



# Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 23

### PART 2

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN WALES

### CHAPTER 1

#### ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

#### *Local government bodies in Wales*

## 12 Local government bodies in Wales

- (1) In this Part “local government body in Wales” means any of these—
- (a) a local authority in Wales;
  - (b) a committee of a local authority in Wales (including a joint committee of two or more local authorities in Wales);
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(ba) a corporate joint committee;]
  - (c) a port health authority for a port health district wholly in Wales;
  - (d) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
  - (e) a conservation board established by order of the Assembly under section 86 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (c. 37);
  - (f) a [<sup>F2</sup>police and crime commissioner] for a police area in Wales;
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(fa) a chief constable of a police force maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996 for a police area in Wales;]
  - (g) a fire and rescue authority in Wales constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21) or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;
  - (h) an internal drainage board for an internal drainage district wholly in Wales;
  - (i) a local probation board established under section 4 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43) for an area in Wales;

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- [<sup>F4</sup>(j) a Welsh probation trust (as defined by paragraph 13(6) of Schedule 1 to the Offender Management Act 2007).]
- (2) The Assembly may by order amend subsection (1) by—
- (a) adding a public body whose functions relate exclusively to Wales or an area of Wales;
  - (b) omitting a body;
  - (c) altering the description of a body.
- (3) In subsection (2) “public body” means a body which—
- (a) exercises functions of a public nature, or
  - (b) is entirely or substantially funded from public money.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 12(1)(ba) inserted (1.4.2021) by The Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (Amendment) (Local Government Bodies in Wales) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/349), arts. 1(2), **2(2)**
- F2** Words in s. 12(1)(f) substituted (22.11.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 337(a)**; S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)
- F3** S. 12(1)(fa) inserted (22.11.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 337(b)**; S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)
- F4** S. 12(1)(j) inserted (1.3.2008) by Offender Management Act 2007 (c. 21), ss. 5(6), 41(1), **Sch. 1 para. 13(5)(a)**; S.I. 2008/504, art. 2(a)

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