



# Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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### PART 7

#### COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS

#### CHAPTER 1

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY POLLS

**94 Notice to be given by returning officer following taking of a poll consequent on a community meeting**

After paragraph 38 of Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972 insert the following—

“38A (1) This paragraph applies to a poll (other than a poll to which sub-paragraph (2) below refers) consequent on a community meeting where a majority of those voting were in favour of the question in relation to which the poll was taken.

(2) This paragraph does not apply to a poll taken on a question of a type specified in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers.

(3) The returning officer in relation to the poll must give notice in writing to the monitoring officer (within the meaning of section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989) of the relevant principal council of—

(a) the question posed by the poll, and

(b) the fact that a majority of those voting were in favour of that question.

(4) In sub-paragraph (3) above, “relevant principal council” means the principal council in whose area lies the community of the community meeting at which the poll was demanded.

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**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) The power of the Welsh Ministers to make regulations under sub-paragraph (2) above is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument which contains regulations under sub-paragraph (2) above is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”.