

*Draft Regulations laid before Senedd Cymru under section 174 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, for approval by resolution of Senedd Cymru.*

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**2021 No. (W.)**

**WELSH LANGUAGE**

**The Corporate Joint Committees  
(Amendment of Schedule 6 to the  
Welsh Language (Wales) Measure  
2011) Regulations 2021**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 1) (“the Measure”) makes provision for the specification of standards of conduct in relation to the Welsh Language.

Section 25 of the Measure requires a person to comply with a standard of conduct in relation to the Welsh Language which is specified by the Welsh Ministers if, in addition to other conditions being met, the person is liable to be required to comply with Welsh Language standards and the standard is potentially applicable to the person.

These Regulations amend Schedule 6 to the Measure to add corporate joint committees established by Regulations made under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1). The effect of this is that corporate joint committees are bodies which are liable to comply with Welsh Language standards and that service delivery standards, policy making standards, operational standards, promotion standards and record keeping standards are potentially applicable to them.

These Regulations are connected with Regulations which establish certain corporate joint committees under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to the

Regulations which establish corporate joint committees and connected regulations. As a result a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared. A copy can be obtained from the Local Government Strategic Finance Division, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

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*Made*

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*Coming into force*

*1 April 2021*

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 84(2) and 174 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021(1).

A draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of Senedd Cymru in accordance with section 174(4) and (5)(1) of that Act.

**Title and coming into force**

**1.**—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Corporate Joint Committees (Amendment of Schedule 6 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 April 2021.

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(1) 2021 asc 1.

**Amendment of Schedule 6 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011**

2.—(1) Schedule 6 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (public bodies etc: standards)(1) is amended as follows.

(2) In the table, under the heading “LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETC”, in the appropriate place insert—

“Corporate joint committees (“ <i>Cydbwyllgorau corfforedig</i> ”)	Service delivery standards
	Policy making standards
	Operational standards
	Promotion standards
	Record keeping standards”

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(3) In paragraph 2 (interpretation), in the appropriate place insert—

““corporate joint committee” (“*cydbwyllgor corfforedig*”) means a corporate joint committee established by regulations made under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;”.

*Name*

Minister for Housing and Local Government, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date

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(1) 2011 nawm 1. Schedule 6 has been amended previously but the amendments are not relevant to these Regulations.