



# Local Government Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 22

### PART II

[<sup>F1</sup>LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN WALES: ARRANGEMENTS] WITH RESPECT TO EXECUTIVES ETC.

#### *Guidance*

#### **38 Guidance.**

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

[<sup>F3</sup>(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**

- I1** 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, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 May 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\(a\)](#)