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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 442**

**The Local Authorities (Coronavirus)  
(Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

**PART 3**

Requirements relating to meetings

**Failure to attend meetings**

**10.** Section 85<sup>M1</sup> of the 1972 Act (vacation of office by failure to attend meetings) is to be read in relation to a local authority to which that section applies (by virtue of any enactment) as if—

- (a) in subsection (3B), for “(3C) and (3D)” there were substituted “ (3C) to (3D) ”;
- (b) after subsection (3C) there were inserted—
  - “(3CA) In relation to a member of a local authority in Wales, the period—
  - (a) beginning with the day on which the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 come into force, and
  - (b) ending with the first day after the day mentioned in paragraph (a) on which a meeting is held, attendance at which would be—
    - (i) attendance by the member at a meeting of the local authority for the purposes of subsection (1), or
    - (ii) if the member is a member of the executive of the local authority, attendance by the member at a meeting of the executive for the purposes of subsection (2A),is to be disregarded.”;
- (c) in subsection (3D), in each of paragraphs (a) and (b) after “(3C)” there were inserted “ or (as the case may be) (3CA) ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** Reg. 10 in force at 22.4.2020, see reg. 1(3)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** Subsections (3B), (3C) and (3D) were inserted by section 31 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 4).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020, Section 10.