



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART III

CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

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INVESTIGATIONS ETC: WALES

Investigations

70 ^{F1}Ceasing investigations etc.]

^{F2}(1)

^{F3}(2)

(3) [^{F4}The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] may cease an investigation under section 69 at any stage before its completion.

(4) Where [^{F5}the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] ceases an investigation under section 69 before its completion, he may refer the matters which are the subject of the investigation to the monitoring officer of the relevant authority concerned.

(5) Where a person is no longer a member or co-opted member of the relevant authority concerned but is a member or co-opted member of another relevant authority ^{F6}..., [^{F5}the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales] may, if he thinks it more appropriate than making such a reference as is mentioned in subsection (4), refer the matters which are the subject of the investigation to the monitoring officer of that other relevant authority.

Changes to legislation: *Local Government Act 2000, Section 70 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 70 heading heading substituted (5.5.2022) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021](#) (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 8 para. 4(b)**; S.I. 2022/98, art. 2(b) (with art. 3)
- F2** S. 70(1) omitted (5.5.2022) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021](#) (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 8 para. 4(a)**; S.I. 2022/98, art. 2(b) (with art. 3)
- F3** S. 70(2) omitted (5.5.2022) by virtue of [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021](#) (asc 1), s. 175(7), **Sch. 8 para. 4(a)**; S.I. 2022/98, art. 2(b) (with art. 3)
- F4** Words in s. 70(3) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005](#) (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 4 para. 14(b)**; S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)
- F5** Words in s. 70(4)(5) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005](#) (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 4 para. 14(c)**; S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2006/362, art. 4)
- F6** Words in s. 70(5) repealed (1.7.2012 for specified purposes, 22.11.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Localism Act 2011](#) (c. 20), s. 240(2), Sch. 4 para. 38(3), **Sch. 25 Pt. 5**; S.I. 2012/1463, art. 5(a)(d) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended (3.7.2012) by S.I. 2012/1714, art. 2); S.I. 2012/2913, arts. 1(2), 2(b)(c) (with arts. 3-6)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. III savings for effects of 2005 c. 10, s. 38 (1.4.2006) by [The Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments\) Order 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/362), arts. 1(1), 4
- C2** Pt. III applied (with modifications) (22.11.2012) by [The Police and Crime Panels \(Application of Local Authority Enactments\) Regulations 2012](#) (S.I. 2012/2734), regs. 1(1), 3-6, **Sch. Pt. 3**
- C3** S. 70(2) modified (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007](#) (c. 28), **ss. 201(3), 245(5)** (with s. 201); S.I. 2008/172, art. 4(1)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 70 wholly in force at 28.7.2001; s. 70 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 70(1)(2) in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by S.I. 2000/2948, **art. 2**; s. 70 in force at 28.7.2001 in so far as not already in force see s. 108(4)-(6)

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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\(a\)](#)