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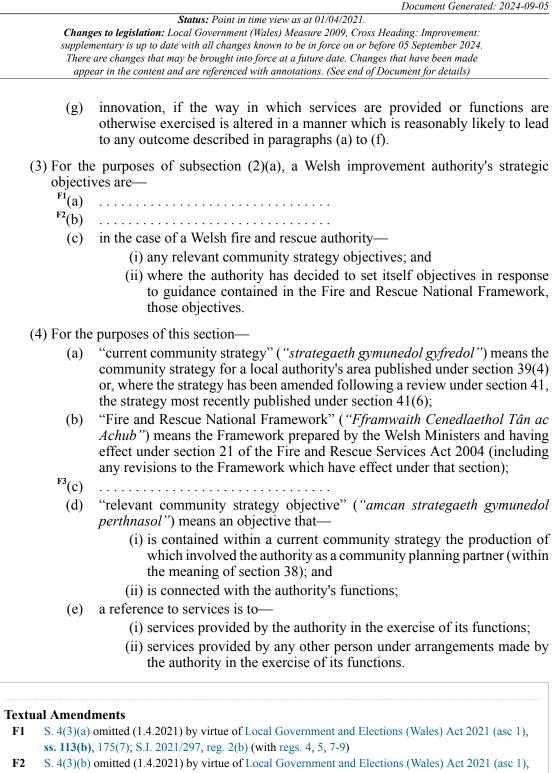
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT

Improvement: supplementary

4 Aspects of improvement

(1) This section provides for the meanings of paragraphs (a) to (g) of—

- (a) section 2(2);
- (b) section 3(3); and
- (c) section 8(5).
- (2) A Welsh improvement authority improves the exercise of its functions in terms of-
 - (a) strategic effectiveness, if it exercises its functions in a way which is reasonably likely to lead to the achievement of, or assist in achieving, any of its strategic objectives;
 - (b) service quality, if there is an improvement in the quality of services;
 - (c) service availability, if there is an improvement in the availability of services;
 - (d) fairness, if—
 - (i) disadvantages faced by particular groups in accessing, or taking full advantage of, services are reduced; or
 - (ii) social well-being is improved as a result of the provision of services or the way in which functions are otherwise exercised;
 - (e) sustainability, if services are provided or functions are otherwise exercised in a way which contributes towards the achievement of sustainable development in the authority's area;
 - (f) efficiency, if there is an improvement in the efficiency with which resources are used in the provision of services or in the way in which functions are otherwise exercised; and



- ss. 169(b), 175(7); S.I. 2021/297, reg. 2(f) (with regs. 6-9)
- F3 S. 4(4)(c) omitted (1.4.2021) by virtue of Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1), ss. 169(b), 175(7); S.I. 2021/297, reg. 2(f) (with regs. 6-9)

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5 Consultation about the general duty and improvement objectives

- (1) For the purpose of deciding how to fulfil the duties under section 2(1) and 3(1) a Welsh improvement authority must consult—
 - (a) representatives of persons resident in the authority's area;
 - (b) representatives of persons liable to pay non-domestic rates in respect of any area within which the authority carries out functions;
 - (c) representatives of persons who use or are likely to use services provided by the authority; and
 - (d) representatives of persons appearing to the authority to have an interest in any area within which the authority carries out functions.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) "representatives" in relation to a group of persons means persons who appear to the authority to be representative of that group.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 5 in force at 17.7.2009 by S.I. 2009/1796, art. 2(d)

6 The general duty, improvement objectives and consultation: guidance

In deciding—

- (a) how to discharge its duties under section 2(1), 3(1) and 3(2);
- (b) who to consult under section 5; or
- (c) the form, content and timing of consultations under section 5,

a Welsh improvement authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers.

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I3 S. 6 in force at 17.7.2009 by S.I. 2009/1796, art. 2(e)

7 Aspects of improvement: amendment

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by order—
 - (a) amend or omit any paragraph of subsection (2) of section 4;
 - (b) add additional paragraphs to that subsection;
 - (c) amend or omit such additional paragraphs.
- (2) Such an order may make such amendments of this Measure as appear to the Welsh Ministers to be necessary or expedient in connection with the provision made under subsection (1).
- (3) Before making such an order, the Welsh Ministers must consult—
 - (a) persons appearing to them to represent Welsh improvement authorities, and
 - (b) such other persons (if any) as they think fit.

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