



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 8

^{F1}...PAYMENTS AND PENSIONS

Principal functions of the Panel

144 Relevant authorities, members etc.

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) An authority is a “relevant authority” if it comes within one of the following descriptions—
 - (a) a local authority;
 - (b) a community council;
 - (c) a National Park authority (established under section 63 of the Environment Act 1995) for a National Park in Wales;
 - (d) a Welsh fire and rescue authority, that is an authority in Wales constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies.

^{F1}(da)

^{F2}(db) a corporate joint committee;]

^{F3}(e) a body specified as a relevant authority in an order made by the Welsh Ministers.]
- (3) A reference to a description of a relevant authority is to be read with subsection (2).
- (4) “Member”, in relation to a relevant authority, includes—
 - (a) an elected mayor of the authority (within the meaning of section 39(1) of the Local Government Act 2000),
 - (b) an elected executive member of the authority (within the meaning of section 39(4) of that Act), ^{F4}...
 - (c) a co-opted member of the authority^{F5}, and

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- (d) a person who is a member of a sub-committee of a corporate joint committee and is entitled to vote on any question to be decided by that sub-committee;]
- (5) “Co-opted member”, in relation to a relevant authority [^{F6}other than a corporate joint committee], means a person who is not a member of the authority (except by virtue of subsection (4)) but—
- (a) is a member of a committee or sub-committee of the authority or is a member of, and represents the authority on, a joint committee or joint sub-committee of the authority, and
 - (b) is entitled to vote on questions for decision at meetings of that committee or sub-committee.
- [^{F7}(6) A body may only be specified as a relevant authority if—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers exercise functions in respect of it,
 - (b) it exercises relevant functions, and
 - (c) its membership includes at least one member of an authority described in subsection (2)(a) to (d).
- (7) A “relevant function” is—
- (a) a function conferred by an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales, or
 - (b) a function that could be conferred by an Act of the National Assembly for Wales.
- (8) Sections 142(4), 143, 147(3)(b) and 155 do not apply in relation to a relevant authority described in subsection [^{F8}(2)(db) or (e)].]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 144(2)(da) omitted (21.1.2021) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021](#) (asc 1), s. 175(1)(e), [Sch. 9 para. 45](#)
- F2** S. 144(2)(db) inserted (3.12.2021) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1349), regs. 1(2), [4\(1\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- F3** S. 144(2)(e) inserted (30.9.2013) by [Local Government \(Democracy\) \(Wales\) Act 2013](#) (anaw 4), [ss. 64\(a\)](#), [75\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- F4** Word in s. 144(4) omitted (3.12.2021) by virtue of [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1349), regs. 1(2), [4\(1\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- F5** S. 144(4)(d) and word inserted (3.12.2021) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1349), regs. 1(2), [4\(1\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 144(5) inserted (3.12.2021) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1349), regs. 1(2), [4\(1\)\(c\)\(iv\)](#)
- F7** S. 144(6)-(8) inserted (30.9.2013) by [Local Government \(Democracy\) \(Wales\) Act 2013](#) (anaw 4), [ss. 64\(b\)](#), [75\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- F8** Words in s. 144(8) substituted (3.12.2021) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/1349), regs. 1(2), [4\(1\)\(c\)\(v\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 144 in force at 31.8.2011 by [S.I. 2011/2011](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 144.