

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Order)*

Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 (“the Act”) establishes a new ethical framework for local government in Wales.

Section 49(2) of the Act provides that the National Assembly for Wales may by order specify the principles which are to govern the conduct of members and co-opted members of relevant authorities (defined in Article 2 of this Order) in Wales.

Such authorities include (amongst others) county councils, county borough councils and community councils, but do not include police authorities.

This Order specifies the relevant principles.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Conduct of Members (Principles) (Wales) Order 2001.