restrictions on disclosure of information), after “include” insert “a corporate joint committee established by regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021,”.

### **Publication of information in accordance with code of practice issued under section 2 of the 1980 Act**

**47.** In section 2(1) of the 1980 Act (duty of authorities to publish information), after paragraph (ha) insert—

“(hb) a corporate joint committee established by regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;”.

### **Land held by a corporate joint committee**

**48.** In the 1980 Act—

(a) in section 99(4) (directions to dispose of land), after paragraph (aa) insert—

“(ab) a corporate joint committee established by regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;”

(b) in Schedule 16 (bodies to whom Part 10 applies), after paragraph 1A insert—

“**1B.** A corporate joint committee established by regulations under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.”

### **Right to family absence**

**49.** In section 33 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011<sup>(2)</sup> (interpretation of Part 2), in the appropriate place insert—

““local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) includes a corporate joint committee;”.

### **Paid office or employment to which disqualification for being a member applies**

**50.** In section 80C(1) of the 1972 Act (paid office or employment to which disqualification applies)—

(a) at the end of paragraph (c) omit “or”;

(b) after paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) a corporate joint committee established in relation to the area of the local authority; or”;

(c) in paragraph (d) for “or (c)” substitute “,(c) or (ca)”.

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(1) 1974 c. 37.  
(2) 2011 nawm 4.