



Environment Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 25

PART IV

AIR QUALITY

[^{F1}81B Functions of relevant Welsh public authorities etc.

- (1) The following persons must have regard to the policies published by the Welsh Ministers in the strategy when exercising any function of a public nature that could affect the quality of air in Wales—
 - (a) local authorities in Wales;
 - (b) relevant Welsh public authorities.
- (2) In this Part, “relevant Welsh public authority” means a person designated in accordance with subsection (3) as a relevant Welsh public authority.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations designate a person as a relevant Welsh public authority if (and only if) that person is a “devolved Welsh authority” within the meaning of section 157A(1)(a) of the Government of Wales Act 2006.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (3), the Welsh Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the person that is proposed to be designated, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 81B inserted (W.) (14.4.2024) by [Environment \(Air Quality and Soundscapes\) \(Wales\) Act 2024](#) (asc 2), [ss. 14\(1\), 30\(2\)\(d\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Environment Act 1995, Section 81B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 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. 82(1A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 83B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 17\(1\)](#)
- s. 85(3)(e)(f) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(4A)(4B) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 4\(3\)](#)