

Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Act 2024

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PART 2

ELECTED BODIES AND THEIR MEMBERS

CHAPTER 1

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Publication of information: arrangements for local government

Publication of orders under Part 3 of the 2013 Act

- (1) The 2013 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 49 (local inquiries), insert—

"49ZA Publication of orders under Part 3

- (1) A principal council must publish and maintain on its website—
 - (a) a copy of each order it makes under this Part;
 - (b) a copy of each order relating to its area made by the Commission under this Part;
 - (c) a copy of, or a link to, each statutory instrument containing an order relating to its area made by the Welsh Ministers under this Part.
- (2) The Commission must publish and maintain on its website—
 - (a) a copy of each order made by a principal council under this Part;
 - (b) a copy of each order the Commission makes under this Part;

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- (c) a copy of, or a link to, each statutory instrument containing an order made by the Welsh Ministers under this Part;
- (d) a copy of, or a link to, each statutory instrument containing an order made by the Secretary of State under this Part.
- (3) A principal council must send a copy of each order it makes under this Part to the Commission.
- (4) The Commission must send to a principal council a copy of each order it makes under this Part affecting the area of the principal council.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must—
 - (a) notify a principal council of each order they make under this Part affecting the area of the principal council;
 - (b) notify the Commission of each order they make under this Part.
- (6) The duties in subsections (1) and (2) apply to orders made after the coming into force of this section."

Publication of up-to-date lists of communities and community councils

- (1) The 2013 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 49ZA (inserted by section 53), insert—

"49ZB Publication of up-to-date lists of communities and community councils

- (1) A principal council must publish and maintain on its website an up-to date list of all communities and community councils in its area with their current names.
- (2) The Commission must publish and maintain on its website an up-to date list of all communities and community councils in Wales with their current names.
- (3) If a community or community council has different names for the purpose of communication through the medium of the Welsh language and the English language, both names must be included in a list required to be published under this section."