



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 7

### MERGERS AND RESTRUCTURING OF PRINCIPAL AREAS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### RESTRUCTURING OF PRINCIPAL AREAS

##### *Abolition requests*

#### **130 Abolition requests**

- (1) A principal council may, by notice in writing (“an abolition request”), ask the Welsh Ministers to consider abolishing the council and its principal area.
- (2) An abolition request must set out the principal council's reasons for seeking abolition.
- (3) The principal council must publish the abolition request as soon as reasonably practicable after making the request.
- (4) Section 101 of the 1972 Act (arrangements for discharge of functions by local authorities) does not apply to the function of making an abolition request.
- (5) The function of making an abolition request is not to be the responsibility of an executive of the principal council under executive arrangements.
- (6) An elected mayor is to be treated as a councillor of the principal council for the purposes of the function of making an abolition request.

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