



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART V **E+W**

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO MEMBERS AND PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Qualifications and disqualifications

[^{F1}80C Paid office or employment to which disqualification applies **E+W**

- (1) For the purposes of section 80B “a relevant paid office or employment” is a paid office or employment appointment or election to which is or may be made or confirmed by—
 - (a) the local authority to which the person was elected a member;
 - (b) a committee or sub-committee of the local authority;
 - (c) a joint committee or National Park authority on which the local authority is represented; ^{F2}...
 - ^{F3}(ca) [a corporate joint committee established in relation to the area of the local authority; or]
 - (d) a holder of a paid office or employment of the kind described in paragraphs (a), (b) [^{F4}, (c) or (ca)].
- (2) But a relevant paid office or employment in subsection (1) does not include the office of—
 - (a) chairman, vice-chairman, presiding member or deputy presiding member, or
 - (b) in the case of a local authority operating executive arrangements which involve a leader and cabinet executive, the office of executive leader, member of the executive or assistant to the executive.
- (3) Subsection (1) has effect in relation to a teacher in a school maintained by a local authority whether or not the appointment to the post was made in accordance with that subsection.
- (4) Where the holder of a relevant paid office in a local authority in Wales (“local authority A”) is employed under the direction of—

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- (a) a committee or sub-committee of local authority A any member of which is appointed on the nomination of another local authority in Wales (“local authority B”), or
- (b) a joint board, a National Park authority, or joint committee on which local authority A is represented and any member of which is appointed on the nomination of local authority B,

section 80B applies in respect of the person's membership of local authority B.

- (5) For the purposes of this section, a local authority is represented on a National Park authority if it is entitled to appoint a member of the local authority as a member of the National Park authority.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 80A-80C inserted (17.11.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. **20**, 175(7); S.I. 2021/1249, art. 2(a) (with art. 4)
- F2** Word in s. 80C(1)(c) omitted (25.3.2022) by virtue of [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/372\)](#), regs. 1(2), **50(a)**
- F3** S. 80C(1)(ca) inserted (25.3.2022) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/372\)](#), regs. 1(2), **50(b)**
- F4** Words in s. 80C(1)(d) substituted (25.3.2022) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(General\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/372\)](#), regs. 1(2), **50(c)**

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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. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)