



# Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 5

### COLLABORATIVE WORKING BY PRINCIPAL COUNCILS

#### CHAPTER 4

##### ESTABLISHING CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES WHERE NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE

#### **74 Joint committee regulations where no request has been made**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations establish a body corporate (to be known as a corporate joint committee) to exercise, in relation to the principal areas specified in the regulations (“the relevant areas”), a function specified in the regulations.
- (2) But the Welsh Ministers may make regulations under this section only if the conditions set out in section 75 are satisfied.
- (3) Regulations under this section may specify only—
  - (a) a function of the principal councils for the relevant areas that relates to—
    - (i) improving education;
    - (ii) transport;
  - (b) the function of preparing a strategic development plan (as to which, see subsection (4));
  - (c) the economic well-being function.
- (4) Where the function of preparing a strategic development plan is specified in joint committee regulations, Part 6 of the [Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004](#) (c. 5) applies to the corporate joint committee.

- (5) Regulations under this section which specify a function of a principal council must make provision so that the function is either—
- (a) exercisable by the corporate joint committee instead of by the principal councils for the relevant areas, or
  - (b) exercisable concurrently by the corporate joint committee and those principal councils.
- (6) A function of a principal council may be specified in regulations under this section by reference to a particular activity or activities.