



Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 20

PART 2

LOCAL AUTHORITIES: GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT

CHAPTER 3

AUDIT OF ENTITIES CONNECTED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Public interest reports

PROSPECTIVE

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- (1) A person appointed under this Chapter in relation to an entity must make a report about any relevant matter—
 - (a) which comes to their attention in discharging their functions arising under or pursuant to the preceding provisions of this Chapter, and
 - (b) which they consider that it would be in the public interest to bring to the attention of the entity, the local authority with which it is connected or the public.
- (2) In subsection (1) “relevant matter” means—
 - (a) a matter relating to the financial affairs of the entity for the financial year, or
 - (b) a matter relating to the corporate governance of the entity.
- (3) A report under this section must be sent to the entity before the end of the period of 14 days starting with the day on which the report is made.

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- (4) A copy of a report under this section must be sent before the end of that period to—
- (a) the local authority with which the entity is connected, and
 - (b) the [^{F1}Auditor General for Wales].
- (5) The person appointed under this Chapter may—
- (a) notify any person of the fact that the report has been made, and
 - (b) supply a copy of it or of any part of it to any person.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 45(4)(b) substituted (1.4.2015) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 12 para. 107](#); S.I. 2015/841, art. 3(x) (with [Sch. para. 10](#)) (as amended (27.6.2016) by S.I. 2016/675, art. 2)

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