WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 533

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Job-sharing and Assistants to the Executive) Regulations 2022

PART 3

Amendments to secondary legislation

Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001

- **3.**—(1) The Standards Committee (Wales) Regulations 2001(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2, at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert—
 - "assistant to the executive" ("cynorthwyydd gweithrediaeth") has the same meaning as in paragraph 3A of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act;".
- (3) In regulation 3, after paragraph (2) insert—
 - "(3) If two or more members of a standards committee are members of the executive who share office, those members together count only as one member of the committee for the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2)."
- (4) In regulation 5, after paragraph (2) insert—
 - "(3) If two or more members of a standards committee are members of the executive who share office, those members together count only as one member of the committee for the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2)."
- (5) In regulation 9—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "not include more that one executive member from that authority." substitute—
 - "include no more than one of the following—
 - (a) an executive member from that authority (but see paragraph (3)), or
 - (b) an assistant to its executive.";
 - (b) in paragraph (2), for "not include more than one executive member from each constituent local authority." substitute—
 - "include no more than one of the following from each constituent local authority—
 - (a) an executive member (but see paragraph (3)), or
 - (b) an assistant to the executive.";
 - (c) after paragraph (2) insert—
 - "(3) If two or more members of a local authority are appointed to the executive to share office—

- (a) a standards committee may include more than one of those members, and if it does so, together they count as one executive member for the purposes of paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) a joint committee may include more than one of those members from a constituent local authority, and if it does so, those members together count as one executive member for the purposes of paragraph (2)(a)."
- (6) In regulation 23, after paragraph (3) insert—
 - "(4) If two or more members of a standards committee are members of the executive who share office, those members have between them one vote for the purposes of paragraph (2)."
- (7) In regulation 24, after paragraph (3) insert—
 - "(4) If two or more members of a standards committee are members of the executive who share office, those members together count only as one member of the committee for the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2)."