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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 372**

**The Corporate Joint Committees  
(General) (Wales) Regulations 2022**

**PART 8**

General provisions in relation to staff

**Security taken in relation to staff**

- 33.** After section 114(3) of the 1972 Act (security to be taken in relation to officers) insert—  
“(4) In this section “local authority” includes a corporate joint committee.”

**Accountability of staff**

- 34.** After section 115(2) of the 1972 Act (accountability of officers) insert—  
“(3) In this section “local authority” includes a corporate joint committee.”

**Duty on staff to disclose interest in contracts**

- 35.** In section 117 of the 1972 Act (disclosure by officers of interests in contracts)—  
(a) in subsection (4), after “include references” insert “to a corporate joint committee and”;  
(b) after that subsection insert—  
“(5) In the application of this section to a corporate joint committee—  
(a) the reference in subsection (1) to any committee of an authority is to be read as a reference to any sub-committee of the corporate joint committee, and  
(b) section 95 of this Act is to be treated as if it applies to a corporate joint committee as it applies to another authority for the purposes of this section.”

**Staff to be appointed on merit**

- 36.** In section 7 of the 1989 Act (all staff to be appointed on merit)—  
(a) in subsection (1)—  
(i) omit “or” after paragraph (aa);  
(ii) after that paragraph insert—  
“(ab) a corporate joint committee, or”;  
(b) in subsection (2)—  
(i) after “committee” insert “or sub-committee”;  
(ii) after “local authority” insert “, corporate joint committee”.

**Limit on paid leave for local authority duties**

37. In section 10(2) of the 1989 Act (limit on paid leave for local authority duties)—

(a) omit “and” immediately following the definition of “financial year”;

(b) after that definition insert—

““local authority” includes a corporate joint committee; and”.

**Conflict of interest in staff negotiations**

38. In section 12(2) of the 1989 Act (conflict of interest in staff negotiations), before the definition of “member” insert—

““local authority” includes a corporate joint committee;”.

**Members disqualified for being members of staff**

39. A member of a corporate joint committee is disqualified for being appointed or elected by that corporate joint committee to any paid office other than the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson.