



Local Government Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 22

PART II

[^{F1}LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN WALES: ARRANGEMENTS] WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

Guidance

38 Guidance.

(1) A local authority [^{F1}, an elected mayor or an executive leader] must have regard to any guidance for the time being issued by the [^{F2}Welsh Ministers] for the purposes of this Part.

[^{F3}(1A) The guidance may, among other things, include provision designed to encourage good practice in relation to equality and diversity (within the meaning of section 8(2) of the Equality Act 2006).]

(2) Guidance under this section may make different provision for different cases or descriptions of local authority.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 38(1) inserted (4.3.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), **ss. 59(2)**, 175(7); S.I. 2021/231, reg. 2(g)
- F2** Words in s. 38(1) substituted (4.5.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), **Sch. 3 para. 55**; S.I. 2012/1008, art. 4(b)
- F3** S. 38(1A) inserted (4.3.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), **ss. 59(3)**, 175(7); S.I. 2021/231, reg. 2(g)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 38 wholly in force at 1.11.2000; s. 38 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 108; s. 38 in force at 7.8.2000 in relation to England only by [S.I. 2000/2187](#), **arts. 1(3)**, 2(a); s. 38 in force at 1.11.2000 in relation to Wales by [S.I. 2000/2948](#), **art. 2**

Changes to legislation:

Local Government Act 2000, Cross Heading: Guidance is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 21(2ZA) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(3\)](#)
- s. 21(13)(c) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 21(15A) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(6\)](#)
- s. 21(18) inserted by [2011 nawm 4 s. 59\(7\)](#)
- s. 21C(6)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 97\(a\)](#)