

LGH SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION PROGRAMME 2001-02

Title of SI	Intent of the legislation	Projected timetable			Comments
		Business Committee	Legislation Committee	Plenary	
The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2001	Annual update of the rules councils apply in calculating their contributions to the NDR pool.	6 November 2001	20 November 2001	4 December 2001	Came into force 31 December 2001.
The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Rate Relief) (Wales) Order 2002	To extend the scope of the rural rate relief scheme.	15 January 2002	29 January 2002	12 February 2002	Comes into force 1 April 2002.
The Council Tax (Valuation Bands) (Wales) Order 2002	To set the valuation date and the dates for completion of the valuation process and transmission of new valuation lists to billing authorities. Also, to alter the values of the 8 bands and the proportions between them.	Not yet agreed	Not yet agreed	Not yet agreed	In line with the revised timetable for the council tax revaluation (April 2005), this legislation will now come forward in spring/summer 2003.

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The Local Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations) (Wales) Regulations 2002	Part of transitional grant package for 2002-03.	12 February 2002	5 March 2003	19 March 2002	Accelerated procedure – no debate in plenary
The Local Authorities (Wales) (Capital Finance) Approved Investment Regulations 2001	To make a technical change to existing legislation.				Came into force 1 December 2001
The Local Authorities (Wales) (Capital Finance) Leasing Regulations 2002	To simplify existing legislation in this area.	28 May 2002	18 June 2002	2 July 2002	
The Local Authorities (Wales) (Capital Finance) Approved Investment Regulations 2002	To extend existing list of approved investments.	Not yet known	Not yet known	Not yet known	Consulting local authorities on a range of options for simplifying the approved investments framework. Ends mid-March

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The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2002	To replace the 2001 Order No. 1337, to specify PI's for 2002-2003 financial year	12 February 2002	5 March 2002	19 March 2002	Standard procedure to be debated in plenary.
<p>The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Modification of Enactments and Further Provisions) (Wales) Order 2002</p> <p>The Local Authorities (Executive and Alternative Arrangements) (Modification of Enactments and Further Provisions) (Wales) Order 2002</p>	To amend, in certain relevant instances, references to local government functions so as to refer to council executives, and generally to bring them into line with the 2000 Act. They will also bring disqualification from standing for elections rules for elected mayors into line with that for other councillors.	26 February 2002	12 March 2002	21 March 2002	

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The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To introduce new powers for local authorities operating alternative arrangements to ban the consumption of alcohol in prescribed areas, establish staff appeals committees and make arrangements for the Board of the Council to act as the social services committee.	As above	As above	As above	

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The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To introduce new powers for local authorities operating executive arrangements to ban the consumption of alcohol in prescribed areas.	As above	As above	As above	
The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Discharge of Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To amend a typographical error in The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Discharge of Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2001.	As above	As above	As above	
The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) Wales Regulations 2002	To make provisions governing the conduct of a referendum for an elected mayor.	May 2002	May 2002	May 2002	

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The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To introduce new rules governing local authority schemes on basic, special responsibility and dependants allowances, travel and subsistence and severance schemes.	26 February 2002	12 March 2002	13 June 2002	Possible that Business and Legislation Committee dates will be delayed but not Plenary.
The Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002	The Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000 requires the Assembly to publish a strategy for eliminating fuel poverty. This commencement would trigger the 12-month timetable for completing this.	12 February 2002	5 March 2002	19 March 2002	

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The Scheme for Construction Contracts (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To improve adjudication in the construction industry, under the Housing Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996	Not yet agreed	Not yet agreed	Not yet agreed	Awaiting DTI proposals
The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To disregard trust payments to victims of vCJD from the test of resources.	6 November 2001	20 November 2001	13 December 2001	Came into force 11 January 2002.
The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Form and Particulars) (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To amend form in accordance with the above.	As above	As above	As above	Came into force 11 January 2002.

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The Relocation Grants (Form of Application) (Amendment No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To disregard trust payments to victims of vCJD from the test of resources.	6 November 2001	20 November 2001	13 December 2001	As above.
The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To uprate standard allowances based on HB regulations in line with inflation (GDPdeflator.	Not yet known	Not yet known	Not yet known	
The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Forms and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To amend forms in accordance with the above.	Not yet known	Not yet known	Not yet known	
The Relocation Grants (Forms of Application) (Amendment) (Wales) 2002	As above.	Not yet known	Not yet known	Not yet known	

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The Housing (Right to Buy) (Priority of Charges) (Wales) (No.2) Order 2002	To specify a number of financial providers as “Approved Lending Institutions” for the purpose of the Right to Buy and some other housing provisions.	12 February 2002	5 March 2002	19 March 2002	Accelerated procedure – no debate in plenary.
The Housing (Right to Buy and Right to Acquire) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (Wales) Order	To introduce further restrictions on the Right to Buy and Right to Acquire in rural areas to safeguard the accessibility of low cost housing for local people.	15 October 2002	29 October 2002	12 November 2002	Further consultation anticipated. Hence the long timescale.

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Homelessness Act 2002 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002	To introduce local homelessness strategies and additional safeguards for homeless people, and promote choice through more flexible allocations schemes.	Not yet known	Not yet known	Not yet known	