



# Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013

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## PART 3

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### CHAPTER 2

#### AREA REVIEWS

##### *Communities*

#### **25 Review of community boundaries by principal council**

- (1) A principal council may conduct a review of one or more communities in its area—
  - (a) of its own initiative, or
  - (b) at the request of—
    - (i) a community council in its area, or
    - (ii) a community meeting in its area.
- (2) But a principal council must not conduct a review under subsection (1) at the request of a community council or a community meeting if it considers that doing so would impede the proper exercise of its functions.
- (3) The changes that a principal council may recommend in relation to a review under this section are—
  - (a) such community boundary changes as it considers appropriate, and
  - (b) in consequence of any community boundary changes, such community council changes and associated changes to the electoral arrangements of—
    - (i) the community or communities under review,
    - (ii) the principal area,

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as it considers appropriate.

- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b)(ii), section 30 applies to a principal council as it applies to the Commission.
- (5) A principal council may enter into an agreement with the Commission for the Commission (under section 26) to exercise the council's functions under this section.
- (6) The agreement may be on such terms and conditions as the principal council and the Commission consider appropriate.

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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):

- Pt. 3A inserted by [2024 asc 4 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- s. 1(3A) inserted by [2024 asc 4 Sch. 3 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 14(3) inserted by [2024 asc 4 Sch. 3 para. 2\(4\)](#)