



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 4

### LOCAL AUTHORITY EXECUTIVES, MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### *Overview and scrutiny committees*

#### **65 Making information available to overview and scrutiny committees**

In section 22(10) of the 2000 Act (power to require information to be made available about decisions), for “or members of the authority” substitute “, members of the authority, an overview and scrutiny committee of the authority or a sub-committee of such a committee”.

#### **66 Power to require authorities to appoint joint overview and scrutiny committees**

- (1) Section 58 of the 2011 Measure (joint overview and scrutiny committees) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “authorities may” insert “or must”.
- (3) In subsection (3), for paragraph (a) substitute—
  - “(a) provision about the circumstances in which arrangements may be made;
  - (aa) provision prescribing circumstances in which arrangements must be made;
  - (ab) provision for arrangements to be made subject to prescribed conditions or limitations;”.
- (4) In subsection (4)—

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) omit “, in exercising or deciding whether to exercise any function conferred on it by or under this section,”;
- (b) after “Welsh Ministers” insert “in relation to the exercise of any function it has under or by virtue of this section”.