



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART II

[<sup>F1</sup>LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN WALES: ARRANGEMENTS] WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

*Provisions with respect to executive arrangements*

#### 18 Discharge of functions by area committees.

(1) The [<sup>F1</sup>Welsh Ministers] may by regulations make provision for or in connection with enabling an executive of a local authority, or a committee or specified member of such an executive, to arrange for the discharge of any functions which, under executive arrangements, are the responsibility of the executive by an area committee of that authority.

(2) Regulations under this section may impose limitations or restrictions on the arrangements which may be made by virtue of the regulations (including limitations or restrictions on the functions which may be the subject of such arrangements).

(3) In this section—

[<sup>F2</sup>“area committee” [<sup>F3</sup>means] a committee or sub-committee of the authority which satisfies the conditions in subsection (6);]

“specified” means specified in regulations under this section.

<sup>F4</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F4</sup>(5) .....

[<sup>F5</sup>(6) A committee or sub-committee of a local authority <sup>F6</sup>... satisfies the conditions in this subsection if—

- (a) the committee or sub-committee is established to discharge functions in respect of part of the area of the authority,
- (b) that part consists of the whole of one or more electoral divisions of the authority,

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- (c) all the members of the authority who are elected for that electoral division, or those electoral divisions, are entitled to be members of the committee or sub-committee,
  - (d) no members of the authority, other than those mentioned in paragraph (c), may be members of the committee or sub-committee, and
  - (e) either or both of the conditions in subsection (7) are satisfied in relation to that part.
- (7) Those conditions are—
- (a) that the area of that part does not exceed one-half of the total area of the authority;
  - (b) that the population of that part, as estimated by the authority, does not exceed one-half of the total population of the area of the authority as so estimated.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18(1) substituted (4.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), **Sch. 3 para. 16(2)**; [S.I. 2012/1008](#), art. 4(b)
- F2** Words in s. 18(3) substituted (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), **ss. 55(2)**, 178(2)
- F3** Word in s. 18(3) substituted (4.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), **Sch. 3 para. 16(3)**; [S.I. 2012/1008](#), art. 4(b)
- F4** S. 18(4)(5) repealed (4.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), **Sch. 3 para. 16(4)**, **Sch. 25 Pt. 4**; [S.I. 2012/1008](#), art. 4(b)(c)
- F5** S. 18(6)(7) inserted (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), **ss. 55(4)**, 178(2)
- F6** Words in s. 18(6) repealed (4.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), **Sch. 3 para. 16(5)**, **Sch. 25 Pt. 4**; [S.I. 2012/1008](#), art. 4(b)(c)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 14-18 restricted (W.) (1.4.2002) by [S.I. 2002/808](#), **art. 23(b)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 18 wholly in force at 1.11.2000; s. 18 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 18 in force at 7.8.2000 in relation to England only by [S.I. 2000/2187](#), **arts. 1(3)**, 2(a); s. 18 in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by [S.I. 2000/2948](#), **art. 2**

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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. 21(2ZA) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(3\)](#)
- s. 21(13)(c) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 21(15A) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(6\)](#)
- s. 21(18) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(7\)](#)
- s. 21C(6)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 97\(a\)](#)