



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART II **W**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Members of principal councils

22 **Chairman.** **E+W**

(1) The chairman of a principal council shall be elected annually by the council from among the councillors.

[^{F1}(1A) Where a council falling within subsection (1) are operating executive arrangements which involve a mayor and cabinet executive or a mayor and council manager executive, the council shall consist of an elected mayor, a chairman and councillors.]

(2) The chairman shall, unless he resigns or becomes disqualified, continue in office until his successor becomes entitled to act as chairman.

(3) During his term of office the chairman shall continue to be a member of the council notwithstanding the provisions of this Act relating to the retirement of councillors.

[^{F2}(4) The chairman of a principal council shall have precedence in the area of that council, but not so as to affect Her Majesty's prerogative prejudicially.]

[^{F3}(4A) Subsection (4) above shall have effect in relation to a principal council which are operating executive arrangements which involve a mayor and cabinet executive ^{F4}... as if it provided for the elected mayor of the council to have precedence in the area of that council, but this subsection shall not apply if the executive arrangements provide for it not to apply.]

^{F5}(5)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 22(1A) inserted (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 46, 108(4), **Sch. 3 para. 5(1)(2)**
- F2** S. 22(4) substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(5), **Sch. 15 para. 2** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F3** S. 22(4A) inserted (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 46, 108(4), **Sch. 3 para. 5(1)(3)**
- F4** Words in s. 22(4A) repealed (10.7.2011) by Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 4), ss. 34(7)(b), 178(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. B**
- F5** S. 22(5) repealed (30.9.2013) by Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 4), s. 75(2)(d), **Sch. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 22(1) modified (W.) (22.4.2020) by The Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/442), regs. 1(3), **11(2)**

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