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# SCHEDULES

#### **SCHEDULE 8**

BEST VALUE: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

### PART 1

# PART 1 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1999

Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1999 (c. 27) (best value authorities) is amended in accordance with this Part of this Schedule.

- II Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 2 (1) Section 1 (best value authorities) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1)—
    - (a) for paragraph (a) substitute—
      - "(a) an English local authority;";
    - (b) in paragraph (b), at the end insert "for a National Park in England";
    - (c) in paragraph (e), after "fire and rescue authority" insert "in England";
    - (d) for paragraph (g) substitute—
      - "(g) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985 (waste disposal authorities);";
    - (e) after paragraph (j) insert—
      - "(k) a Welsh best value authority."
  - (3) In subsection (2) (definition of local authority in relation to England)—
    - (a) for the words preceding paragraph (a) substitute "In this section, "English local authority" means ";
    - (b) in paragraph (a), after "a county council" insert "in England".
  - (4) Omit subsection (3) (definition of local authority in relation to Wales).
  - (5) In subsection (4) (definition of police authorities), for "In this section" substitute "In this Part".
  - (6) Omit subsection (5) (definition of waste disposal authorities).
  - (7) Omit subsection (8) (exclusion of police authorities from certain provisions).

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I2 Sch. 8 para. 2 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 3 (1) Section 2 (power to extend or disapply) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In the title, at the end insert ": Secretary of State".
  - (3) In subsection (2)—
    - (a) in paragraph (b), at the end insert "in respect of which the county council or charging authority referred to in section 74(1)(b) of that Act was a council or authority for an area in England";
    - (b) in paragraph (c), at the end insert "and which as regards the financial year beginning in 1989 had power to levy a rate by reference to property in England".
  - (4) Omit subsection (3) (power to apply section 7 with modifications).
  - (5) In subsection (5), for the words from "to a duty" to the end substitute " to the duty in section 3."
  - (6) After subsection (5) insert—
    - "(5A) Subsection (5) does not apply in relation to a Welsh best value authority."

#### **Commencement Information**

- I3 Sch. 8 para. 3 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 4 (1) Section 2A (power of National Assembly for Wales to extend or disapply best value duties) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In the title, for "best value authorities in Wales" substitute "Welsh Ministers".
  - (3) In subsections (1) and (4), for "National Assembly for Wales" substitute "Welsh Ministers";
  - (4) In subsections (1), (3) and (4) for "best value authority in Wales" substitute "Welsh best value authority".
  - (5) In subsection (2)—
    - (a) in paragraph (a), at the end insert "in respect of which the county council or charging authority referred to in section 74(1)(b) of that Act was a council or authority for an area in Wales";
    - (b) in paragraph (b), at the end insert "and which as regards the financial year beginning in 1989 had power to levy a rate by reference to property in Wales"."

- I4 Sch. 8 para. 4 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 5 For the heading immediately preceding section 3 substitute "Duties: general".

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I5 Sch. 8 para. 5 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 6 (1) Section 4 (performance indicators and standards) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsections (1), (3) and (4) for "Secretary of State" substitute "Welsh Ministers".
  - (3) In subsection (3)—
    - (a) in paragraph (a), for "him" substitute "them";
    - (b) in paragraph (b) for "he thinks" substitute "they think".
  - (4) In subsection (4)(b)—
    - (a) for "him" substitute "them";
    - (b) for "relevant audit authority" substitute " Auditor General for Wales ".
  - (5) Omit subsection (6) (definition of relevant audit authority).

# **Commencement Information**

- I6 Sch. 8 para. 6 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- In section 6 (best value performance plans), in subsections (2), (3)(b) and (4) for "Secretary of State" substitute "Welsh Ministers".

#### **Commencement Information**

- I7 Sch. 8 para. 7 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 8 In the heading immediately before section 7, at the end insert ": Welsh best value authorities".

- I8 Sch. 8 para. 8 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 9 (1) Section 7 (audit of best value performance plans) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1), for "best value authority" substitute "Welsh best value authority".
  - (3) Omit subsection (3) (auditors appointed by the Audit Commission).
  - (4) In subsection (3A), omit "If an authority's auditor is appointed by the Auditor General for Wales,".
  - (5) In subsection (4)—
    - (a) omit paragraph (e);
    - (b) in paragraph (ea), omit "if the auditor is appointed by the Auditor General for Wales".
    - (c) in paragraph (f) for "Secretary of State" substitute "Welsh Ministers".
  - (6) In subsection (5)—
    - (a) omit paragraph (b);

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- (b) in paragraph (ba), omit "if the auditor is appointed by the Auditor General for Wales,";
- (c) in paragraph (c) (in both places) for "Secretary of State" substitute "Welsh Ministers".
- (7) In subsection (6)(b) for "Secretary of State" substitute "Welsh Ministers".
- (8) In subsection (7), omit ", (3)".
- (9) In subsection (8)—
  - (a) omit paragraph (a);
  - (b) in paragraph (aa), omit "if he was appointed by the Auditor General for Wales,";
  - (c) in the words following paragraph (b), omit ", (3)".
- (10) In subsection (8A)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), omit ", if the authority is a best value authority in Wales";
  - (b) omit paragraph (b).
- (11) Omit subsection (9) (application of section 3 of Audit Commission Act 1998 where auditor appointed by the Audit Commission).

### **Commencement Information**

- I9 Sch. 8 para. 9 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- Omit section 8 (Audit Commission's code of practice and fees).

# **Commencement Information**

I10 Sch. 8 para. 10 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

- In section 8A(5)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), for "Assembly" substitute "Welsh Ministers";
  - (b) in paragraph (b), for "best value authorities in Wales" substitute "Welsh best value authorities".

#### **Commencement Information**

- II1 Sch. 8 para. 11 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- In section 8B (auditor's duty in relation to codes) omit—
  - (a) subsection (1) (auditors appointed by Audit Commission); and
  - (b) subsections (3) and (4) (transitional provision).

- I12 Sch. 8 para. 12 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 13 In section 9 (response to audit)—

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- (a) in subsections (1) and (2) for "best value authority" substitute "Welsh best value authority";
- (b) in subsection (6) (in both places) for "Secretary of State" substitute "Welsh Ministers".

## **Commencement Information**

- II3 Sch. 8 para. 13 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)
- 14 (1) Section 10 (best value inspections by Audit Commission) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (4), omit paragraph (a).
  - (3) In subsection (5), for "a best value authority in Wales" substitute "—
    - (a) a Welsh best value authority, or
    - (b) a police authority for a police area in Wales."

#### **Commencement Information**

I14 Sch. 8 para. 14 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

- 15 (1) Section 10A (best value inspections by Auditor General for Wales) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1) for "a best value authority in Wales" substitute "—
    - (a) a Welsh best value authority, or
    - (b) a police authority for a police area in Wales."
  - (3) In subsection (2) for "specified best value authority in Wales" substitute "specified authority mentioned in subsection (1)".

# **Commencement Information**

I15 Sch. 8 para. 15 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

In section 11 (inspectors' powers and duties), in subsection (4)(b) omit "must".

# **Commencement Information**

I16 Sch. 8 para. 16 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

In section 12A(4)(b) (consultation about fees for inspections by Auditor General for Wales) for "best value authorities in Wales" substitute "best value authorities which may be inspected under section 10A".

#### **Commencement Information**

II7 Sch. 8 para. 17 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

In section 13 (reports by Audit Commission) omit subsection (5) (performance plans to record failure to comply with Part 1).

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#### **Commencement Information**

I18 Sch. 8 para. 18 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

In section 13A (reports by Auditor General for Wales), in subsection (5) (performance plans to record failure to comply with Part 1), for "an authority" substitute "a Welsh best value authority".

#### **Commencement Information**

I19 Sch. 8 para. 19 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

- 20 In section 15(2) (Secretary of State's powers)—
  - (a) for the words from "direct it" to the end of paragraph (b) substitute—
    - "(aa) in the case of a Welsh best value authority, direct it to prepare or amend a performance plan or to follow specified procedures in relation to a performance plan;";
  - (b) in paragraph (c), at the beginning insert " in the case of any best value authority, direct it".

#### **Commencement Information**

I20 Sch. 8 para. 20 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

- 21 (1) Section 23 (accounts) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (4), in paragraph (za), for "best value authorities in Wales" substitute "Welsh best value authorities or police authorities for police areas in Wales".
  - (3) In subsection (6), omit "(within the meaning of section 7)".
  - (4) After subsection (6) insert—
    - "(7) In subsection (6), "auditor" means an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission or the Auditor General for Wales to audit the best value authority's accounts."

# **Commencement Information**

I21 Sch. 8 para. 21 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

- 22 (1) Section 29 (modification for Wales) is amended as follows.
  - (2) For subsections (1) and (2) substitute—
    - "(1) This section has effect for the purposes of the application of this Part in relation to Wales, except in so far as it relates to a police authority for a police area in Wales.
    - (1A) For each reference to the Secretary of State in sections 3, 10A, 12A, 13A, 15, 19, 23, 25 and 26 there shall be substituted a reference to the Welsh Ministers."

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- (3) In subsection (4)—
  - (a) omit "to Wales";
  - (b) for "National Assembly for Wales" and "Assembly" substitute " Welsh Ministers".
- (4) After subsection (4) insert—
  - "(5) In section 19(3) and (3A) for each reference to each House, or either House, of Parliament there shall be substituted a reference to the National Assembly for Wales.
  - (6) In section 28(2), for the reference to either House of Parliament there shall be substituted a reference to the National Assembly for Wales."

# **Commencement Information**

I22 Sch. 8 para. 22 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(e)

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# **Changes to legislation:**

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