



Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru
The National Assembly for Wales

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) (Amendment) (Wales)
Order 2001**

Background

This Order amends three orders in force under section 83 of the Local Government Act 1972 so as to require that where a county, county borough or community council has adopted a code of conduct under section 51 of the Local Government Act 2000, declarants will undertake that in performing their functions, they will observe the council's code of conduct.

The three Orders which are amended are;

- (1) The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990
- (2) The Local Elections (Principal Areas) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990
- (3) The Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) (Welsh Forms) Order 1991.

It is understood that no such similar provisions have been made for England.

Standing Order 11.5

No points have been identified as matters in respect of which the Committee needs to draw to the special attention of the National Assembly.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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