#### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2022 No. 797

# The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022

# PART 3

# Overview and Scrutiny

Duties in relation to overview and scrutiny

## Duty to co-operate on overview and scrutiny

- **8.**—(1) This Regulation applies where—
  - (a) a relevant overview and scrutiny committee ("the committee") makes a report or recommendations under section 21(2)(e) of the 2000 Act, and
  - (b) the report or recommendations relate to the exercise of a function of a corporate joint committee.
- (2) The corporate joint committee must co-operate with the committee and give it such reasonable assistance as it requests in connection with the exercise of its functions.
  - (3) Assistance provided under paragraph (2) may include—
    - (a) arranging for a member of the corporate joint committee to attend and answer questions at a meeting of the committee;
    - (b) arranging for a member of the staff of the corporate joint committee to attend and answer questions at a meeting of the committee;
    - (c) providing information;
    - (d) providing copies of documents in the possession or under the control of the corporate joint committee.
- (4) Where the committee requests that the corporate joint committee provides confidential or exempt information, or a copy of any document or part of a document that contains confidential or exempt information, paragraph (2) does not require the corporate joint committee to provide such information or document to the committee unless the information is relevant.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph (4) information is relevant if a proper officer of the corporate joint committee determines that the information—
  - (a) relates to an action or decision that is being reviewed or scrutinised by the committee, or
  - (b) is relevant to any review contained in any programme of work of the committee.
- (6) Nothing in this regulation permits the disclosure of confidential or exempt information by an overview and scrutiny committee other than may be authorised by any other enactment.
- (7) For the purposes of this regulation a "relevant overview and scrutiny committee", in relation to a corporate joint committee is—

- (a) an overview and scrutiny committee appointed by a constituent council under section 21(2) of the 2000 Act;
- (b) a joint overview and scrutiny committee appointed under the Local Authorities (Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2013(1) where the appointing authorities are constituent councils of the corporate joint committee;
- (c) a sub-committee of a committee described in paragraph (a) or (b).

## **Commencement Information**

II Reg. 8 in force at 15.7.2022, see reg. 1(2)

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022, Section 8.