



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART II **W**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Communities

[^{F1}27F Orders grouping a community with other communities under a common community council **E+W.**

- (1) This section applies where a community meeting of a community applies to the principal council within whose area it lies for an order grouping the community with some neighbouring community or communities which lie in the same principal area as the community, under a common community council.
- (2) The principal council must consider whether it is satisfied that—
 - (a) the conditions in section 27E are met; and
 - (b) any relevant requirements of Schedule 12 have been met.
- (3) If the council is so satisfied, the council must make the order applied for (but this is subject to subsections (4) to (7) below).
- (4) The order shall provide for the name of the group in both an English and a Welsh form.
- (5) The order shall—
 - (a) make such provision as appears to the principal council to be necessary for the election, in accordance with this Act and Part I of the Representation of the People Act 1983, of separate representatives on the community council for each community or for the wards of any community, and
 - (b) provide for the dissolution of the separate community council of any community included in the group.
- (6) The order shall make such provision as appears to the principal council to be necessary for the application to the communities included in the group of all or any of the provisions of [^{F2}sections 298 to 303 of the Charities Act 2011 (parochial charities)]

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and of any of the provisions of this Act with respect to the custody of community documents, so as to preserve the separate rights of each community.

(7) The order may provide for any necessary adaptations of this Act in relation to the group of communities.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27F inserted (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), **ss. 106**, 178(2) (with s. 115)
- F2** Words in s. 27F(6) substituted (14.3.2012) by [Charities Act 2011 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 355, **Sch. 7 para. 23** (with s. 20(2), [Sch. 8](#))

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