
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements
and Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004**

Publicity for arrangements

10.—(1) Where a local authority has resolved to operate —

- (a) different executive arrangements; or
- (b) different alternative arrangements,

it must, as soon as practicable after passing such a resolution, secure that copies of a document setting out the provisions of those arrangements are available at its principal office for inspection by members of the public at all reasonable hours.

(2) Where a local authority has resolved to —

- (a) operate different executive arrangements which involve replacing an executive with one which takes a different form;
- (b) operate alternative arrangements in place of existing executive arrangements; or
- (c) operate executive arrangements in place of existing alternative arrangements,

it must, as soon as practicable after passing such a resolution, publish in one or more newspapers circulating in its area a notice which complies with the provisions of paragraph (3).

(3) The notice referred to in paragraph (2) must —

- (a) state that the local authority has resolved to operate the arrangements;
- (b) state the date on which the local authority is to begin operating those arrangements;
- (c) describe the main features of those arrangements;
- (d) state that copies of a document setting out the provisions of those arrangements are available at the local authority's principal office for inspection by members of the public at such times as may be specified in the notice; and
- (e) specify the address of the local authority's principal office.

(4) Where a referendum, required by virtue of regulation 5(1), has rejected the local authority's proposals, the local authority must publish, as soon as practicable after the holding of the referendum, in one or more newspapers circulating in its area a notice which —

- (a) summarises the local authority's proposals which were the subject of the referendum;
- (b) states that a referendum on the local authority's proposals rejected those proposals;
- (c) sets out the local authority's outline fall-back proposals; and
- (d) states that the existing executive arrangements or existing alternative arrangements, as the case may be, (as summarised in the local authority's outline fall-back proposals) will continue to operate.