



# Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 1

### SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### *Area-based implementation of the national policy*

#### **10 Meaning of public body in sections 11 to 15**

- (1) In sections 11 to 15, “public body” means any one of the following—
- (a) a council of a county or county borough in Wales;
  - (b) a Local Health Board;
  - (c) the following NHS Trusts—
    - (i) Public Health Wales;
    - (ii) Velindre;
  - (d) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
  - (e) a Welsh fire and rescue authority;
  - (f) the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales;
  - (g) the Arts Council of Wales;
  - (h) the Sports Council for Wales;
  - (i) the National Library of Wales;
  - (j) the National Museum of Wales.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (1) by—
- (a) adding a person,
  - (b) removing a person, or
  - (c) amending a description of a person.
- (3) But the regulations—
- (a) may amend subsection (1) by adding a person only if that person exercises functions of a public nature;

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- (b) may amend that subsection by adding a Minister of the Crown only if the Secretary of State consents.
- (4) If the regulations amend subsection (1) so as to add a person who has functions of a public nature and other functions, sections 11 to 15 apply to that person only in relation to those of the person's functions that are of a public nature.
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Welsh Ministers must consult—
  - (a) NRW,
  - (b) each person the Welsh Ministers propose to add or remove by the regulations, and
  - (c) such other persons as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 10(1)(f) words substituted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 36](#)

**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):

- s. 6(10)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2024/706 reg. 22\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(10)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2024/706 reg. 22\(b\)](#)