

## The Environmental Protection (Singleuse Plastic Products) (Wales) Act 2023

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## Enforcement

## 7 Enforcement action by local authorities

- (1) A local authority may—
  - (a) investigate complaints in respect of offences under section 5 alleged to have been committed in its area;
  - (b) bring prosecutions in respect of offences under section 5 committed in its area;
  - (c) take any other steps with a view to reducing the incidence of offences under section 5 in its area.
- (2) References in this Act to an authorised officer of a local authority are to any person authorised by a local authority for the purposes of this Act.