

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) BILL – STAGE 3 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Julie James MS on 29 and 30 October and 2 November 2020.

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1	Section 3, page 2, line 31, after '8(3)(b)', insert '15'.	Adran 3, tudalen 2, llinell 32, ar ôl '8(3)(b)', mewnosoder '15'.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 66. Its purpose and effect is to provide that the provision inserted by amendment 66 only has effect for a local government election or local referendum at which the poll is held on or after 5 May 2022.
2	Page 15, line 38, leave out section 22.	Tudalen 15, llinell 38, hepgorer adran 22.	Consequential to amendment 62, the purpose and effect of this amendment is to remove section 22 of the Bill as a consequence of equivalent provision now being made through Paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 2 to the Bill The insertion of section 36C into the Representation of the People Act 1983, which makes provision in respect of expenditure by returning officers at local elections in Wales, is more suitable for inclusion a Schedule, rather than as a standalone section, as it is simply restating existing provision rather than making substantive provision.
3	Section 29, page 20, line 27, leave out 'particular descriptions of local authorities that are qualifying local authorities' and insert 'a particular description of local authority that is a qualifying local authority'.	Adran 29, tudalen 20, llinell 28, hepgorer 'awdurdodau lleol o ddisgrifiadau penodol sy'n awdurdodau' a mewnosoder 'awdurdod lleol o ddisgrifiad penodol sy'n awdurdod'.	The purpose and effect of this amendment is to ensure consistency of drafting throughout the Bill with subsection (6)(c) of section 29 being amended to mirror the drafting of an equivalent provision in section 82.
4	Section 39, page 24, line 7, leave out 'for principal councils to set the conditions to be met for remote attendance by members' and insert 'requiring local authorities to make	Adran 39, tudalen 24, llinell 7, hepgorer 'i brif gynghorau osod yr amodau sydd i'w bodloni er mwyn i aelodau fynychu' a mewnosoder 'sy'n ei	This amendment is consequential to amendment 15 and has the purpose and effect of amending the overview section in respect of Chapter 4 of Part 3 to include reference to the new section inserted by that amendment.

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	arrangements enabling remote attendance at meetings’.	gwneud yn ofynnol i awdurdodau lleol wneud trefniadau sy’n galluogi mynychu cyfarfodydd’.	
5	Section 39, page 24, after line 12, insert— ‘(v) for regulations to be made about local authority meetings, publication of information and community meetings;’.	Adran 39, tudalen 24, ar ôl llinell 12, mewnosoder— ‘(v) ar gyfer gwneud rheoliadau ynglŷn â chyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol, cyhoeddi gwybodaeth a chyfarfodydd cymunedol;’.	This amendment is consequential to amendments 17 and 18 and has the purpose and effect of amending the overview section in respect of Chapter 4 of Part 3 so as to include reference to the new sections inserted by those amendment.
6	Section 47, page 27, line 7, after ‘make’, insert ‘and publish’.	Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 7, ar ôl ‘wneud’, mewnosoder ‘a chyhoeddi’.	This amendment amends subsection (1) of section 47 and is linked to amendments 7 and 8 which also amend that subsection. The purpose and effect of this amendment is to require principal councils to publish the arrangements that they are required to make under subsection (1) in respect of the electronic broadcast of certain meetings.
7	Section 47, page 27, line 10, leave out ‘as they take place’.	Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 10, hepgorer ‘wrth iddynt gael eu cynnal’.	This amendment is linked to amendment 8. The purpose and effect of this amendment is to remove the requirement that all meetings of a principal council, to which subsection (2) applies be broadcast as they take place.
8	Section 47, page 27, after line 10, insert— ‘() the proceedings are broadcast as they take place, subject to any specified exceptions;’	Adran 47, tudalen 27, ar ôl llinell 10, mewnosoder— ‘() y trafodion yn cael eu darlledu wrth iddynt gael eu cynnal, yn ddarostyngedig i unrhyw eithriadau penodedig;’.	This amendment is linked to amendment 77. The purpose and effect of this amendment is to provide that the requirement that all meetings of a principal council, to which subsection (2) applies be broadcast as they take place is subject to exceptions.

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			The Welsh Ministers may specify these exceptions in regulations made under the power provided in the second subsection inserted by amendment 77.
9	Section 47, page 27, line 11, leave out 'reasonable' and insert 'specified'.	Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 11, hepgorer 'rhesymol' a mewnosoder 'penodedig'.	<p>The purpose and effect of this amendment is to require principal councils to make recordings of the broadcasts of meetings available electronically for a specified period of time.</p> <p>This amendment is linked to amendment 77 which includes provision that enables the Welsh Ministers to specify, in regulations, the period of time the recordings must be made available.</p>
10	<p>Section 47, page 27, line 12, leave out 'of a principal council or of a committee or sub-committee of a principal council which is open to the public.' and insert—</p> <p>'which is open to the public of—</p> <p>(a) a principal council;</p> <p>(b) any of the following specified bodies—</p> <p>(i) the executive of a principal council;</p> <p>(ii) a committee or sub-committee of an executive of a principal council;</p> <p>(iii) a committee or sub-committee of a principal council;</p> <p>(iv) a joint committee, or a sub-committee of a joint committee, of two or more principal councils.'</p>	<p>Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 12, hepgorer 'prif gyngor neu bwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor i brif gyngor, sy'n agored i'r cyhoedd.' a mewnosoder—</p> <p>'o'r canlynol sy'n agored i'r cyhoedd—</p> <p>(a) prif gyngor;</p> <p>(b) unrhyw un neu ragor o'r cyrff penodedig a ganlyn—</p> <p>(i) gweithrediaeth prif gyngor;</p> <p>(ii) pwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor i weithrediaeth prif gyngor;</p> <p>(iii) pwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor i brif gyngor;</p> <p>(iv) cyd-bwyllgor, neu is-bwyllgor i gyd-bwyllgor, o ddau brif gyngor neu ragor.'</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend subsection (2), which specifies the meetings which are subject to the requirements of subsection (1).</p> <p>It has the effect of</p> <p>(a) subjecting meetings of a principal council i.e. the full council, to the requirements of subsection (1) and</p> <p>(b) when read with the subsection (4), as inserted by amendment 77, enabling the Welsh Ministers to specify, in regulations, that the proceedings of meetings as listed in paragraph (b) are also subject to the requirements of subsection (1).</p>

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11			<i>This amendment has been withdrawn and re-tabled as amendment 77. The amendment was re-tabled to address a typographical error in the subsection (5) being inserted by the amendment.</i>
12	Section 47, page 27, after line 30, insert— '(c) a joint committee of one or more principal councils and one or more authorities described in paragraph (a) or (b); (d) a joint board which— (i) is constituted under any enactment as a body corporate, and (ii) discharges functions of two or more principal councils.'	Adran 47, tudalen 27, ar ôl llinell 30, mewnosoder— '(c) cyd-bwyllgor o un prif gyngor neu ragor ac un neu ragor o'r awdurdodau a ddisgrifir ym mharagraff (a) neu (b); (d) cyd-fwrdd— (i) a gyfansoddir yn gorff corfforedig o dan unrhyw ddeddfiad, a (ii) sy'n cyflawni swyddogaethau dau brif gyngor neu ragor.'	The purpose of this amendment is to add to the list of bodies in respect of whom the Welsh Ministers may make regulations requiring the electronic broadcast of proceedings at meetings, including meetings of a committee or sub-committee. The amendment has the effect of enabling the Welsh Ministers to make regulations to ensure that proceedings at the meetings of joint committees and joint boards (who satisfy the conditions in subsections (c) and (d) respectively) (or at a meeting of a committee or sub-committee of one of these authorities) are broadcast electronically.
13	Section 47, page 27, line 31, leave out— '(7) may amend the following (including by repealing any provision of the following)— (a) the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c. 67); (b) Part 5A of the 1972 Act (access to meetings and documents of local authorities)' and insert— '[<i>first subsection to be inserted by Amendment 77</i>] or (7) may include provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment.'	Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 31, hepgorer— '(7) ddiwygio'r canlynol (gan gynnwys drwy ddiddymu unrhyw ddarpariaeth yn y canlynol)— (a) Deddf Cyrff Cyhoeddus (Mynediad at Gyfarfodydd) 1960 (p. 67); (b) Rhan 5A o Ddeddf 1972 (mynediad at gyfarfodydd a dogfennau awdurdodau lleol).' a mewnosoder— '[<i>yr is-adran gyntaf sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 77</i>] neu (7) gynnwys darpariaeth sy'n diwygio, yn addasu, yn diddymu neu'n dirymu unrhyw ddeddfiad.'	This amendment is linked to amendment 77. The purpose and effect of this amendment is to enable regulations made under either the first subsection inserted by amendment 77 or under subsection (7) (as drafted at introduction) may amend, modify, repeal, revoke any enactment. Regulations made under this section are subject to the affirmative Senedd procedure through amendment 50.

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14	Section 47, page 27, line 35, leave out subsection (10).	Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 36, hepgorer is-adran (10).	<p>A technical amendment, consequential to amendment 10, with the purpose and effect of removing subsection (10) (as drafted for introduction).</p> <p>The list of meetings inserted by amendment 10 includes reference to meetings of committee or sub-committees therefore the provisions of subsection (10) are no longer required.</p>
15	<p>Page 28, line 1, leave out section 48 and insert—</p> <p>[] Attendance at local authority meetings</p> <p>(1) A local authority must make and publish arrangements for the purpose of ensuring that local authority meetings are able to be held by means of any equipment or other facility which—</p> <p>(a) enables persons who are not in the same place to attend the meetings, and</p> <p>(b) satisfies the conditions in subsection (2).</p> <p>(2) The conditions are that the equipment or other facility enables persons—</p> <p>(a) in the case of local authority meetings that do not fall within paragraph (b), to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other), and</p> <p>(b) in the case of meetings of a principal council required to be broadcast under</p>	<p>Tudalen 28, llinell 1, hepgorer adran 48 a mewnosoder—</p> <p>[] Mynychu cyfarfodydd awdurdod lleol</p> <p>(1) Rhaid i awdurdod lleol wneud a chyhoeddi trefniadau at ddiben sicrhau y gellir cynnal cyfarfodydd awdurdod lleol drwy gyfrwng unrhyw gyfarpar neu gyfleuster arall—</p> <p>(a) sy'n galluogi personau nad ydynt yn yr un lle i fynychu'r cyfarfodydd, a</p> <p>(b) sy'n bodloni'r amodau yn is-adran (2).</p> <p>(2) Yr amodau yw bod y cyfarpar neu'r cyfleuster arall yn galluogi personau—</p> <p>(a) yn achos cyfarfodydd awdurdod lleol nad ydynt yn dod o fewn paragraff (b), i siarad â'i gilydd ac i gael eu clywed gan ei gilydd (pa un a yw'r cyfarpar neu'r cyfleuster yn galluogi'r personau hynny i weld ei gilydd ac i gael eu gweld gan ei gilydd ai peidio), a</p> <p>(b) yn achos cyfarfodydd prif gyngor y mae'n ofynnol eu darlledu o dan adran 47 (darllediadau electronig), neu unrhyw</p>	<p>This amendment replaces existing section 48 'Conditions for remote attendance of members of local authorities' with a new section 'Attendance at local authority meetings' (rather than making numerous changes to the section).</p> <p>The purpose of this amendment is to require local authorities, as defined in subsection (6), to make arrangements to ensure that meetings can be held on a fully, or partially, virtual basis.</p> <p>The effect of subsection (1) of the amendment is that the arrangements required to be put in place by local authorities will ensure that meetings can take place by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to attend meetings.</p> <p>Subsection (2) requires that at as a minimum, facilities or other equipment must enable all participants in a local authority meeting to speak to and be heard by each other.</p>

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	<p>section 47 (electronic broadcasts), or any other local authority meetings required to be broadcast by regulations made under that section, to speak to and be heard by each other and to see and be seen by each other.</p> <p>(3) In the case of meetings of a joint committee of two or more local authorities, the authorities must make and publish arrangements under subsection (1) jointly.</p> <p>(4) If a local authority revises or replaces arrangements made under subsection (1), it must publish the revised or new arrangements.</p> <p>(5) A local authority making arrangements required by subsection (1) must have regard to any guidance about the exercise of that function issued by the Welsh Ministers.</p> <p>(6) In this section— “local authority” (“awdurdod lleol”) means—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a principal council; (b) a community council; (c) a fire and rescue authority for an area in Wales; (d) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales; (e) a port health authority for a port health district in Wales constituted under section 2 of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22); 	<p>gyfarfodydd awdurdod lleol eraill y mae'n ofynnol iddynt gael eu darlledu gan reoliadau a wneir o dan yr adran honno, i siarad â'i gilydd ac i gael eu clywed gan ei gilydd ac i weld ei gilydd ac i gael eu gweld gan ei gilydd.</p> <p>(3) Yn achos cyfarfodydd cyd-bwyllgor o ddau awdurdod lleol neu ragor, rhaid i'r awdurdodau wneud a chyhoeddi trefniadau o dan is-adran (1) ar y cyd.</p> <p>(4) Os yw awdurdod lleol yn diwygio trefniadau a wnaed o dan is-adran (1) neu'n rhoi rhai newydd yn eu lle, rhaid iddo gyhoeddi'r trefniadau diwygiedig neu'r trefniadau newydd.</p> <p>(5) Rhaid i awdurdod lleol sy'n gwneud trefniadau sy'n ofynnol gan is-adran (1) roi sylw i unrhyw ganllawiau ynglŷn ag arfer y swyddogaeth honno a ddyroddir gan Weinidogion Cymru.</p> <p>(6) Yn yr adran hon—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) prif gyngor; (b) cyngor cymuned; (c) awdurdod tân ac achub ar gyfer ardal yng Nghymru; (d) awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol ar gyfer Parc Cenedlaethol yng Nghymru; (e) awdurdod iechyd porthladd ar gyfer ardal iechyd porthladd yng Nghymru a 	<p>For meetings that are required to be broadcast under section 47 of the Bill, all participants in a meeting must be able to see and be seen by each other in addition to being able to speak and be heard by each other.</p> <p>It requires authorities to publish these arrangements but allows local decision making to determine the method of meetings to be used. Subsection (4) has the effect that where arrangements are revised or replaced, authorities are required to publish the amended arrangements.</p> <p>Subsection (5) requires authorities, in making these arrangements, to have regard to guidance issued by Welsh Ministers</p> <p>Subsection (6) specifies the bodies that fall within the definition of a “local authority” for the purpose of this section and specifies the meaning of a “local authority meeting”, which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes a hearing held by a licensing committee or a sub-committee.</p> <p>Subsection (8) enables the Welsh Ministers, by regulation to make changes to these minimum conditions; and to add to the definition of local authorities.</p>

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	<p>“local authority meeting” (“cyfarfod awdurdod lleol”) means a meeting of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a local authority; (b) where the local authority is a principal council, its executive; (c) a joint committee of two or more local authorities; (d) a committee or sub-committee of anything within paragraphs (a) to (c), and, for the avoidance of doubt, includes a hearing held by a principal council’s licensing committee established under section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17) or a sub-committee established by a licensing committee. <p>(7) A reference in any enactment to—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the attendance, presence or appearance of a person at a local authority meeting includes, in relation to a meeting held by the means described in subsection (1), attendance, presence or appearance by use of those means; (b) the place at which a local authority meeting is held is not to be read as limited to a single physical location. <p>(8) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend this section so as to—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) add to, amend or omit the conditions in subsection (2); 	<p>gyfansoddwyd o dan adran 2 o Ddeddf Iechyd y Cyhoedd (Rheoli Clefydau) 1984 (p. 22);</p> <p>ystyr “cyfarfod awdurdod lleol” (“local authority meeting”) yw cyfarfod—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) awdurdod lleol; (b) pan fo’r awdurdod lleol yn brif gyngor, ei weithrediaeth; (c) cyd-bwyllgor o ddau awdurdod lleol neu ragor; (d) pwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor i unrhyw beth sydd o fewn paragraffau (a) i (c), ac, er mwyn osgoi amheuaeth, mae’n cynnwys gwrandawriad a gynhelir gan bwyllgor trwyddedu prif gyngor a sefydlwyd o dan adran 6 o Ddeddf Trwyddedu 2003 (p. 17) neu is-bwyllgor a sefydlwyd gan bwyllgor trwyddedu. <p>(7) Mewn perthynas â chyfeiriad mewn unrhyw ddeddfiad at—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) y ffaith bod person yn mynychu cyfarfod awdurdod lleol, yn bresennol ynddo neu’n ymddangos ger ei fron, mae’r cyfeiriad hwnnw yn cynnwys, mewn perthynas â chyfarfod a gynhelir drwy’r cyfrwng a ddisgrifir yn is-adran (1), mynychu, bod yn bresennol neu ymddangos drwy ddefnyddio’r cyfrwng hwnnw; 	

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	<p>(b) add to the definition of “local authority” in subsection (6) a joint board which—</p> <p>(i) is constituted under any enactment as a body corporate, and</p> <p>(ii) discharges functions of two or more principal councils.</p> <p>(9) Part 2 of Schedule [<i>Schedule to be inserted by Amendment 70</i>] makes consequential amendments.’.</p>	<p>(b) y lle y mae cyfarfod awdurdod lleol i’w gynnal, nid yw’r cyfeiriad hwnnw i’w ddarllen fel pe bai wedi ei gyfyngu i un lleoliad ffisegol.</p> <p>(8) Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru ddiwygio’r adran hon drwy reoliadau er mwyn—</p> <p>(a) ychwanegu at yr amodau yn is-adran (2), eu diwygio neu eu hepgor;</p> <p>(b) ychwanegu at y diffiniad o “awdurdod lleol” yn is-adran (6) cyd-fwrdd—</p> <p>(i) a gyfansoddir yn gorff corfforedig o dan unrhyw ddeddfiad, a</p> <p>(ii) sy’n cyflawni swyddogaethau dau brif gyngor neu ragor.</p> <p>(9) Mae Rhan 2 o Atodlen [<i>yr Atodlen sy’n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 70</i>] yn gwneud diwygiadau canlyniadol.’.</p>	
16	Section 50, page 28, at the beginning of line 28, insert ‘Part 1 of’.	Adran 50, tudalen 28, llinell 29, ar ôl ‘Mae’, mewnosoder ‘Rhan 1 o’.	<p>Consequential to new Schedule 4 (substituted by amendment 70), this technical amendment is needed because the amendments to the 1972 Act etc. concerning notices and other meetings documents are now in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Bill.</p> <p>This is as a consequence of Schedule 4, as substituted by amendment 70, having two Parts.</p>

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17	<p>Page 28, after line 29, insert a new section—</p> <p>‘[] Regulations about conduct of local authority meetings, documents relating to meetings and publication of information</p> <p>(1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision for and in connection with requirements concerning notices and other documents relating to local authority meetings and concerning the conduct of such meetings.</p> <p>(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, include provision about—</p> <p>(a) the production of notices and other documents relating to local authority meetings;</p> <p>(b) the publication and dissemination of such notices and documents;</p> <p>(c) the content of such notices and documents;</p> <p>(d) rights of access to such notices and documents;</p> <p>(e) the keeping of documents relating to local authority meetings;</p> <p>(f) arrangements relating to the holding of local authority meetings;</p> <p>(g) the recording of decisions made at such meetings.</p> <p>(3) The Welsh Ministers may also by regulations make provision for and in connection with the publication by local authorities of, and rights of</p>	<p>Tudalen 28, ar ôl llinell 30, mewnosoder adran newydd—</p> <p>‘[] Rheoliadau ynglŷn â chynnal cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol, dogfennau sy’n ymwneud â chyfarfodydd a chyhoeddi gwybodaeth</p> <p>(1) Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy reoliadau, wneud darpariaeth ar gyfer ac mewn cysylltiad â gofynion sy’n ymwneud â hysbysiadau a dogfennau eraill mewn perthynas â chyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol ac sy’n ymwneud â chynnal y cyfarfodydd hynny.</p> <p>(2) Caiff rheoliadau o dan is-adran (1) gynnwys, yn benodol, ddarpariaeth ynglŷn ag—</p> <p>(a) llunio hysbysiadau a dogfennau eraill sy’n ymwneud â chyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol;</p> <p>(b) cyhoeddi a dosbarthu’r hysbysiadau a’r dogfennau hynny;</p> <p>(c) cynnwys yr hysbysiadau a’r dogfennau hynny;</p> <p>(d) hawliau i gael mynediad at yr hysbysiadau a’r dogfennau hynny;</p> <p>(e) cadw dogfennau sy’n ymwneud â chynnal cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol;</p> <p>(f) trefniadau sy’n ymwneud â chynnal cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol;</p> <p>(g) cofnodi penderfyniadau a wneir yn y cyfarfodydd hynny.</p>	<p>This amendment inserts a new section into Part 3 of the Bill for the purpose of enabling the Welsh Ministers to make regulations about the conduct of local authority meetings, documents relating to such meetings and the publication of certain information.</p> <p>This amendment has the following effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subsection (1) introduces a power to enable the Welsh Ministers to make regulations in relation to the conduct of local authority meetings and the requirements concerning the range of notices and documents produced for such meetings (including, but not limited to, the matters listed in subsection (2)). • Subsection (3) introduces a power to enable the Welsh Ministers to make regulations concerning the publication by local authorities of, and rights of access to, information which sets out certain details as listed in the subsection. • Subsection (5) defines “local authority” and “local authority meeting” for the purposes of this section. • The regulation-making powers in subsections (1) and (3) may amend, modify, repeal or revoke any enactment and both are subject to the affirmative procedure (see amendment 51).

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	<p>access to, information setting out details about—</p> <p>(a) members of the authority and its committees and sub-committees;</p> <p>(b) rights to attend local authority meetings and to access documents;</p> <p>(c) the exercise of powers of a local authority by its officers.</p> <p>(4) Regulations under this section may amend, modify, repeal or revoke any enactment.</p> <p>(5) In this section—</p> <p>“local authority” (“awdurdod lleol”) means—</p> <p>(a) a principal council;</p> <p>(b) a community council;</p> <p>(c) a fire and rescue authority for an area in Wales;</p> <p>(d) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;</p> <p>(e) a joint board which—</p> <p>(i) is constituted under any enactment as a body corporate, and</p> <p>(ii) discharges functions of two or more principal councils;</p> <p>(f) a port health authority for a port health district in Wales constituted under section 2 of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22);</p> <p>“local authority meeting” (“cyfarfod awdurdod lleol”) means a meeting of—</p>	<p>(3) Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru hefyd, drwy reoliadau, wneud darpariaeth ar gyfer cyhoeddi gan awdurdodau lleol, ac mewn cysylltiad â chyhoeddi gan awdurdodau lleol, wybodaeth sy'n nodi manylion ynglŷn ag—</p> <p>(a) aelodau o'r awdurdod a'i bwyllgorau a'i is-bwyllgorau;</p> <p>(b) hawliau i fynychu cyfarfodydd awdurdod lleol a chael mynediad at ddogfennau;</p> <p>(c) arfer pwerau awdurdod lleol gan ei swyddogion, a gwneud darpariaeth ar gyfer hawliau i gael mynediad at yr wybodaeth honno, ac mewn cysylltiad â hynny.</p> <p>(4) Caiff rheoliadau o dan yr adran hon ddiwygio, addasu, ddi-ddymu neu ddirymu unrhyw ddeddfiad.</p> <p>(5) Yn yr adran hon—</p> <p>ystyr “awdurdod lleol” (“local authority”) yw—</p> <p>(a) prif gyngor;</p> <p>(b) cyngor cymuned;</p> <p>(c) awdurdod tân ac achub ar gyfer ardal yng Nghymru;</p> <p>(d) awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol ar gyfer Parc Cenedlaethol yng Nghymru;</p> <p>(e) cyd-fwrdd—</p> <p>(i) a gyfansoddir yn gorff corfforedig o dan unrhyw ddeddfiad, a</p> <p>(ii) sy'n cyflawni swyddogaethau dau brif gyngor neu ragor;</p>	

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	<p>(a) a local authority; (b) where the local authority is a principal council, its executive; (c) a joint committee of two or more local authorities; (d) a committee or sub-committee of anything within paragraphs (a) to (c).'</p>	<p>(f) awdurdod iechyd porthladd ar gyfer ardal iechyd porthladd yng Nghymru a gyfansoddwyd o dan adran 2 o Ddeddf Iechyd y Cyhoedd (Rheoli Clefydau) 1984 (p. 22); ystyr "cyfarfod awdurdod lleol" ("local authority meeting") yw cyfarfod— (a) awdurdod lleol; (b) pan fo'r awdurdod lleol yn brif gyngor, ei weithrediaeth; (c) cyd-bwyllgor o ddau awdurdod lleol neu ragor; (d) pwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor i unrhyw beth sydd o fewn paragraffau (a) i (c).'</p>	
18	<p>Page 28, after line 29, insert a new section— ‘[] Regulations about community meetings In Part 5 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (community meetings), after paragraph 36 insert— “36A (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision for and in connection with requirements concerning notices and other documents relating to community meetings and concerning the holding of such meetings and their conduct. (2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may, in particular, include provision about—</p>	<p>Tudalen 28, ar ôl llinell 30, mewnosoder adran newydd— ‘[] Rheoliadau ynglŷn â chyfarfodydd cymunedol Yn Rhan 5 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972 (cyfarfodydd cymunedol), ar ôl paragraff 36 mewnosoder— “36A (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision for and in connection with requirements concerning notices and other documents relating to community meetings and concerning the holding of such meetings and their conduct.</p>	<p>This amendment inserts a new section into Part 3 of the Bill for the purpose of inserting new paragraphs 36A and 36B into Schedule 12 to the Local Government Act 1972: (i) to enable the Welsh Ministers to make regulations about community meetings; and (ii) concerning the issue of guidance in relation to such meetings.</p> <p>This amendment has the following effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the new paragraph 36A(1) introduces a power to enable the Welsh Ministers to make regulations in relation to the conduct and holding of community meetings and the requirements concerning the range of notices and

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	<p>(a) arrangements relating to the holding of community meetings attended by persons who are not in the same place;</p> <p>(b) the convening of community meetings;</p> <p>(c) the production, publication, dissemination and content of notices of community meetings;</p> <p>(d) the recording of decisions made at community meetings;</p> <p>(e) the functions of principal councils and community councils in relation to community meetings;</p> <p>(f) eligibility to attend and to vote at community meetings.</p> <p>(3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may include supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment (including this Act)).</p> <p>(4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under sub-paragraph (1) must not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of Senedd Cymru.</p>	<p>(2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may, in particular, include provision about—</p> <p>(a) arrangements relating to the holding of community meetings attended by persons who are not in the same place;</p> <p>(b) the convening of community meetings;</p> <p>(c) the production, publication, dissemination and content of notices of community meetings;</p> <p>(d) the recording of decisions made at community meetings;</p> <p>(e) the functions of principal councils and community councils in relation to community meetings;</p> <p>(f) eligibility to attend and to vote at community meetings.</p> <p>(3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may include supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment (including this Act)).</p> <p>(4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under sub-paragraph (1) must not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of Senedd Cymru.</p>	<p>documents relating to such meetings (including, but not limited to, the matters listed in subparagraph (2)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regulations made under subparagraph (1) may include supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment (including the Local Government Act 1972)); regulations under the new paragraph 36A(1) are subject to the affirmative procedure. • the new paragraph 36B provides that a principal council and a community council exercising functions in relation to community meetings must have regard to any guidance about the exercise of those functions issued by the Welsh Ministers.

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	<p>36B A principal council and a community council exercising functions in relation to community meetings must have regard to any guidance about the exercise of those functions issued by the Welsh Ministers.”.</p>	<p>36B A principal council and a community council exercising functions in relation to community meetings must have regard to any guidance about the exercise of those functions issued by the Welsh Ministers.”.</p>	
19	<p>Section 67, page 37, after line 29, insert— “documents” (“dogfennau”) includes information recorded in any form;’.</p>	<p>Adran 67, tudalen 38, ar ôl llinell 3, mewnosoder— ‘mae “dogfennau” (“documents”) yn cynnwys gwybodaeth a gofnodir ar unrhyw ffurf;’.</p>	<p>A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of defining the term ‘documents’ for the purposes of Part 5 of the Bill; this is in order to bring consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to “documents” and “information”</p> <p>This amendment utilises the same definition for documents as used in amendments 37, 44 and 45.</p>
20	<p>Section 82, page 46, line 37, leave out— ‘in relation to joint committee regulations or regulations under section 79— (a) for the purposes of or in consequence of those regulations, or (b) for giving full effect to those regulations.’ and insert— ‘applying in relation to— (a) all corporate joint committees; (b) a particular corporate joint committee; (c) a particular description of corporate joint committee.’.</p>	<p>Adran 82, tudalen 46, llinell 38, hepgorer— ‘mewn perthynas â rheoliadau cyd-bwyllgor neu reoliadau o dan adran 79— (a) at ddibenion y rheoliadau hynny, neu o ganlyniad iddynt, neu (b) er mwyn rhoi effaith lawn i’r rheoliadau hynny.’ a mewnosoder— ‘sy’n gymwys mewn perthynas ag— (a) pob cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig; (b) cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig penodol; (c) cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig o ddisgrifiad penodol.’.</p>	<p>A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of clarifying the provision and ensuring that the powers under this section can be used to make provision, including amendments / modifications to various enactments, applying in relation to some or all corporate joint committee regulations; including corporate joint committee regulations made after regulations under section 82.</p>

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21	Section 82, page 47, line 3, leave out subsection (3).	Adran 82, tudalen 47, llinell 3, hepgorer is-adran (3).	A technical amendment consequential on amendment 20 which, in effect, incorporates subsection (3) into subsection (2).
22	Section 82, page 47, line 21, leave out 'a principal council or any other person on whom functions are conferred under or by virtue of joint committee regulations or regulations under section 79, or a National Park authority' and insert 'one or more principal councils, persons by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) or National Park authorities'.	Adran 82, tudalen 47, llinell 21, hepgorer 'brif gyngor neu unrhyw berson arall y rhoddir swyddogaethau iddo o dan reoliadau cyd-bwyllgor neu reoliadau o dan adran 79, neu yn rhinwedd y rheoliadau hynny, neu i awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol' a mewnosoder 'un prif gyngor neu ragor, i un person neu ragor y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo neu ganddynt yn rhinwedd adran 79(6) neu i un awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol neu ragor'.	A technical amendment, simplifying the provision, and reflecting that "other persons" (i.e. a person who is not a CJC, principal council or National Park authority) can only be given functions under Part 5 by virtue of section 79(6).
23	Section 82, page 47, after line 23, insert— '(v) from a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) to one or more principal councils or corporate joint committees;'	Adran 82, tudalen 47, ar ôl llinell 24, mewnosoder— '(v) o berson y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo yn rhinwedd adran 79(6) i un prif gyngor neu ragor neu i un cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig neu ragor; '.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that regulations under this Part may include matters in relation to the transfer of property, rights etc. from a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) to one or more principal councils or corporate joint committees.
24	Section 82, page 47, line 32, leave out 'or any other person on whom functions are conferred under or by virtue of joint committee regulations or regulations under section 79, or one or more' and insert ' ; persons by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) or'.	Adran 82, tudalen 47, llinell 33, hepgorer 'neu unrhyw berson arall y rhoddir swyddogaethau iddo o dan reoliadau cyd-bwyllgor neu reoliadau o dan adran 79, neu yn rhinwedd y rheoliadau hynny,' a mewnosoder ' ; un person neu ragor y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo neu ganddynt yn rhinwedd adran 79(6) '.	A technical amendment, identical in purpose and effect to amendment 22.

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25	Section 82, page 47, after line 34, insert— '(iv) commenced by or against a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) to be continued by or against one or more principal councils or corporate joint committees;'	Adran 82, tudalen 47, ar ôl llinell 36, mewnosoder— '(iv) a gychwynnwyd gan neu yn erbyn person y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo yn rhinwedd adran 79(6) gael ei barhau gan neu yn erbyn un prif gyngor neu ragor neu un cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig neu ragor;'	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that regulations under this Part may provide that civil or criminal proceedings, commenced by or against a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6), can be continued by or against one or more principal councils or corporate joint committees.
26	Section 82, page 48, line 1, leave out 'a principal council or any other person on whom functions are conferred under or by virtue of joint committee regulations or regulations under section 79, or a National Park authority' and insert 'one or more principal councils, persons by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) or National Park authorities'.	Adran 82, tudalen 48, llinell 1, hepgorer 'brif gyngor neu unrhyw berson arall y rhoddir swyddogaethau iddo o dan reoliadau cyd-bwyllgor neu reoliadau o dan adran 79, neu yn rhinwedd y rheoliadau hynny, neu i awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol' a mewnosoder 'un prif gyngor neu ragor, i un person neu ragor y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo neu ganddynt yn rhinwedd adran 79(6) neu i un awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol neu ragor'.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of enabling the Welsh Ministers to transfer staff from a CJC to more than one principal council etc. (for example, because the staff originally came from the two or more principal councils for the areas for which the CJC was constituted).
27	Section 82, page 48, after line 3, insert— '(v) from a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) to one or more principal councils or corporate joint committees;'	Adran 82, tudalen 48, ar ôl llinell 4, mewnosoder— '(v) o berson y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo yn rhinwedd adran 79(6) i un prif gyngor neu ragor neu i un cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig neu ragor;'	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that regulations under this Part may provide for the transfer of staff from a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6) to one or more principal councils or corporate joint committees.
28	Section 82, page 48, after line 12, insert— '() a corporate joint committee as the same person in law as a person by whom a	Adran 82, tudalen 48, ar ôl llinell 12, mewnosoder— '() cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig fel yr un person mewn cyfraith â pherson y mae	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that regulations under this Part can include provision under which a CJC is treated as the same person

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	function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6);’.	swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo yn rhinwedd adran 79(6);’	in law as a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6).
29	Section 82, page 48, line 13, leave out ‘or any other person on whom functions are conferred under or by virtue of joint committee regulations or regulations under section 79,’ and insert ‘, a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6)’.	Adran 82, tudalen 48, llinell 13, hepgorer ‘neu unrhyw berson arall y rhoddir swyddogaethau iddo o dan reoliadau cyd-bwyllgor neu reoliadau o dan adran 79, neu yn rhinwedd y rheoliadau hynny,’ a mewnosoder ‘, person y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo yn rhinwedd adran 79(6)’.	A technical amendment, identical in purpose and effect to amendment 22.
30	Section 82, page 48, after line 16, insert— ‘(v) a principal council as the same person in law as a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6);’.	Adran 82, tudalen 48, ar ôl llinell 16, mewnosoder— ‘(v) prif gyngor fel yr un person mewn cyfraith â pherson y mae swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo yn rhinwedd adran 79(6);’.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that regulations under this Part can include provision under which a principal council is treated as the same person in law as a person by whom a function is exercisable by virtue of section 79(6).
31	Section 82, page 48, line 20, after ‘information’, insert ‘or documents’.	Adran 82, tudalen 48, llinell 21, ar ôl ‘gwybodaeth’, mewnosoder ‘neu ddogfennau’.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that when making regulations under this section the Welsh Ministers may make provision requiring principal councils, corporate joint committees etc., to provide documents; this brings consistency to references across the Bill to “information” and “documents”.
32	Section 84, page 49, line 8, after ‘information’, insert ‘or documents’.	Adran 84, tudalen 49, llinell 10, ar ôl ‘briodol’, mewnosoder ‘neu unrhyw ddogfennau y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol’.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing that the Welsh Minister may, in relation to regulations made under this Part, direct principal councils, National Park authorities or corporate joint committees to provide documents; this brings consistency to references across the Bill to “information” and “documents”.

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33	<p>Page 56, line 5, leave out section 97 and insert—</p> <p>[] Auditor General's powers of entry and inspection etc.</p> <p>(1) An inspector may at any reasonable time enter any premises of a principal council and do anything that the inspector considers necessary for the purposes of a special inspection of that council, including inspecting a document held by the council.</p> <p>(2) An inspector may require a principal council to provide the inspector with any of the following that the inspector considers necessary for the purposes of a special inspection of that council—</p> <p>(a) a document held by the council;</p> <p>(b) facilities and assistance.</p> <p>(3) If an inspector considers a person may be able to provide information, an explanation or a document that the inspector considers necessary for the purposes of a special inspection, the inspector may require that person to attend before the inspector at any reasonable time to provide the information, explanation or document.</p> <p>(4) An inspector may—</p> <p>(a) copy a document inspected under subsection (1) or provided under subsection (2)(a) or (3);</p>	<p>Tudalen 56, llinell 7, hepgorer adran 97 a mewnosoder—</p> <p>[] Pwerau mynediad ac arolygu etc. Yr Archwilydd Cyffredinol</p> <p>(1) Caiff arolygydd, ar unrhyw adeg resymol, fynd i unrhyw fangre prif gyngor a gwneud unrhyw beth y mae'r arolygydd yn ystyried ei fod yn angenrheidiol at ddibenion arolygiad arbennig o'r cyngor hwnnw, gan gynnwys arolygu dogfen y mae'r cyngor yn ei dal.</p> <p>(2) Caiff arolygydd ei gwneud yn ofynnol i brif gyngor ddarparu i'r arolygydd unrhyw un neu ragor o'r canlynol y mae'r arolygydd yn ystyried eu bod yn angenrheidiol at ddibenion arolygiad arbennig o'r cyngor hwnnw—</p> <p>(a) dogfen y mae'r cyngor yn ei dal;</p> <p>(b) cyfleusterau a chymorth.</p> <p>(3) Os yw arolygydd yn ystyried y gallai person ddarparu gwybodaeth, eglurhad neu ddogfen y mae'r arolygydd yn ystyried ei bod neu ei fod yn angenrheidiol at ddibenion arolygiad arbennig, caiff yr arolygydd ei gwneud yn ofynnol i'r person hwnnw ddod gerbron yr arolygydd ar unrhyw adeg resymol i ddarparu'r wybodaeth, yr eglurhad neu'r ddogfen.</p> <p>(4) Caiff arolygydd—</p> <p>(a) gwneud copïau o ddogfen a arolygir o dan is-adran (1) neu a ddarparwyd o dan is-adran (2)(a) neu (3);</p>	<p>The purpose and effect of this amendment is to make provision about the Auditor General's powers to enter premises and access information for the purposes of a special inspection.</p> <p>The amendment does not significantly modify the substance of the Auditor General's powers of entry and inspection, and its main effect is to set out the Auditor General's powers in a readable way which is consistent with the drafting of the section inserted by amendment 34. The amendment also gives the Auditor General an additional power of retaining documents which the Auditor General has inspected or been provided with under this section. However, the Auditor General may retain those documents only for as long as is necessary for the purposes of the special inspection.</p>

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	<p>(b) require a principal council to provide the inspector with a legible copy, including a legible electronic copy, of a document inspected under subsection (1) or provided under subsection (2)(a);</p> <p>(c) retain a document inspected under subsection (1) or provided under subsection (2)(a) or (3), but only for as long as is necessary for the purposes of the special inspection.</p> <p>(5) In this section and sections 98 and 99, “inspector” means the Auditor General for Wales or a person exercising a function of the Auditor General for Wales under this Chapter by virtue of a delegation made under section 18 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013 (anaw 3).’.</p>	<p>(b) ei gwneud yn ofynnol i brif gyngor ddarparu i'r arolygydd gopi darllenadwy, gan gynnwys copi electronig darllenadwy, o ddogfen a arolygir o dan is-adran (1) neu a ddarparwyd o dan is-adran (2)(a);</p> <p>(c) cadw dogfen a arolygir o dan is-adran (1) neu a ddarparwyd o dan is-adran (2)(a) neu (3), ond dim ond am ba hyd bynnag y bo'n angenrheidiol at ddibenion yr arolygiad arbennig.</p> <p>(5) Yn yr adran hon ac yn adrannau 98 a 99, ystyr “arolygydd” yw Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru neu berson sy'n arfer swyddogaeth Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru o dan y Bennod hon yn rhinwedd dirprwyad a wneir o dan adran 18 o Ddeddf Archwilio Cyhoeddus (Cymru) 2013 (dccc 3).’.</p>	
34	<p>Page 56, line 29, leave out section 98 and insert—</p> <p>‘ [] Auditor General’s powers of entry and inspection etc.: notice and evidence of identity</p> <p>(1) An inspector may enter the premises of a principal council in exercise of the powers under section [section to be inserted by Amendment 33](1) (powers to enter council premises and do things for the purposes of a special inspection) only if—</p>	<p>Tudalen 56, llinell 33, hepgorer adran 98 a mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘ [] Pwerau mynediad ac arolygu etc. yr Archwilydd Cyffredinol: rhybudd a thystiolaeth adnabod</p> <p>(1) Ni chaiff arolygydd fynd i fangre prif gyngor wrth arfer y pwerau o dan adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 33](1) (pwerau i fynd i fangre cyngor a gwneud pethau at ddibenion arolygiad arbennig)—</p> <p>(a) oni fo arolygydd wedi rhoi rhybudd ysgrifenedig i'r cyngor, a</p>	<p>The purpose of the amendment is to make further more detailed provision about the conditions and limitations which apply to the exercise by the Auditor General of the powers of entry and inspection under the section inserted by amendment 33.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to specify different notice requirements in relation to the different powers under that section and the different persons against whom they may be exercised.</p>

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	<p>(a) an inspector has given notice in writing to the council, and</p> <p>(b) there are at least three working days between the day on which the inspector gives the notice and the day on which the inspector enters the premises.</p> <p>(2) An inspector may exercise the powers under section [section to be inserted by Amendment 33](2) (powers to require documents, facilities and assistance) only if—</p> <p>(a) an inspector has given notice in writing to the council, and</p> <p>(b) there are at least three working days between the day on which the inspector gives the notice and the day on which the council is required to provide the document, facilities or assistance.</p> <p>(3) The requirements in subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if an inspector considers that giving notice to a principal council would, or would be likely to, prejudice a special inspection of that council.</p> <p>(4) An inspector may exercise the power under section [section to be inserted by Amendment 33]</p> <p>(3) (power to require persons to attend before an inspector) only if—</p> <p>(a) an inspector has given notice in writing to the person, and</p>	<p>(b) oni cheir o leiaf dri diwrnod gwaith rhwng y diwrnod y mae'r arolygydd yn rhoi'r rhybudd a'r diwrnod y mae'r arolygydd yn mynd i'r fangre.</p> <p>(2) Ni chaiff arolygydd arfer y pwerau o dan adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 33](2) (pwerau i'w gwneud yn ofynnol darparu dogfennau, cyfleusterau a chymorth)—</p> <p>(a) oni fo arolygydd wedi rhoi rhybudd ysgrifenedig i'r cyngor, a</p> <p>(b) oni cheir o leiaf dri diwrnod gwaith rhwng y diwrnod y mae'r arolygydd yn rhoi'r rhybudd a'r diwrnod y mae'n ofynnol i'r cyngor ddarparu'r ddogfen, y cyfleusterau neu'r cymorth.</p> <p>(3) Nid yw'r gofynion yn is-adrannau (1) a (2) yn gymwys os yw arolygydd yn ystyried y byddai rhoi rhybudd i brif gyngor yn niweidio, neu'n debygol o niweidio, arolygiad arbennig o'r cyngor hwnnw.</p> <p>(4) Ni chaiff arolygydd arfer y pŵer o dan adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 33](3) (pŵer i'w gwneud yn ofynnol i bersonau ddod gerbron arolygydd)—</p> <p>(a) oni fo arolygydd wedi rhoi rhybudd ysgrifenedig i'r person, a</p> <p>(b) oni cheir, rhwng y diwrnod y mae'r arolygydd yn rhoi'r rhybudd a'r diwrnod y</p>	

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	<p>(b) between the day on which the inspector gives the notice and the day on which the person is required to attend before the inspector there are at least—</p> <p>(i) three working days if the person is a member of a principal council or a member of the staff of a principal council, or</p> <p>(ii) seven working days in any other case.</p> <p>(5) Notice under subsection (1) or (2) to a principal council may be given by—</p> <p>(a) leaving the notice at the principal office of the council;</p> <p>(b) sending the notice by first class post, or by an alternative service which provides for delivery no later than the next working day, to the principal office of the council;</p> <p>(c) sending the notice to any e-mail address which the council has specified to the Auditor General for Wales for the purposes of receiving notices under this section.</p> <p>(6) Notice under subsection (4) to a member of a principal council or a member of the staff of a principal council may be given by—</p> <p>(a) leaving the notice at the principal office of the council;</p> <p>(b) sending the notice by first class post, or by an alternative service which provides for</p>	<p>mae'n ofynnol i'r person ddod gerbron yr arolygydd—</p> <p>(i) o leiaf dri diwrnod gwaith os yw'r person yn aelod o brif gyngor neu'n aelod o staff prif gyngor, neu</p> <p>(ii) o leiaf saith niwrnod gwaith mewn unrhyw achos arall.</p> <p>(5) Caniateir rhoi rhybudd o dan is-adran (1) neu (2) i brif gyngor drwy—</p> <p>(a) gadael y rhybudd ym mhrif swyddfa'r cyngor;</p> <p>(b) anfon y rhybudd drwy'r post dosbarth cyntaf, neu drwy wasanaeth arall sy'n darparu ar gyfer ei ddanfon yn ddim hwyrach na'r diwrnod gwaith nesaf, i brif swyddfa'r cyngor;</p> <p>(c) anfon y rhybudd i unrhyw gyfeiriad e-bost y mae'r cyngor wedi ei bennu ar gyfer Archwilydd Cyffredinol Cymru at ddibenion cael rhybuddion o dan yr adran hon.</p> <p>(6) Caniateir rhoi rhybudd o dan is-adran (4) i aelod o brif gyngor neu aelod o staff prif gyngor drwy—</p> <p>(a) gadael y rhybudd ym mhrif swyddfa'r cyngor;</p> <p>(b) anfon y rhybudd drwy'r post dosbarth cyntaf, neu drwy wasanaeth arall sy'n darparu ar gyfer ei ddanfon yn ddim hwyrach</p>	

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	<p>delivery no later than the next working day, to the principal office of the council;</p> <p>(c) handing the notice to the person;</p> <p>(d) leaving the notice at the last known residence of the person;</p> <p>(e) sending the notice by first class post, or by an alternative service which provides for delivery no later than the next working day, to the last known residence of the person.</p> <p>(7) Notice under subsection (4) to a person other than a member of a principal council or a member of the staff of a principal council may be given by—</p> <p>(a) handing the notice to the person;</p> <p>(b) leaving the notice at the last known residence or place of business of the person;</p> <p>(c) sending the notice by first class post, or by an alternative service which provides for delivery no later than the next working day, to the last known residence or place of business of the person.</p> <p>(8) An inspector must produce evidence that they are an inspector if requested to do so by a person in respect of whom the inspector attempts to exercise a power under section [section to be inserted by Amendment 33] (and if the inspector does not produce that evidence the power is not exercisable).’.</p>	<p>na’r diwrnod gwaith nesaf, i brif swyddfa’r cyngor;</p> <p>(c) rhoi’r rhybudd drwy law’r person;</p> <p>(d) gadael y rhybudd ym mhreswylfa hysbys olaf y person;</p> <p>(e) anfon y rhybudd drwy’r post dosbarth cyntaf, neu drwy wasanaeth arall sy’n darparu ar gyfer ei ddanfon yn ddim hwyrach na’r diwrnod gwaith nesaf, l breswylfa hysbys olaf y person.</p> <p>(7) Caniateir rhoi rhybudd o dan is-adran (4) i berson ac eithrio aelod o brif gyngor neu aelod o staff prif gyngor drwy—</p> <p>(a) rhoi’r rhybudd drwy law’r person;</p> <p>(b) gadael y rhybudd ym mhreswylfa neu fan busnes hysbys olaf y person;</p> <p>(c) anfon y rhybudd drwy’r post dosbarth cyntaf, neu drwy wasanaeth arall sy’n darparu ar gyfer ei ddanfon yn ddim hwyrach na’r diwrnod gwaith nesaf, l breswylfa neu fan busnes hysbys olaf y person.</p> <p>(8) Rhaid i’r arolygydd ddangos tystiolaeth ei fod yn arolygydd os yw person y mae’r arolygydd yn ceisio arfer pŵer yn ei gylch o dan adran [yr adran sy’n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 33] yn gofyn iddo wneud hynny (ac os nad yw’r arolygydd yn dangos y dystiolaeth honno nid yw’r pŵer yn arferadwy).’.</p>	

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35	Section 99, page 57, line 2, leave out 'under section 97(1) or (2)' and insert 'imposed under section [section to be inserted by Amendment 33](2), (3) or (4)(b)'.	Adran 99, tudalen 57, llinell 2, hepgorer 'o dan adran 97(1) neu (2)' a mewnosoder 'a osodir o dan adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 33](2), (3) neu (4)(b)'.	This is a technical amendment to as a consequence of amendment 33, amend cross-references to the section inserted by that amendment
36	Section 99, page 57, line 5, leave out '97(4) or (5)' and insert '[section to be inserted by Amendment 33] (1) or (4)(a) or (c)'.	Adran 99, tudalen 57, llinell 5, hepgorer '97(4) neu (5)' a mewnosoder '[yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 33](1) neu (4)(a) neu (c)'.	This is a technical amendment, consequential on amendment 33, which amends cross-references within section 99 to the section inserted by that amendment.
37	Section 111, page 62, line 20, leave out 'in any recorded' and insert 'recorded in any'.	Adran 111, tudalen 62, llinell 21, hepgorer 'ar unrhyw ffurf gofnodedig' a mewnosoder 'a gofnodir ar unrhyw ffurf'.	<p>A technical amendment with the purpose of altering the manner in which the definition of 'document' is drafted for the purposes of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Bill.</p> <p>This amendment changes the drafting of the existing definition of 'document' in order to ensure consistency with other provisions which refer to 'information recorded in any form' rather than 'information in any recorded form'.</p> <p>This amendment doesn't change the effect of the definition. The same definition is used in amendments 19, 44 and 45.</p>
38	Section 111, page 62, leave out line 21.	Adran 111, tudalen 62, hepgorer llinellau 24 hyd at 25.	<p>The purpose and effect of this amendment is to remove the definition of 'information' in relation to Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Bill.</p> <p>The definition of information is unnecessary in this section as "information recorded in any form" is already included in the definition of "document". This brings consistency across the Bill.</p>
39	Section 133, page 75, line 39, after 'information', insert 'or documents'.	Adran 133, tudalen 75, llinell 39, ar ôl 'gwybodaeth', mewnosoder 'neu ddogfennau'	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to

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			references to “documents” and “information”, and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may make provision requiring restructuring principal councils to provide documents.
40	Section 139, page 78, line 25, after ‘information’, insert ‘or documents’.	Adran 139, tudalen 78, llinell 23, ar ôl ‘briodol’, mewnosoder ‘neu unrhyw ddogfennau y maent yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol’	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to “documents” and “information”, and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may, when considering whether to transfer a function of a principal council (and for connected purposes), direct a principal council to provide documents.
41	Section 139, page 78, line 31, after ‘information’, insert ‘or documents’.	Adran 139, tudalen 78, llinell 29, ar ôl ‘briodol’, mewnosoder ‘neu unrhyw ddogfennau y maent yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol’	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to “documents” and “information”, and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may, when considering whether to transfer a function of a principal council (and for connected purposes), direct a principal council to provide documents.
42	Section 140, page 78, line 34, after ‘information’, insert ‘or documents’.	Adran 140, tudalen 78, llinell 33, ar ôl ‘briodol’, mewnosoder ‘neu unrhyw ddogfennau y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol’.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to “documents” and “information”, and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may, when considering whether to transfer a function of a principal council (and for connected purposes) direct a principal council to provide documents.
43	Section 140, page 79, line 10, after ‘information’, insert ‘or documents’.	Adran 140, tudalen 79, llinell 11, ar ôl ‘briodol’, mewnosoder ‘neu unrhyw ddogfennau y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol’	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to “documents” and “information”, and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may, when considering whether to transfer a function of a principal council (and for connected purposes), direct a principal council to provide documents.
44	Section 148, page 85, after line 20, insert—	Adran 148, tudalen 85, ar ôl llinell 30, mewnosoder—	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of defining the term ‘document’ for the purposes of Part 7 of

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	<p>“documents” (“dogfennau”) includes information recorded in any form (other than in section 147);’.</p>	<p>‘mae “dogfennau” (“documents”) yn cynnwys gwybodaeth a gofnodir ar unrhyw ffurf (ac eithrio yn adran 147);’.</p>	<p>the Bill, in order to bring clarity and consistency across the Bill.</p> <p>This amendment utilises the same definition as is used in amendments 19, 37 and 45</p>
45	<p>Section 158, page 97, line 1, leave out “information” includes information in any recorded’ and insert “document“ includes information recorded in any’.</p>	<p>Adran 158, tudalen 97, llinell 1, hepgorer “gwybodaeth” yn cynnwys gwybodaeth ar unrhyw ffurf gofnodedig’ a mewnosoder “dogfen” yn cynnwys gwybodaeth a gofnodir ar unrhyw ffurf’.</p>	<p>A technical amendment to bring clarity and consistency across the Bill, with the purpose and effect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) removing the definition of ‘information’ from section 158; and (b), defining the term ‘document’ for the purposes of that section <p>This amendment utilises the same definition as is used in amendments 19, 37 and 44.</p>
46	<p>Page 97, after line 7, insert a new section— [] Amendment of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 consequential on section 158 In section 54 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (c. 23) (restriction on disclosure of information)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (a) (and before the “or” which follows it) insert— “(aa) pursuant to section 158 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021,”; (b) in subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert— 	<p>Tudalen 97, ar ôl llinell 7, mewnosoder adran newydd— [] Diwygio Deddf Archwilio Cyhoeddus (Cymru) 2004 sy’n ganlyniadol ar adran 158 Yn adran 54 o Ddeddf Archwilio Cyhoeddus (Cymru) 2004 (p. 23) (cyfyngiadau ar ddatgelu gwybodaeth)—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) yn is-adran (1), ar ôl paragraff (a) (ac o flaen yr “or” sy’n ei ddilyn) mewnosoder— “(aa) pursuant to section 158 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021,”; (b) yn is-adran (2), ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder— 	<p>A technical amendment consequential on section 158, and the repeal of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 by the Bill, with the purpose and effect of ensuring that the prohibition on disclosure in section 54 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 does not prevent the Auditor General from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) disclosing information he has acquired under section 158 for the purposes for which he has requested it, and (b) disclosing information to other regulators if a request was made under section 158.

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	<p>“(ba) section 158 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;</p> <p>(bb) for the purposes of any functions of the Auditor General for Wales which are specified functions within the meaning of section 158 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (and are not mentioned elsewhere in this subsection);”.</p>	<p>“(ba) section 158 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;</p> <p>(bb) for the purposes of any functions of the Auditor General for Wales which are specified functions within the meaning of section 158 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (and are not mentioned elsewhere in this subsection);”.</p>	
47	<p>Section 159, page 97, after line 9, insert—</p> <p>‘() In section 8 of the 2011 Measure, after subsection (1) insert—</p> <p>“(1A) A local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about the local authority’s function under subsection (1)(b).”.</p>	<p>Adran 159, tudalen 97, ar ôl llinell 9, mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘() Yn adran 8 o Fesur 2011, ar ôl is-adran (1) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(1A) Rhaid i awdurdod lleol roi sylw i unrhyw ganllawiau a ddyroddir gan Weinidogion Cymru ynghylch swyddogaeth yr awdurdod lleol o dan is-adran (1)(b).”</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend the 2011 Measure so as to require local authorities to have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about their functions under section (8)(1)(b) of the Local Government Measure 2011</p> <p>The amendment has the effect of requiring a principal council to have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers in relation to the provision of staff, accommodation and other resource to the Head of Democratic Services to enable that officer to discharge their functions under section 9 of the 2011 Measure.</p>
48	<p>Section 166, page 103, after line 11, insert—</p> <p>‘(g) in Schedule 1 (minor and consequential amendments: Part 1)—</p> <p>(i) paragraph 27;</p> <p>(ii) paragraphs 32 and 33, and the heading which precedes them.</p>	<p>Adran 166, tudalen 103, ar ôl llinell 10, mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘(g) yn Atodlen 1 (mân ddiwygiadau a diwygiadau canlyniadol: Rhan 1)—</p> <p>(i) paragraff 27;</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend section 93 (Power to charge for discretionary services) of the Local Government Act 2003 (the ‘2003 Act’) removing “Welsh improvement authorities” from the definition of relevant authority in section 93(9) and replacing it with with two new</p>

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	<p>() In section 93 of the Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26) (power to charge for discretionary services), in subsection (9)—</p> <p>(a) for paragraph (aa) substitute— “(aa) a county council or county borough council in Wales;”;</p> <p>(b) after paragraph (ab) insert— “(ac) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;”.</p>	<p>(ii) paragraffau 32 a 33, a'r pennawd sy'n eu rhagflaenu.</p> <p>() Yn adran 93 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 2003 (p. 26) (pŵer i godi ffi am wasanaethau disgresiynol), yn is-adran (9)—</p> <p>(a) yn lle paragraff (aa) rhodder— “(aa) a county council or county borough council in Wales;”;</p> <p>(b) ar ôl paragraff (ab) mewnosoder— “(ac) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;”.</p>	<p>references to ‘a county or county borough council in Wales’ and ‘a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales’.</p> <p>Welsh improvement authorities, as defined in section 1 of the 2009 Measure, include principal councils, National Park authorities and fire and rescue authorities in Wales.</p> <p>As a result, the amendment also repeals paragraph 27 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009, which inserted the reference to “Welsh improvement authorities” into section 93 of the 2003 Act.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is the removal of fire and rescue authorities in Wales from the ambit of section 93. Fire and rescue authorities already have a power to charge a person for any action taken, otherwise than for a commercial purpose, under section 5A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004.</p> <p>The amendment also repeals paragraphs 32 and 33 of Schedule 1 to the 2009 Measure, which inserted subsections (3) to (5) into section 24 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004. This amendment is consequential to the substitution and repeal of those subsections (which is already provided for in section 166(2) of the Bill) and amendment 49.</p>
49	Section 166, page 103, line 12, leave out ‘omit subsections (4) and (5)’ and insert—	Adran 166, tudalen 103, llinell 12, hepgorer ‘hepgorer is-adrannau (4) a (5)’ a mewnosoder—	This amendment is consequential to the disapplication of the 2009 Measure to fire and rescue authorities, and replaces the provision currently contained in section 166(2) (i.e. the

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	<p>“for subsections (3) to (5) substitute— “(3) This section does not apply to a fire and rescue authority in Wales.”.</p>	<p>‘yn lle is-adrannau (3) i (5) rhodder— “(3) This section does not apply to a fire and rescue authority in Wales.”</p>	<p>repeal of section 24(4) and (5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (“the 2004 Act”) with a new provision repealing section 24(4) and (5) of the 2004 Act and replacing subsection (3). This facilitates the full repeal of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009, and does not change the substantive effect of section 166.</p>
50	<p>Section 172, page 106, line 23, leave out ‘(7) (electronic broadcasting of meetings of National Park authorities or fire and rescue authorities)’ and insert ‘(electronic broadcast of meetings)’.</p>	<p>Adran 172, tudalen 106, llinell 26, hepgorer ‘(7) (darllediadau electronig o gyfarfodydd awdurdodau Parciau Cenedlaethol neu awdurdodau tân ac achub)’ a mewnosoder ‘(darllediadau electronig o gyfarfodydd)’.</p>	<p>This amendment is consequential to amendment 77 and subjects regulations made under section 47 to the affirmative Senedd procedure.</p>
51	<p>Section 172, page 106, after line 24, insert— ‘() section [section to be inserted by Amendment 15](8) (attendance at local authority meetings);’.</p>	<p>Adran 172, tudalen 106, ar ôl llinell 27, mewnosoder— ‘() adran [yr adran sy’n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 15](8) (mynychu cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol);’</p>	<p>This amendment is consequential on amendment 15, and subjects regulations made under the section inserted by amendment 15 (attendance at local authority meetings) to the affirmative Senedd procedure.</p>
52	<p>Section 172, page 106, after line 24, insert— ‘() section [section to be inserted by Amendment 17] (regulations about conduct of local authority meetings, notices relating to such meetings, etc.);’.</p>	<p>Adran 172, tudalen 106, ar ôl llinell 27, mewnosoder— ‘() adran [yr adran sy’n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 17] (rheoliadau ynglŷn â chynnal cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol, hysbysiadau sy’n ymwneud â’r cyfarfodydd hynny, etc.);’.</p>	<p>This amendment is consequential on amendment 17, and subjects subject regulations made the section inserted by amendment 17 (regulations about conduct of local authority meetings, notices relating to such meetings, etc.) to the affirmative Senedd procedure.</p>
53	<p>Section 173, page 107, after line 21, insert— ‘() section [section to be inserted by Amendment 17];</p>	<p>Adran 173, tudalen 107, ar ôl llinell 23, mewnosoder— ‘() adran [yr adran sy’n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 17];</p>	<p>The purpose and effect of this amendment is to amend section 173(4) so as to bring the following provisions into force on the day after the day of Royal Assent:</p>

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	<p>() section [section to be inserted by Amendment 18];</p> <p>() paragraph 17(4) of Schedule [Schedule to be inserted by Amendment 70] (and section 50 in so far as it relates to that paragraph);’.</p>	<p>() adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 18];</p> <p>() paragraff 17(4) o Atodlen [yr Atodlen sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 70] (ac adran 50 i'r graddau y mae'n ymwneud â'r paragraff hwnnw);</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section inserted by amendment 17 (regulations about conduct of local authority meetings, notices relating to such meetings, etc.) • section inserted by amendment 18 (regulations about community meetings) • paragraph 17(4) Schedule 4 (regulations to make further or different provision about the manner of giving public notice required to be given by a local authority). Schedule 4 is substituted by amendment 70
54	Section 173, page 107, after line 30, insert— '() section [amendment of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 consequential on section 158];’.	Adran 173, tudalen 107, ar ôl llinell 33, mewnosoder— '() adran [diwygio Deddf Archwilio Cyhoeddus (Cymru) 2004 sy'n ganlyniadol ar adran 158];’.	Consequential to amendment 46, and the partial commencement of section 158 on the day after Royal Assent, the purpose and effect of this amendment is to provide for the coming into force of the new section inserted by amendment 46 the day after Royal Assent.
55	Section 173, page 109, line 16, leave out ‘15,’.	Adran 173, tudalen 109, llinell 15, hepgorer ‘15,’.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 56 and removes existing provision in respect of the coming into force of paragraph 15 of Schedule 2
56	Section 173, page 109, line 17, after ‘8(3)(b)’, insert ‘, 15’.	Adran 173, tudalen 109, llinell 17, ar ôl ‘8(3)(b)’, mewnosoder ‘, 15’.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 66. Its purpose and effect is to provide that paragraph 15 of Schedule 2, as amended by that amendment comes into force two months after the day of Royal Assent, but only has effect for a local government election or local referendum at which the poll is held on or after 5 May 2022.
57	Section 173, page 109, after line 31, insert— '(t) section 166(1)[first sub-paragraph to be inserted by amendment 48] and [subsection inserted by Amendment 48].’.	Adran 173, tudalen 109, ar ôl llinell 32, mewnosoder— '(t) adran 166(1)[yr is-baragraff cyntaf sy'n cael ei fewnosod gan Welliant 48] a [yr is-adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 48].’.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 48. Its purpose and effect is to provide that the amendments to the 2009 Measure, as provided for by section 166(1)(g)(i), and the amendments the Local Government Act 2003, as

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			provided for by 166(2), come into force two months after the day of Royal Assent.
58	Schedule 1, page 113, line 36, after 'information', insert 'or documents'.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 113, llinell 40, ar ôl 'briodol', mewnosoder 'neu unrhyw ddogfennau y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol'.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to "documents" and "information", and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may direct a principal council for an area under review or a council for a community in an area under review to provide the Commission with any documents which the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.
59	Schedule 1, page 116, line 23, after 'information', insert 'or documents'.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 116, llinell 27, hepgorer 'iddynt y maent yn ystyried ei bod yn briodol' a mewnosoder 'y maent yn ystyried ei bod yn briodol neu unrhyw ddogfennau pellach y maent yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol iddynt'.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to "documents" and "information", and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may require the Boundary Commission to provide them with any further documents they consider appropriate in relation to the Commission's recommendations
60	Schedule 1, page 117, line 1, after 'information', insert 'or documents'.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 117, llinell 2, hepgorer 'iddynt y maent yn ystyried ei bod yn briodol' a mewnosoder 'y maent yn ystyried ei bod yn briodol neu unrhyw ddogfennau y maent yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol iddynt'.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to "documents" and "information", and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may require the Boundary Commission to provide them with any documents they consider appropriate in relation to any matters which have come to the Commission's attention in consequence of— (a) any steps taken under paragraph 6 of this Schedule, (b) any investigation under paragraph 7 of this Schedule, (c) the preparation of a report under paragraph 7 or 8 of this Schedule or (d) anything else done in the conduct of the initial review

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61	Schedule 1, page 117, line 12, after 'information', insert 'or documents'.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 117, llinell 13, ar ôl 'briodol', mewnosoder 'neu i ddarparu unrhyw ddogfennau i Weinidogion Cymru y mae Gweinidogion Cymru yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol'	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to "documents" and "information", and to ensure that the Welsh Ministers may, for the purposes of making regulations under paragraph 9, 10 or 11(3), direct a principal council for an area under review or a council for a community in an area under review to provide the Welsh Ministers with any documents which the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.
62	Schedule 2, page 121, after line 30, insert— '36C Expenditure by returning officers at local elections in Wales (1) All expenditure properly incurred by a returning officer in relation to the holding of an election of a councillor for a county or county borough in Wales must, in so far as it does not, in cases where there is a scale fixed for the purposes of this section by the council for that area, exceed that scale, be paid by that council. (2) All the expenditure properly incurred by a returning officer in relation to the holding of an election of a community councillor must, in so far as it does not, in cases where there is a scale fixed for the purposes of this section by the council of the county or county borough in which the community is situated ("the principal council"), exceed that scale, be paid by the principal council; and if	Atodlen 2, tudalen 121, ar ôl llinell 30, mewnosoder— '36C Expenditure by returning officers at local elections in Wales (1) All expenditure properly incurred by a returning officer in relation to the holding of an election of a councillor for a county or county borough in Wales must, in so far as it does not, in cases where there is a scale fixed for the purposes of this section by the council for that area, exceed that scale, be paid by that council. (2) All the expenditure properly incurred by a returning officer in relation to the holding of an election of a community councillor must, in so far as it does not, in cases where there is a scale fixed for the purposes of this section by the council of the county or county borough in which the community is situated ("the principal council"), exceed that	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of providing for the insertion of section 36C into the Representation of the People Act 1983, which makes provision in respect of expenditure by returning officers at local elections in Wales, through Paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 2 to the Bill. This provision is more suitable for inclusion a Schedule rather than as a standalone section, as it is simply restating existing provision rather than making substantive provisions.

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	<p>the principal council so require, any expenditure so incurred must be repaid to them by the community council.</p> <p>(3) Before a poll is taken at an election of a councillor for any local government area in Wales the council of that area or, in the case of an election of a community councillor, the council who appointed the returning officer must, at the request of the returning officer (including any person acting as returning officer), advance to the officer such reasonable sum in respect of the officer's expenses at the election as the officer may require.”.</p>	<p>scale, be paid by the principal council; and if the principal council so require, any expenditure so incurred must be repaid to them by the community council.</p> <p>(3) Before a poll is taken at an election of a councillor for any local government area in Wales the council of that area or, in the case of an election of a community councillor, the council who appointed the returning officer must, at the request of the returning officer (including any person acting as returning officer), advance to the officer such reasonable sum in respect of the officer's expenses at the election as the officer may require.”.</p>	
63	Schedule 2, page 123, line 14, leave out ‘after the definition of “London member” and insert ‘in the appropriate place,’.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 123, llinell 14, hepgorer ‘ar ôl y diffiniad o “London member” a mewnosoder ‘yn y lle priodol’.	A minor technical amendment to refine the instruction that defines where, within the text being amended, the amendment provided for by paragraph 18(b) of Schedule 2 should be inserted.
64	Schedule 2, page 125, line 23, leave out ‘(2)’.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 125, llinell 25, hepgorer ‘(2)’.	This minor technical amendment is consequential to amendment 65 and 66, and removes the reference to subsection (2) of section 24 of the Senedd Act from paragraph 15(2).
65	Schedule 2, page 125, after line 23, insert— ‘(a) in subsection (2),’.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 125, ar ôl llinell 25, mewnosoder— ‘(a) yn is-adran (2),’.	This technical amendment linked to amendment 64, this amendment inserts sub-sub-paragraph (a) to reflect the insertion of sub-sub-paragraph (b) by amendment 66.

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			This amendment also inserts a reference to subsection (2) of section 24 of the Senedd Act within sub-sub-paragraph (a)
66	<p>Schedule 2, page 125, after line 30, insert—</p> <p>‘(b) after subsection (2) insert—</p> <p>“(3) In sections 25 and 26, “local government election” means—</p> <p>(a) an election of councillors for any electoral ward or community ward in Wales or, in the case of a community in Wales in which there are no wards, the community, for which the election of councillors is held under the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70), or</p> <p>(b) an election for the return of an elected mayor (within the meaning of section 39(1) of the Local Government Act 2000 (c.22)) of a local authority in Wales.”</p> <p>() In section 25 (exceptions from prohibition on disclosure)—</p> <p>(a) in subsection (3), for “32ZA(5) and (5A)” substitute “32ZBD(9) and (9A)”;</p> <p>(b) in subsection (5)—</p> <p>(i) in paragraph (b), after “Senedd” insert “, a member of a local authority in Wales, an elected mayor of a local authority in Wales or candidates at local government elections”;</p>	<p>Atodlen 2, tudalen 125, ar ôl llinell 34, mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘(b) ar ôl is-adran (2) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(3) Yn adrannau 25 a 26, ystyr “etholiad llywodraeth leol” yw—</p> <p>(a) etholiad ar gyfer cynghorwyr dros unrhyw ward etholiadol neu ward gymunedol yng Nghymru neu, yn achos cymuned yng Nghymru lle nad oes unrhyw wardiau, y gymuned, y cynhelir yr etholiad ar gyfer cynghorwyr ar ei chyfer o dan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972, neu</p> <p>(b) etholiad i ethol maer etholedig (o fewn ystyr adran 39(1) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 2000 (p. 22)) ar gyfer awdurdod lleol yng Nghymru.”</p> <p>() Yn adran 25 (eithriadau i'r gwaharddiad ar ddatgelu)—</p> <p>(a) yn is-adran (3), yn lle “32ZA(5) a (5A)” rhodder “32ZBD(9) a (9A)”;</p> <p>(b) yn is-adran (5)—</p> <p>(i) ym mharagraff (b), ar ôl “Senedd” mewnosoder “, i aelod o awdurdod lleol yng Nghymru, i faer etholedig ar gyfer awdurdod lleol yng Nghymru neu i</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify who is able to access a version of the local government electoral register that contains information about young people (those under the age of 16).</p> <p>Section 24 of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 prohibits a young person’s (under the age of 16) information being shared other than in accordance with the exceptions from prohibition contained in section 25 of that Act. Young persons’ information means any entry on the register of local government electors or absent voter record or list. Section 26 of the Act contains a regulation making power which allows Welsh Ministers to make further provision about the disclosure of young person’s information in connection with elections to the Senedd.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to extend the exceptions to prohibition contained in section 25 of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 to include candidates to local government principal and community council elections and to certain holders of elected office, i.e. a member or elected mayor of a local authority in Wales. The amendment enables the pre-population of the canvass form with a young person’s data. The Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001 provides for the supply of certain electoral information for these purposes and the</p>

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	<p>(ii) in paragraph (c), after “elections” insert “or local government elections”;</p> <p>(iii) for paragraph (e) substitute— (e) regulation 61 of the 2001 regulations (absent voters records or lists) so far as applying to local government elections and any enactment making provision equivalent to that regulation in relation to Senedd elections”;</p> <p>(iv) for paragraph (f), substitute— (f) regulation 98 of the 2001 regulations (supply to returning officers) so far as applying to returning officers of community councils and returning officers for any Senedd elections and any enactment making provision equivalent to regulation 98(4) in relation to Senedd elections”.</p> <p>() In section 26 (further provision for exceptions)— (a) in subsection (1), after “Senedd” insert “, local government elections or local referendums”;</p> <p>(b) after subsection (4), insert— (5) In this section, “local referendum” means a referendum held under—</p>	<p>ymgeiswyr mewn etholiadau llywodraeth leol”;</p> <p>(ii) ym mharagraff (c), ar ôl “Senedd” mewnosoder “neu mewn etholiadau llywodraeth leol”;</p> <p>(iii) yn lle paragraff (e) rhodder— (e) rheoliad 61 o reoliadau 2001 (cofnodion neu restrau pleidleiswyr absennol) i’r graddau y mae’n gymwys i etholiadau llywodraeth leol ac unrhyw ddeddfiad sy’n gwneud darpariaeth sy’n cyfateb i’r rheoliad hwnnw mewn perthynas ag etholiadau’r Senedd”;</p> <p>(iv) yn lle paragraff (f) rhodder— (f) rheoliad 98 o reoliadau 2001 (cyflenwi i swyddogion canlyniadau) i’r graddau y mae’n gymwys i swyddogion canlyniadau cynghorau cymuned a swyddogion canlyniadau ar gyfer unrhyw etholiadau’r Senedd ac unrhyw ddeddfiad sy’n gwneud darpariaeth sy’n cyfateb i reoliad 98(4) mewn perthynas ag etholiadau’r Senedd”.</p> <p>() Yn adran 26 (darpariaeth bellach ar gyfer eithriadau)—</p>	<p>amendment therefore recognises this statutory gateway. The amendment also extends the regulation making power in section 26 of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 to incorporate local government elections and local government referendums.</p>

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	<p>(a) section 27 of the Local Government Act 2000 (c. 22) or by virtue of regulations or an order made under Part 2 of that Act, or</p> <p>(b) section 40 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 2).”.</p>	<p>(a) yn is-adran (1), ar ôl “Senedd” mewnosoder “, etholiadau llywodraeth leol neu refferenda lleol”;</p> <p>(b) ar ôl is-adran (4), mewnosoder—</p> <p>(5) Yn yr adran hon, ystyr “refferendwm lleol” yw refferendwm a gynhelir o dan—</p> <p>(a) adran 27 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 2000 (p. 22) neu yn rhinwedd rheoliadau neu orchymyn a wnaed o dan Ran 2 o’r Ddeddf honno, neu</p> <p>(b) adran 40 o Fesur Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 2011 (mccc 2).”.</p>	
67	<p>Schedule 2, page 125, line 31, leave out—</p> <p>(3) In section 41, (general interpretation), after the definition of “enactment” insert—</p> <p>““local government election” means an election of councillors for any electoral ward or community ward in Wales or, in the case of a community in Wales in which there are no wards, the community, for which the election of councillors is held under the Local Government Act 1972;”.</p>	<p>Atodlen 2, tudalen 125, llinell 35, hepgorer—</p> <p>(3) Yn adran 41, (dehongliad cyffredinol), ar ôl y diffiniad o “deddfiad” mewnosoder—</p> <p>“ystyr “etholiad llywodraeth leol” yw etholiad ar gyfer cynghorwyr dros unrhyw ward etholiadol neu ward gymunedol yng Nghymru neu, yn achos cymuned yng Nghymru lle nad oes unrhyw wardiau, y gymuned, y cynhelir yr etholiad ar gyfer cynghorwyr ar ei chyfer o dan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972;”.</p>	<p>This amendment is consequential to amendment 66.</p> <p>The purpose and effect of this amendment is to remove an unnecessary definition of local government election inserted into section 41 the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act by the Bill.</p>
68	<p>Schedule 3, page 130, line 23, leave out—</p> <p>‘(1) The Local Government Act 2003 is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In section 95 (power to trade in function-related activities through a company)—</p>	<p>Atodlen 3, tudalen 130, llinell 25, hepgorer—</p> <p>‘(1) Mae Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 2003 wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn adran 95 (pŵer i fasnachu mewn gweithgareddau sy’n gysylltiedig â swyddogaethau</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove amendments to section 95 of the Local Government Act 2003, included in the Bill at introduction as a consequence of the provisions in section 25(2)(b).</p>

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	<p>(a) in subsection (4), after “section” insert “made by the Secretary of State”;</p> <p>(b) after subsection (4), insert— “(4A) Power conferred by an order under this section made by the Welsh Ministers is only exercisable through a company within the meaning given in section 28 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.”;</p> <p>(c) in subsection (7), in paragraph (aa) of the definition of “relevant authority” after “authority” insert “, other than a county council or county borough council”.</p> <p>(3) In section 116 (local polls), in subsection (1)—’ and insert— ‘In the Local Government Act 2003, in section 116 (local polls)—’.</p>	<p>drwy gwmni)— (a) yn is-adran (4), ar ôl “section” mewnosoder “made by the Secretary of State”;</p> <p>(b) ar ôl is-adran (4), mewnosoder— “(4A) Power conferred by an order under this section made by the Welsh Ministers is only exercisable through a company within the meaning given in section 28 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.”;</p> <p>(c) yn is-adran (7), ym mharagraff (aa) o’r diffiniad o “relevant authority” ar ôl “authority” mewnosoder “, other than a county council or county borough council”.</p> <p>(3) Yn adran 116 (cynnal pleidleisiau lleol), yn is-adran (1)—’ a mewnosoder— ‘Yn Neddf Llywodraeth Leol 2003, yn adran 116 (cynnal pleidleisiau lleol)—’.</p>	<p>Section 25(2)(b) provides that when exercising the general power of competence a qualifying local authority may do so for a commercial purpose.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is that principal councils will remain within the definition of relevant authority (currently through the inclusion of Welsh improvement authority) in subsection (9) of section 95, thereby enabling the Welsh Ministers to make an order authorising them to do for a commercial purpose anything they are able to do for the purposes of carrying on any of their ordinary functions</p> <p>Principal councils are currently authorised under the Local Government (Best Value Authorities) (Power to Trade) (Wales) Order 2006.</p> <p>It is necessary for principal councils to be retained within the definition of relevant authority in section 95 of LGA 2003 as section 25(2)(b) applies only to things done under the general power of competence.</p> <p>This amendment is linked to amendment 69 which makes equivalent provision in respect of community councils</p>
69	Schedule 3, page 132, leave out lines 11 to 14.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 132, hepgorer llinellau 11 hyd at 14	The purpose of this amendment is to remove amendments to section 95 of the Local Government Act 2003, included in the Bill at introduction as a consequence of the provisions in section 25(2)(b). Section 25(2)(b) provides that when exercising the general power of competence a qualifying local authority may do so for a commercial purpose.

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			<p>The effect of this amendment is that community councils will remain within the definition of relevant authority, thereby enabling the Welsh Ministers to make an order authorising them to do for a commercial purpose anything they are able to do for the purposes of carrying on any of their ordinary functions</p> <p>It is necessary for community councils to be retained within the definition of relevant authority in section 95 of LGA 2003 as section 29(1)(b) applies only to things done by an eligible community council under the general power of competence</p> <p>This amendment is linked to amendment 68 which makes equivalent provision in respect of community councils</p>
70	<p>Page 133, line 1, leave out schedule 4 and insert—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘SCHEDULE 4 (introduced by sections [section to be inserted by Amendment 15] and 50)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS, ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS AND ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PART 1</p>	<p>Tudalen 133, llinell 1, hepgorer atodlen 4 a mewnosoder—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘ATODLEN 4 (a gyflwynir gan adrannau [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 15] a 50)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HYSBYSIAD AM GYFARFODYDD AWDURDODAU LLEOL, MYNEDIAD AT DDOGFENNAU A MYNYCHU CYFARFODYDD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RHAN 1</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to leave out existing Schedule 4 to the Bill and replace it with a new Schedule 4. The heading of the new Schedule 4 is changed to “<i>Notice of Local Authority Meetings, Access to Documents and Attendance at Meetings</i>”, reflecting the expanded subject matter.</p> <p>The provisions in Part 1 of the new Schedule 4 make amendments to Part 5A of the Local Government Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”) and other amendments to sections 228, 232 and 270 of, and Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act, to Schedule 7 to the Environment Act 1995 and to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="302 220 824 288">NOTICE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS</p> <p data-bbox="302 379 680 411"><i>Notices of local authority meetings</i></p> <p data-bbox="302 421 831 491">1. In section 100A of the 1972 Act (admission to meetings of principal councils)—</p> <p data-bbox="331 501 824 1145">(a) in subsection (6)—</p> <p data-bbox="369 544 824 655">(i) in paragraph (a), at the beginning insert “in relation to a principal council in England,”;</p> <p data-bbox="369 665 824 815">(ii) after paragraph (a) insert—</p> <p data-bbox="407 708 824 815">“(aa) in relation to a principal council in Wales, public notice of the meeting must be given—</p> <p data-bbox="445 825 824 895">(i) in accordance with subsection (6A), and</p> <p data-bbox="445 904 824 1145">(ii) by publishing the notice electronically, at least three clear days before the meeting or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened;”;</p> <p data-bbox="331 1155 824 1267">(b) after subsection (6) insert—</p> <p data-bbox="369 1193 824 1267">“(6A) The notice given under subsection (6)(aa) must—</p> <p data-bbox="407 1276 824 1385">(a) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held through remote means only, give</p>	<p data-bbox="891 220 1368 331">HYSBYSIAD AM GYFARFODYDD AWDURDODAU LLEOL A MYNEDIAD AT DDOGFENNAU</p> <p data-bbox="860 379 1384 491">Hysbysiadau am gyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol 1 Yn adran 100A o Ddeddf 1972 (mynediad at gyfarfodydd prif gynghorau)—</p> <p data-bbox="898 501 1391 1145">(a) yn is-adran (6)—</p> <p data-bbox="936 544 1391 655">(i) ym mharagraff (a), ar y dechrau mewnosoder “in relation to a principal council in England,”;</p> <p data-bbox="936 665 1391 815">(ii) ar ôl paragraff (a) mewnosoder—</p> <p data-bbox="974 708 1391 815">“(aa) in relation to a principal council in Wales, public notice of the meeting must be given—</p> <p data-bbox="1012 825 1391 895">(i) in accordance with subsection (6A), and</p> <p data-bbox="1012 904 1391 1145">(ii) by publishing the notice electronically, at least three clear days before the meeting or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened;”;</p> <p data-bbox="898 1155 1391 1267">(b) ar ôl is-adran (6) mewnosoder—</p> <p data-bbox="936 1193 1391 1267">“(6A) The notice given under subsection (6)(aa) must—</p> <p data-bbox="974 1276 1391 1385">(a) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the Public and is held through remote means only, give</p>	<p data-bbox="1424 220 2063 368">The amendments complement the provisions inserted by amendment 15 in respect of attendance at local authority meetings and make provision about the electronic publication of certain local authority meeting documents.</p> <p data-bbox="1424 421 2096 778">Paragraph 1 amends section 100A of the 1972 Act, so public notice of meetings of principal councils in Wales must be published electronically (new subsection (6)(aa)) and must include information providing details of the arrangements for a meeting (including whether it is open to the public, being held through remote means and how to access a remote meeting – see new subsection (6A)). The notice will not be required to be posted in the offices of the principal council.</p>

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	<p>details of the time of the meeting and how to access it; (b) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, give details of the time and place of the meeting and how to access it; (c) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, give details of the time and place of the meeting and the fact that it is not open to the public; (d) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held through remote means only, give details of the time of the meeting, and the fact that it is being held through remote means only and is not open to the public.”</p> <p>2. In section 100K of the 1972 Act (interpretation and application of Part 5A), in subsection (3) after “sections 100A(6)(a)” insert “and (aa)”.</p> <p>3. In paragraph 4 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (notices of meetings of principal councils)—</p>	<p>details of the time of the meeting and how to access it; (b) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, give details of the time and place of the Meeting and how to access it; (c) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, give details of the time and place of the meeting and the fact that it is not open to the public; (d) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held through remote means only, give details of the time of the meeting, and the fact that it is being held through remote means only and is not open to the public.”</p> <p>2 Yn adran 100K o Ddeddf 1972 (dehongli a chymhwyso Rhan 5A), yn is-adran (3) ar ôl “sections 100A(6)(a)” mewnosoder “and (aa)”.</p> <p>3 Ym mharagraff 4 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972 (hysbysiadau am gyfarfodydd prif gynghorau)—</p>	<p>Paragraph 2 amends section 100K(3) and is consequential on the insertion of the new subsection (6)(aa) in section 100A; the existing power in section 100K(3), enabling the Welsh Ministers by order to substitute the reference in section 100A(6)(a) (a subsection which will no longer apply in Wales) to three days with a greater number of days, applies to the new section 100A(6)(aa).</p>

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	<p>(a) in sub-paragraph (2), after “in Wales” insert “or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened”;</p> <p>(b) in sub-paragraph (2)(a)—</p> <p>(i) for “of the time and place of the intended meeting shall be published at the council’s offices” substitute “of the intended meeting containing the information required by sub-paragraph (2A) must be published electronically”, and</p> <p>(ii) for “be signed by” substitute “set out the names of”;</p> <p>(c) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—</p> <p>“(2A) The information required to be in a notice under sub-paragraph (2)(a) consists of—</p> <p>(a) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and how to access it;</p> <p>(b) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and how to access it;</p>	<p>(a) yn is-baragraff (2), ar ôl “in Wales” mewnosoder “or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened”;</p> <p>(b) yn is-baragraff (2)(a)—</p> <p>(i) yn lle “of the time and place of the intended meeting shall be published at the council’s offices” rhodder “of the intended meeting containing the information required by sub-paragraph (2A) must be published electronically”, a</p> <p>(ii) yn lle “be signed by” rhodder “set out the names of”;</p> <p>(c) ar ôl is-baragraff (2) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(2A) The information required to be in a notice under sub-paragraph (2)(a) consists of—</p> <p>(a) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and how to access it;</p> <p>(b) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and how to access it;</p>	<p>Paragraph 3 amends paragraph 4 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act, so the provisions therein about publishing public notice of meetings of principal councils are consistent with the requirements set out in the amended section 100A of the 1972 Act. The new sub-paragraph (2B) defines “a meeting held through remote means”.</p>

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	<p>(c) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and the fact that it is not open to the public;</p> <p>(d) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and the fact that it is being held through remote means only and is not open to the public.</p> <p>(2B) In sub-paragraph (2A), references to a meeting held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”</p> <p>4. In paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (notices of meetings of community councils)—</p> <p>(a) in sub-paragraph (2), after “community council” insert “or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened”;</p>	<p>(c) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and the fact that it is not open to the public;</p> <p>(d) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and the fact that it is being held through remote means only and is not open to the public.</p> <p>(2B) In sub-paragraph (2A), references to a meeting held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”</p> <p>4 Ym mharagraff 26 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972 (hysbysiadau am gyfarfodydd cynghorau cymuned)—</p> <p>(a) yn is-baragraff (2), ar ôl “community council” mewnosoder “or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened”;</p>	<p>Paragraph 4 amends paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act, so public notices of meetings of community councils must contain the information set out in new sub-paragraph (2ZA) (including whether the meeting is open to the public, being held through remote means and how to access a remote meeting). The new sub-paragraph (2ZB) defines “a meeting held through remote means”.</p>

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	<p>(b) in sub-paragraph (2)(a)— (i) for “of the time and place of the intended meeting” substitute “of the meeting containing the information required by sub-paragraph (2ZA)”, and (ii) for “be signed by” substitute “set out the names of”;</p> <p>(c) after paragraph (2) insert— “(2ZA) The information required to be in a notice under sub-paragraph (2)(a) consists of— (a) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and how to access it; (b) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and how to access it; (c) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and the fact that it is not open to the public;</p>	<p>(b) yn is-baragraff (2)(a)— (i) yn lle “of the time and place of the intended meeting” rhodder “of the meeting containing the information required by sub-paragraph (2ZA)”, a (ii) yn lle “be signed by” rhodder “set out the names of”;</p> <p>(c) ar ôl is-baragraff (2) mewnosoder— “(2ZA) The information required to be in a notice under sub-paragraph (2)(a) consists of— (a) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and how to access it; (b) where the meeting or part of the meeting is open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and how to access it; (c) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held partly through remote means or is not held through remote means, details of the time and place of the meeting and the fact that it is not open to the public;</p>	<p>No change is made to the existing requirements that notices of community council meetings must be published electronically and must be posted in a conspicuous place in the community.</p>

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	<p>(d) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the meeting and the fact that it is being held through remote means only and is not open to the public.</p> <p>(2ZB) In sub-paragraph (2ZA), references to a meeting held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”</p> <p>5. In section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c. 67) (admission of public to meetings)—</p> <p>(a) in subsection (4)(a), at the end insert “(but see subsections (4ZA) to (4ZC) for further provision in relation to notices of meetings of certain bodies in Wales)”;</p> <p>(b) after subsection (4), insert—</p> <p>“(4ZA) Subsection (4ZB) applies to community councils and joint boards or joint committees which discharge functions of community councils or of</p>	<p>(d) where the meeting is not open to the public and is held through remote means only, details of the time of the Meeting and the fact that it is being held through remote means only and is not open to the public.</p> <p>(2ZB) In sub-paragraph (2ZA), references to a meeting held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”</p> <p>5 Yn adran 1 o Ddeddf Cyrff Cyhoeddus (Mynediad at Gyfarfodydd) 1960 (p. 67) (rhoi mynediad at gyfarfodydd i'r cyhoedd)—</p> <p>(a) yn is-adran (4)(a), ar y diwedd mewnosoder “(but see subsections (4ZA) to (4ZC) for further provision in relation to notices of meetings of certain bodies in Wales)”;</p> <p>(b) ar ôl is-adran (4), mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(4ZA) Subsection (4ZB) applies to community councils and joint boards or joint committees which discharge</p>	<p>Paragraph 5 amends section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 so notices of meetings of the bodies listed in sub-section (4ZA) must comply with the requirements set out in new subsection (4ZB) to be inserted in the 1960 Act.</p> <p>The new subsection (4ZC) defines “a meeting held through remote means” and also provides that a requirement to publish a notice electronically is a requirement to publish on the body’s website if that body has a website.</p>

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	<p>community councils and of a principal council in Wales within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>(4ZB) In the case of a meeting of a body to which this subsection applies—</p> <p>(a) a copy of the notice mentioned in subsection (4)(a) must also be published electronically at least three clear days before the meeting or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened;</p> <p>(b) if the meeting is held partly through remote means, the notice under subsection (4)(a) must give details of how to access the meeting (as well as its time and place);</p> <p>(c) if the meeting is held through remote means only, the notice under subsection (4)(a) must give details of how to access the meeting as well as its time, but not its place.</p> <p>(4ZC) In subsection (4ZB)—</p> <p>(a) references to a meeting held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the</p>	<p>functions of community councils or of community councils and of a principal council in Wales within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>(4ZB) In the case of a meeting of a body to which this subsection applies—</p> <p>(a) a copy of the notice mentioned in subsection (4)(a) must also be published electronically at least three clear days before the meeting or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened;</p> <p>(b) if the meeting is held partly through remote means, the notice under subsection (4)(a) must give details of how to access the meeting (as well as its time and place);</p> <p>(c) if the meeting is held through remote means only, the notice under subsection (4)(a) must give details of how to access the meeting as well as its time, but not its place.</p> <p>(4ZC) In subsection (4ZB)—</p> <p>(a) references to a meeting held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard</p>	

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	<p>equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other); (b) the requirement imposed on a body to publish a notice electronically is, where the body has its own website, a requirement to publish on that website.”</p> <p><i>Copies and publication of documents relating to meetings of local authorities</i></p> <p>6. (1) Section 100B of the 1972 Act (access to agenda and connected reports) is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In subsections (1), (4), (6) and (7)(a) after “principal council” insert “in England”.</p> <p>(3) In the heading, after “reports” insert “: principal councils in England”.</p>	<p>by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other); (b) the requirement imposed on a body to publish a notice electronically is, where the body has its own website, a requirement to publish on that website.”</p> <p><i>Copïau o ddogfennau sy'n ymwneud â chyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol a chyhoeddi'r dogfennau hynny</i></p> <p>6 (1) Mae adran 100B o Ddeddf 1972 (mynediad at agenda ac at adroddiadau cysylltiedig) wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn is-adrannau (1), (4), (6) a (7)(a) ar ôl “principal council” mewnosoder “in England”.</p> <p>(3) Yn y pennawd, ar ôl “reports” mewnosoder “: principal councils in England”.</p>	<p>Paragraph 6 amends section 100B of the 1972 Act (access to agenda and connected reports), so it applies to principal councils in England only.</p>

<p>7. After section 100B of the 1972 Act (access to agenda and connected reports), insert—</p> <p>“100BA Access to agenda and connected reports: principal councils in Wales</p> <p>(1) Copies of the agenda for a meeting of a principal council in Wales and copies of any report for the meeting must be published—</p> <p>(a) electronically, and</p> <p>(b) in accordance with subsections (3) to (5).</p> <p>(2) If the proper officer thinks fit, there may be excluded from the copies of reports published under subsection (1) the whole of a report which, or any part which, relates only to items during which, in the officer’s opinion, the meeting is likely not to be open to the public.</p> <p>(3) A document required to be published under subsection (1) must be published at least three clear days before the meeting, or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened.</p> <p>(4) If an item is added to an agenda, copies of which have been published, copies of the item or revised agenda and copies of any report for the meeting relating to the item must be published at the time the item is added to the agenda.</p> <p>(5) Nothing in subsections (3) and (4) requires a document or copies of an agenda,</p>	<p>7 Ar ôl adran 100B o Ddeddf 1972 (mynediad at agenda ac at adroddiadau cysylltiedig), mewnosoder—</p> <p>“100BA Access to agenda and connected reports: principal councils in Wales</p> <p>(1) Copies of the agenda for a meeting of a principal council in Wales and copies of any report for the meeting must be published—</p> <p>(a) electronically, and</p> <p>(b) in accordance with subsections (3) to (5).</p> <p>(2) If the proper officer thinks fit, there may be excluded from the copies of reports published under subsection (1) the whole of a report which, or any part which, relates only to items during which, in the officer’s opinion, the meeting is likely not to be open to the public.</p> <p>(3) A document required to be published under subsection (1) must be published at least three clear days before the meeting, or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, then at the time it is convened.</p> <p>(4) If an item is added to an agenda, copies of which have been published, copies of the item or revised agenda and copies of any report for the meeting relating to the item must be published at the time the item is added to the agenda.</p>	<p>Paragraph 7 inserts into Part 5A of the 1972 Act a new section 100BA (access to agenda and connected reports: principal councils in Wales). The new section provides that copies of the agenda and connected reports for a meeting of a principal council in Wales must be published electronically. The restrictions concerning publication of certain exempt information (as set out in Schedule 12A to the 1972 Act) continue to apply (see subsections (2) and (7)). Where a meeting is not held by remote means only and members of the public are present, a reasonable number of copies of the agenda and reports must be provided for their use (subsection (8)). Subsection (9) provides for the supply (on request and subject to payment) of certain meeting documents to any newspaper. Subsection (2) applies to subsections (8) and (9) by virtue of subsection (10).</p>
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	<p>item or report to be published until the document or copies are available to members of the council.</p> <p>(6) An item of business may not be considered at a meeting of a principal council in Wales unless either—</p> <p>(a) a copy of the agenda including the item (or a copy of the item) is published electronically at least three clear days before the meeting, or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, at the time it is convened, or</p> <p>(b) by reason of special circumstances, which must be specified in the minutes, the chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>(7) Where the whole or part of a report is excluded under subsection (2)—</p> <p>(a) every copy of the report or of the part must be marked “Not for publication”, and</p> <p>(b) there must be stated on every copy of the report or of the part a description, in terms of Schedule 12A, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council is likely to exclude the public during the item to which the report relates.</p>	<p>(5) Nothing in subsections (3) and (4) requires a document or copies of an agenda, item or report to be published until the document or copies are available to members of the council.</p> <p>(6) An item of business may not be considered at a meeting of a principal council in Wales unless either—</p> <p>(a) a copy of the agenda including the item (or a copy of the item) is published electronically at least three clear days before the meeting, or, if the meeting is convened at shorter notice, at the time it is convened, or</p> <p>(b) by reason of special circumstances, which must be specified in the minutes, the chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>(7) Where the whole or part of a report is excluded under subsection (2)—</p> <p>(a) every copy of the report or of the part must be marked “Not for publication”, and</p> <p>(b) there must be stated on every copy of the report or of the part a description, in terms of Schedule 12A, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council</p>	

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	<p>(8) Where a meeting of a principal council in Wales—</p> <p>(a) is required by section 100A to be open to the public during the proceedings or part of them, and</p> <p>(b) is not held through remote means only, there must be made available for the use of members of the public present at the meeting a reasonable number of copies of the agenda and of the reports for the meeting.</p> <p>(9) There must, on request and on payment of postage or other necessary charge for transmission, be supplied for the benefit of any newspaper—</p> <p>(a) a copy of the agenda for a meeting of a principal council in Wales and a copy of each of the reports for the meeting,</p> <p>(b) such further statements or particulars, if any, as are necessary to indicate the nature of the items included in the agenda, and</p> <p>(c) if the proper officer thinks fit in the case of any item, copies of any other documents supplied to members of the council in connection with the item.</p> <p>(10) Subsection (2) applies in relation to copies of reports provided under subsection</p>	<p>is likely to exclude the public during the item to which the report relates.</p> <p>(8) Where a meeting of a principal council in Wales—</p> <p>(a) is required by section 100A to be open to the public during the proceedings or part of them, and</p> <p>(b) is not held through remote means only, there must be made available for the use of members of the public present at the meeting a reasonable number of copies of the agenda and of the reports for the meeting.</p> <p>(9) There must, on request and on payment of postage or other necessary charge for transmission, be supplied for the benefit of any newspaper—</p> <p>(a) a copy of the agenda for a meeting of a principal council in Wales and a copy of each of the reports for the meeting,</p> <p>(b) such further statements or particulars, if any, as are necessary to indicate the nature of the items included in the agenda, and</p> <p>(c) if the proper officer thinks fit in the case of any item, copies of any other documents supplied to members of the council in connection with the item.</p>	

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	<p>(8) or (9) as it applies in relation to copies of reports published under subsection (1).”</p> <p>8. (1) Section 100C of the 1972 Act (inspection of minutes and other documents after meetings) is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In subsection (1), after “principal council” insert “in England”.</p> <p>(3) After subsection (1) insert— “(1A) After a meeting of a principal council in Wales the documents listed in subsection (1B) must— (a) be published electronically, and (b) remain accessible electronically to members of the public until the expiration of the period of six years beginning with the date of the meeting.</p> <p>(1B) The documents are— (a) the minutes, or a copy of the minutes, of the meeting, excluding so much of the minutes of proceedings during which the meeting was not open to the public as discloses exempt information, (b) where applicable, a summary under subsection (2), (c) a copy of the agenda for the meeting, and</p>	<p>(10) Subsection (2) applies in relation to copies of reports provided under subsection (8) or (9) as it applies in relation to copies of reports published under subsection (1).”</p> <p>8 (1) Mae adran 100C o Ddeddf 1972 (edrych ar gofnodion a dogfennau eraill ar ôl cyfarfodydd) wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn is-adran (1), ar ôl “principal council” mewnosoder “in England”.</p> <p>(3) Ar ôl is-adran (1) mewnosoder— “(1A) After a meeting of a principal council in Wales the documents listed in subsection (1B) must— (a) be published electronically, and (b) remain accessible electronically to members of the public until the expiration of the period of six years beginning with the date of the meeting.</p> <p>(1B) The documents are— (a) the minutes, or a copy of the minutes, of the meeting, excluding so much of the minutes of proceedings during which the meeting was not open to the public as discloses exempt information, (b) where applicable, a summary under subsection (2),</p>	<p>Paragraph 8 amends section 100C of the 1972 Act (inspection of minutes and other documents after meetings) so subsection (1) applies to principal councils in England only and new subsections (1A) to(1C) apply to principal councils in Wales.</p> <p>Subsection (1A) provides that the documents listed in subsection (1B) are published electronically and must remain accessible electronically for six years from the date of the meeting. Subsection (1C) requires a principal council, after a meeting, to publish electronically a note setting out the information listed in subsection (1C).</p>

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	<p>(d) a copy of so much of any report for the meeting as relates to any item during which the meeting was open to the public.</p> <p>(1C) As soon as reasonably practicable after a meeting of a principal council in Wales, and in any event before the end of seven working days beginning with the day on which the meeting is held, the council must publish electronically a note setting out—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the names of the members who attended the meeting, and any apologies for absence; (b) any declarations of interest; (c) any decision taken at the meeting, including the outcomes of any votes, but excluding anything relating to a decision taken when the meeting was not open to the public as discloses exempt information.” <p>(4) In subsection (2), after “subsection (1)(a) above”, insert “, or the document published under subsections (1A) and (1B)(a),”.</p> <p>(5) In the heading after “Inspection” insert “and publication”.</p>	<p>(c) a copy of the agenda for the meeting, and</p> <p>(d) a copy of so much of any report for the meeting as relates to any item during which the meeting was open to the public.</p> <p>(1C) As soon as reasonably practicable after a meeting of a principal council in Wales, and in any event before the end of seven working days beginning with the day on which the meeting is held, the council must publish electronically a note setting out—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the names of the members who attended the meeting, and any apologies for absence; (b) any declarations of interest; (c) any decision taken at the meeting, including the outcomes of any votes, but excluding anything relating to a decision taken when the meeting was not open to the public as discloses exempt information.” <p>(4) Yn is-adran (2), ar ôl “subsection (1)(a) above” mewnosoder “, or the document published under subsections (1A) and (1B)(a),”.</p> <p>(5) Yn y pennawd ar ôl “Inspection” mewnosoder “and publication”.</p>	

	<p>9 (1) Section 100D of the 1972 Act (background papers) is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In subsection (1)—</p> <p>(a) after “members of the public” insert “, or are required by section 100BA(1) or 100C(1A) to be published electronically”;</p> <p>(b) omit the “and” after paragraph (a);</p> <p>(c) in paragraph (b) at the beginning insert “in relation to a principal council in England,”;</p> <p>(d) after paragraph (b) insert “; and (c) in relation to a principal council in Wales each of the documents included in that list must be published electronically, but if in the opinion of the proper officer it is not reasonably practicable to publish a document included in the list electronically at least one copy of the document must be open to inspection at the offices of the council.”</p> <p>(3) In subsection (2) at the beginning insert “In relation to a principal council in England,”.</p> <p>(4) After subsection (2) insert— “(2A) In relation to a principal council in Wales copies of documents included in the list must— (a) where they are published under subsection (1)(c), remain accessible electronically to members of the public</p>	<p>9 (1) Mae adran 100D o Ddeddf 1972 (papurau cefndirol) wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn is-adran (1)—</p> <p>(a) ar ôl “members of the public” mewnosoder “, or are required by section 100BA(1) or 100C(1A) to be published electronically”;</p> <p>(b) hepgorer yr “and” ar ôl paragraff (a);</p> <p>(c) ym mharagraff (b) ar y dechrau mewnosoder “in relation to a principal council in England,”;</p> <p>(d) ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder “, and (c) in relation to a principal council in Wales, each of the documents included in that list must be published electronically, but if in the opinion of the proper officer it is not reasonably practicable to publish a document included in the list electronically at least one copy of the document must be open to inspection at the offices of the council.”</p> <p>(3) Yn is-adran (2) ar y dechrau mewnosoder “In relation to a principal council in England,”.</p> <p>(4) Ar ôl is-adran (2) mewnosoder— “(2A) In relation to a principal council in Wales, copies of documents included in the list must— (a) where they are published under subsection (1)(c), remain accessible</p>	<p>Paragraph 9 amends section 100D of the 1972 Act (inspection of background papers) so a copy of any document included in the list of background papers for a report for a meeting of a principal council in Wales must be published electronically, but new subsection (1)(c) provides that if the proper officer considers that it is not reasonably practicable to publish a background document electronically, at least one copy of the document must be made available for inspection at the offices of the council. New subsection (2A) provides that copies of the documents included in the list (whether published electronically or open to inspection) must remain accessible for six years from the date of the meeting; the period of retention for such background papers is increased from 4 to 6 years to be consistent with the retention requirements for other meeting documents</p>
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	<p>until the expiration of the period of six years beginning with the date of the meeting, and</p> <p>(b) where they are open to inspection under subsection (1)(c), be open to inspection by members of the public at the offices of the council until the expiration of that period.”</p> <p>(5) In subsection (4)(b) after “the public” insert “or published electronically”.</p> <p>(6) In the heading after “Inspection” insert “and publication”.</p> <p>10 (1) Section 100H of the 1972 Act (supplemental provision about access to meetings and documents) is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In subsection (2), at the beginning insert “In relation to a principal council in England,”.</p> <p>(3) After subsection (2) insert—</p> <p>“(2A) In relation to a principal council in Wales, where a document is open to inspection by a person under any provision of this Part the person may, subject to subsection (3) below—</p> <p>(a) make copies of the document or parts of the document, or</p>	<p>electronically to members of the public until the expiration of the period of six years beginning with the date of the meeting, and</p> <p>(b) where they are open to inspection under subsection (1)(c), be open to inspection by members of the public at the offices of the council until the expiration of that period.”</p> <p>(5) Yn is-adran (4)(b) ar ôl “the public” mewnosoder “or published electronically”.</p> <p>(6) Yn y pennawd ar ôl “Inspection” mewnosoder “and publication”.</p> <p>10 (1) Mae adran 100H o Ddeddf 1972 (darpariaeth atodol ynghylch mynediad at gyfarfodydd a dogfennau) wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn is-adran (2), ar y dechrau mewnosoder “In relation to a principal council in England,”.</p> <p>(3) Ar ôl is-adran (2) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(2A) In relation to a principal council in Wales, where a document is open to inspection by a person under any provision of this Part the person may, subject to subsection (3) below—</p> <p>(a) make copies of the document or parts of the document, or</p>	<p>Paragraph 10 amends section 100H of the 1972 Act (supplemental provision about access to meetings and documents); if a document is open to inspection under Part 5A, a person may make a copy or request a copy be provided or part or all of the document, and may be charged a reasonable fee. New subsection (3A) provides that, in publishing documents, a principal council must not do anything which infringes copyright (except where the owner of the copyright is the council). New subsection (5)(aa) provides that where any accessible document is published electronically, the publication of any defamatory matter will be privileged unless the publication is proved to be made with malice. New subsection (8) requires a principal council in Wales to put in place facilities to enable members of the public who would otherwise be unable to do so, to access</p>

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	<p>(b) require the person having custody of the document to provide a copy of the document or of parts of the document, upon payment of such reasonable fee as may be required for the facility.”</p> <p>(4) In subsection (3)—</p> <p>(a) for “Subsection (2) above does” substitute “Subsections (2), (2A) and (6A) do”;</p> <p>(b) for “that subsection” substitute “those subsections”.</p> <p>(5) After subsection (3) insert—</p> <p>“(3A) Provisions in this Part which require the publication of documents by a principal council in Wales do not require or authorise the doing of any act which infringes the copyright in any work except that, where the owner of the copyright is the council, nothing done in pursuance of those provisions constitutes an infringement of the copyright.”</p> <p>(6) In subsection (5)—</p> <p>(a) omit the “or” after paragraph (a);</p> <p>(b) after paragraph (a), insert—</p> <p>“(aa) is published electronically by a principal council in Wales, or”;</p> <p>(c) in paragraph (b), after “100B(7)” insert “or 100BA(9)”.</p> <p>(7) In subsection (6)—</p>	<p>(b) require the person having custody of the document to provide a copy of the document or of parts of the document, upon payment of such reasonable fee as may be required for the facility.”</p> <p>(4) Yn is-adran (3)—</p> <p>(a) yn lle “Subsection (2) above does” rhodder “Subsections (2), (2A) and (6A) do”;</p> <p>(b) yn lle “that subsection” rhodder “those subsections”.</p> <p>(5) Ar ôl is-adran (3) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(3A) Provisions in this Part which require the publication of documents by a principal council in Wales do not require or authorise the doing of any act which infringes the copyright in any work except that, where the owner of the copyright is the council, nothing done in pursuance of those provisions constitutes an infringement of the copyright.”</p> <p>(6) Yn is-adran (5)—</p> <p>(a) hepgorer yr “or” ar ôl paragraff (a);</p> <p>(b) ar ôl paragraff (a), mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(aa) is published electronically by a principal council in Wales, or”;</p> <p>(c) ym mharagraff (b), ar ôl “100B(7)” mewnosoder “or 100BA(9)”.</p> <p>(7) Yn is-adran (6)—</p> <p>(a) ym mharagraff (b), ar ôl “100B(7)(b)” mewnosoder “or 100BA(9)(b)”;</p>	<p>documents which are required to be published electronically. New subsection (9) requires principal councils to have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about the exercise of functions relating to publication, provision and inspection of documents under Part 5A</p>

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	<p>(a) in paragraph (b), after “100B(7)(b)” insert “or 100BA(9)(b)”;</p> <p>(b) in paragraph (c), after “100B(7)(c)” insert “or 100BA(9)(c)”;</p> <p>(c) after paragraph (e), insert— “(f) the note required to be published by a principal council in Wales under section 100C(1C).”</p> <p>(8) After subsection (6) insert— “(6A) A principal council in Wales must put in place facilities for members of the public who would otherwise not be able to do so, to access— (a) notices or other documents required to be published electronically under sections 100A(6)(aa), 100BA(1), 100C(1A) and (1C) and 100D(1)(c), and (b) documents required to remain accessible electronically under sections 100C(1A) and 100D(2A)(a).”</p> <p>(9) After subsection (7) insert— “(8) A principal council in Wales must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about the exercise of its functions relating to publication, provision and inspection of documents under this Part.”</p>	<p>(b) ym mharagraff (c), ar ôl “100B(7)(c)” mewnosoder “or 100BA(9)(c)”;</p> <p>(c) ar ôl paragraff (e), mewnosoder— “(f) the note required to be published by a principal council in Wales under section 100C(1C).”</p> <p>(8) Ar ôl is-adran (6) mewnosoder— “(6A) A principal council in Wales must put in place facilities for members of the public who would otherwise not be able to do so, to access— (a) notices or other documents required to be published electronically under sections 100A(6)(aa), 100BA(1), 100C(1A) and (1C) and 100D(1)(c), and (b) documents required to remain accessible electronically under sections 100C(1A) and 100D(2A)(a).”</p> <p>(9) Ar ôl is-adran (7) mewnosoder— “(8) A principal council in Wales must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about the exercise of its functions relating to the publication, provision and inspection of documents under this Part.”</p>	

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	<p>11 In section 228(1) of the 1972 Act (minutes of community council meetings), omit “or community”.</p> <p>12 After paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (notices of meetings of community councils), insert—</p> <p>“26ZA(1) As soon as reasonably practicable after a meeting of a community council, and in any event before the end of seven working days beginning with the day on which the meeting is held, the council must publish electronically a note setting out—</p> <p>(a) the names of the members who attended the meeting, and any apologies for absence;</p> <p>(b) any declarations of interest;</p> <p>(c) any decision taken at the meeting, including the outcomes of any votes.</p> <p>(2) The duty under sub-paragraph (1)(c) to publish a note setting out any decisions does not apply—</p> <p>(a) in relation to a decision relating to business which was transacted in private, or</p> <p>(b) where disclosure of the information would be contrary to any enactment.”</p>	<p>11 Yn adran 228(1) o Ddeddf 1972 (cofnodion cyfarfodydd cyngor cymuned), hepgorer “or community”.</p> <p>12 Ar ôl paragraff 26 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972 (hysbysiadau am gyfarfodydd cynghorau cymuned), mewnosoder—</p> <p>“26ZA(1)As soon as reasonably practicable after a meeting of a community council, and in any event before the end of seven working days beginning with the day on which the meeting is held, the council must publish electronically a note setting out—</p> <p>(a) the names of the members who attended the meeting, and any apologies for absence;</p> <p>(b) any declarations of interest;</p> <p>(c) any decision taken at the meeting, including the outcomes of any votes.</p> <p>(2) The duty under sub-paragraph (1)(c) to publish a note setting out any decisions does not apply—</p> <p>(a) in relation to a decision relating to business which was transacted in private, or</p> <p>(b) where disclosure of the information would be contrary to any enactment.”</p>	<p>Paragraph 11 amends section 228(1) of the 1972 Act (minutes of community council meetings) so the minutes of community councils in Wales are not required to be open to inspection. Community councils are already required to publish electronically the minutes of meetings and (in so far as is reasonably practicable) any documents which are referred to in the minutes under section 55(1)(c) of the Local Government (Democracy)(Wales) Act 2013. That requirement is unchanged.</p> <p>Paragraph 12 inserts a new paragraph 26ZA into Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act to require community councils, after a meeting, to publish electronically a note setting out the information listed in subparagraph (1) and in compliance with subparagraph (2).</p>

	<p><i>Application to committees and sub-committees</i> 13 In section 100E of the 1972 Act (application to committees and sub-committees), in subsection (2)—</p> <p>(a) omit the “and” after paragraph (b); (b) after paragraph (b) insert— “(ba) the requirement in sections 100A(6)(aa), 100BA(1), 100C(1A) and (1C) and 100D(1)(c) to publish a document electronically is complied with if it is published electronically by every constituent principal council; (bb) the requirement in sections 100C(1A) and 100D(2A)(a) for a document to remain accessible electronically is complied with if the document remains accessible on the website of every constituent principal council; and”; (c) in paragraph (c), after “100D(1) insert “and (2A)(b)”.</p> <p><i>Application and interpretation</i> 14 In section 100J of the 1972 Act (application to other authorities etc.), after subsection (4AA) insert— “(4AB) References to a principal council in Wales in this Part include— (a) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;</p>	<p><i>Cymhwyso i bwyllgorau ac is-bwyllgorau</i> 13 Yn adran 100E o Ddeddf 1972 (cymhwyso i bwyllgorau ac is-bwyllgorau), yn is-adran (2)—</p> <p>(a) hepgorer yr “and” ar ôl paragraff (b); (b) ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder— “(ba) the requirement in sections 100A(6)(aa), 100BA(1), 100C(1A) and (1C) and 100D(1)(c) to publish a document electronically is complied with if it is published electronically by every constituent principal council; (bb) the requirement in sections 100C(1A) and 100D(2A)(a) for a document to remain accessible electronically is complied with if the document remains accessible on the website of every constituent principal council; and”; (c) ym mharagraff (c), ar ôl “100D(1)” mewnosoder “and (2A)(b)”.</p> <p><i>Cymhwyso a dehongli</i> 14 Yn adran 100J o Ddeddf 1972 (cymhwyso i awdurdodau eraill etc.), ar ôl is-adran (4AA) mewnosoder— “(4AB) References to a principal council in Wales in this Part include— (a) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;</p>	<p>Paragraph 13 amends section 100E of the 1972 Act (application to committees and sub-committees) so the new duties included in the amendments to sections 100A to 100D introduced for principal councils in Wales must also be discharged in relation to committees and sub-committees of principal councils.</p> <p>Paragraph 14 amends section 100J of the 1972 Act to clarify that references to a “principal council in Wales” in Part 5A, include a National Park authority, a fire and rescue authority and a joint board or joint committee</p>
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	<p>(b) a fire and rescue authority for an area in Wales;</p> <p>(c) a joint board or joint committee which falls within subsection (2) and which discharges functions of two or more principal councils in Wales.”</p> <p>15 In section 100K of the 1972 Act (interpretation and application of Part 5A), after subsection (1) insert—</p> <p>“(1A) In this Part references to a meeting of a principal council in Wales held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”</p> <p>16 In section 270 of the 1972 Act (interpretation), after subsection (1) insert—</p> <p>“(1A) A requirement to publish a notice or document electronically, imposed by—</p> <p>(a) this Act on a local authority in Wales, or</p> <p>(b) Part 5A on a body or authority in Wales (other than a principal council), is, where such an authority has its own</p>	<p>(b) a fire and rescue authority for an area in Wales;</p> <p>(c) a joint board or joint committee which falls within subsection (2) and which discharges functions of two or more principal councils in Wales.”</p> <p>15 Yn adran 100K o Ddeddf 1972 (dehongli a chymhwyso Rhan 5A), ar ôl is-adran (1) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(1A) In this Part references to a meeting of a principal council in Wales held through remote means are to a meeting held by means of any equipment or other facility which enables persons who are not in the same place to speak to and be heard by each other (whether or not the equipment or facility enables those persons to see and be seen by each other).”</p> <p>16 Yn adran 270 o Ddeddf 1972 (dehongli), ar ôl is-adran (1) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(1A) A requirement to publish a notice or document electronically, imposed by—</p> <p>(a) this Act on a local authority in Wales, or</p> <p>(b) Part 5A on a body or authority in Wales (other than a principal council), is, where such an authority has its own website, a requirement to publish on that website.”</p>	<p>Paragraph 15 amends section 100K of the 1972 Act to define what is meant by a “meeting held through remote means” in Part 5A.</p> <p>Paragraph 16 amends section 270 of the 1972 Act; a requirement to publish a notice electronically imposed by the 1972 Act on a local authority in Wales, or by Part 5A on a body or authority in Wales (other than a principal council) is a requirement to publish on the authority's website, if it has one</p>

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	<p>website, a requirement to publish on that website.”</p> <p><i>Publication of public notices given by local authorities</i></p> <p>17 (1) Section 232 of the 1972 Act (public notices) is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In subsection (1)—</p> <p>(a) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (a);</p> <p>(b) after paragraph (b) insert “; and</p> <p>(c) where the local authority is a local authority in Wales, by publishing it electronically.”</p> <p>(3) Omit subsection (1ZA).</p> <p>(4) After subsection (2) insert—</p> <p>“(3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make further or different provision about the manner of giving a public notice required to be given by a local authority in Wales.</p> <p>(4) Regulations under subsection (3) may also make provision about the manner of giving a public notice required to be given by—</p> <p>(a) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;</p> <p>(b) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act</p>	<p><i>Cyhoeddi hysbysiadau cyhoeddus a roddir gan awdurdodau lleol</i></p> <p>17 (1) Mae adran 232 o Ddeddf 1972 (hysbysiadau cyhoeddus) wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn is-adran (1)—</p> <p>(a) hepgorer yr “and” ar ddiwedd paragraff (a);</p> <p>(b) ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder “; and</p> <p>(c) where the local authority is a local authority in Wales, by publishing it electronically.”</p> <p>(3) Hefgorer is-adran (1ZA).</p> <p>(4) Ar ôl is-adran (2) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make further or different provision about the manner of giving a public notice required to be given by a local authority in Wales.</p> <p>(4) Regulations under subsection (3) may also make provision about the manner of giving a public notice required to be given by—</p> <p>(a) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;</p> <p>(b) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire</p>	<p>Paragraph 17 amends section 232 of the 1972 Act to the effect that unless specified otherwise in an enactment, a public notice required to be published by a local authority in Wales must be published electronically in addition to the existing requirements in subsections (a) and (b) of the 1972 Act. The additional requirement already applied to community councils by subsection (1ZA) which is omitted since community councils are covered by the definition of “local authority” in respect of the new subsection (1)(c).</p> <p>Sub-paragraph (4) inserts new provision in section 232, enabling the Welsh Ministers to make regulations to make further or different provision about the manner of giving public notice required to be given by a local authority; such regulations may make provision about the manner of giving public notice by National Park authorities and fire and rescue authorities. Regulations made under these powers may make different provision for different purposes and include supplementary, incidental, consequential.</p> <p>Transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment) and are subject to the affirmative procedure in the Senedd.</p>

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	<p>2004, or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies, for an area in Wales.</p> <p>(5) Regulations under subsection (3) may—</p> <p>(a) make different provision for different purposes;</p> <p>(b) include supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment (including this Act and the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021)).</p> <p>(6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) must not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of Senedd Cymru.”</p> <p>18 In Schedule 7 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) (National Park authorities), in paragraph 17(2)(d) (application of provisions of the 1972 Act about service and authentication of documents to National Park authorities) for “to 234” substitute “, 232 (other than subsection (1)(c)), 233 and 234”.</p>	<p>and Rescue Services Act 2004, or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies, for an area in Wales.</p> <p>(5) Regulations under subsection (3) may—</p> <p>(a) make different provision for different purposes;</p> <p>(b) include supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision (including provision amending, modifying, repealing or revoking any enactment (including this Act and the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021)).</p> <p>(6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) must not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of Senedd Cymru.”</p> <p>18 Yn Atodlen 7 i Ddeddf yr Amgylchedd 1995 (p. 25) (awdurdodau Parciau Cenedlaethol), ym mharagraff 17(2)(d) (cymhwysio darpariaethau Deddf 1972 ynghylch cyflwyno a dilysu dogfennau i awdurdodau Parciau Cenedlaethol) yn lle “to 234” rhodder “, 232 (other than subsection (1)(c)), 233 and 234”.</p>	<p>Paragraph 18 provides that new subsection (1)(c) of section 232 of the 1972 Act, as inserted by paragraph 17(2) of this Schedule, does not apply to National Park authorities under Schedule 7 to the Environment Act 1995</p>

<p><i>Electronic service of summonses on members to attend local authority meetings</i></p> <p>19 (1) Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In paragraph 4(2)(b) (summonses to meetings of principal councils)—</p> <p>(a) for “signed” substitute “authenticated”;</p> <p>(b) for the words from “shall” to the end of that paragraph substitute “must, subject to sub-paragraph (3), be sent to every member of the council electronically; and each member must specify an electronic address for that purpose.”</p> <p>(3) After paragraph 4(2B) (inserted by paragraph 3(c) of this Schedule), insert—</p> <p>“(2C) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “authenticated” means signed or otherwise authenticated in such manner as the proper officer considers appropriate.”</p> <p>(4) In paragraph 4(3) for the words from “some address” to the end of that sub-paragraph substitute “at an address specified in the notice rather than electronically, such summonses must be sent to that member by being left at, or sent by post to, that address.”</p> <p>(5) In paragraph 26(2)(b) (summonses to meetings of community councils)—</p> <p>(a) for “signed” substitute “authenticated”;</p> <p>(b) for the words from “shall” to the end of that paragraph, substitute “must, subject to</p>	<p><i>Cyflwyno gwysion ar ffurf electronig i aelodau fynychu cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol</i></p> <p>19 (1) Mae Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972 wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Ym mharagraff 4(2)(b) (gwysion i gyfarfodydd prif gynghorau)—</p> <p>(a) yn lle “signed” rhodder “authenticated”;</p> <p>(b) yn lle’r geiriau o “shall” hyd at ddiwedd y paragraff hwnnw rhodder “must, subject to sub-paragraph (3), be sent to every member of the council electronically; and each member must specify an electronic address for that purpose.”</p> <p>(3) Ar ôl paragraff 4(2B) (a fewnosodir gan baragraff 3(c) o’r Atodlen hon), mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(2C) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “authenticated” means signed or otherwise authenticated in such manner as the proper officer considers appropriate.”</p> <p>(4) Ym mharagraff 4(3) yn lle’r geiriau o “some address” hyd at ddiwedd yr is-baragraff hwnnw rhodder “an address specified in the notice rather than electronically, such summonses must be sent to that member by being left at, or sent by post to, that address.”</p> <p>(5) Ym mharagraff 26(2)(b) (gwysion i gyfarfodydd cynghorau cymuned)—</p> <p>(a) yn lle “signed” rhodder “authenticated”;</p> <p>(b) yn lle’r geiriau o “shall” hyd at ddiwedd y paragraff hwnnw, rhodder “must, subject to</p>	<p>Paragraph 19 amends paragraphs 4 and 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act so summonses to attend principal council meetings and community council meetings must be sent electronically to members and may be authenticated by the relevant proper officer in such manner as they consider appropriate. If a member of a principal council or a community council so requests, the summons shall be sent to or left at a postal address as specified by the member in notice given by them to the proper officer</p>
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	<p>sub-paragraph (2C), be sent to every member of the council electronically; and each member must specify an electronic address for that purpose.”</p> <p>(6) After paragraph 26(2A), insert— “(2B) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “authenticated” means signed or otherwise authenticated in such manner as the proper officer considers appropriate.</p> <p>(2C) If a member of a community council gives notice in writing to the proper officer of the council that summonses to attend meetings of the council should be sent to the member at an address specified in the notice rather than electronically, such summonses must be sent to that member by being left at, or sent by post to, that address.”</p> <p><i>Venue for community council meetings</i></p> <p>20 (1) In paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act, for sub-paragraph (1) substitute— “(1) Meetings of the community council and its committees and subcommittees are to be held at such place, either within or outside the council’s area, as the council may direct.”</p> <p>(2) In consequence of sub-paragraph (1), in Schedule 6 to the Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17)</p>	<p>sub-paragraph (2C), be sent to every member of the council electronically; and each member must specify an electronic address for that purpose.”</p> <p>(6) Ar ôl paragraff 26(2A), mewnosoder— “(2B) In sub-paragraph (2)(b) “authenticated” means signed or otherwise authenticated in such manner as the proper officer considers appropriate.</p> <p>(2C) If a member of a community council gives notice in writing to the proper officer of the council that summonses to attend meetings of the council should be sent to the member at an address specified in the notice rather than electronically, such summonses must be sent to that member by being left at, or sent by post to, that address.”</p> <p><i>Lleoliad cyfarfodydd cyngor cymuned</i></p> <p>20 (1) Ym mharagraff 26 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972, yn lle is-baragraff (1) rhodder— “(1) Meetings of the community council and its committees and subcommittees are to be held at such place, either within or outside the council’s area, as the council may direct.”</p> <p>(2) O ganlyniad i is-baragraff (1), yn Atodlen 6 i Ddeddf Trwyddedu 2003 (p. 17) (mân</p>	<p>Paragraph 20 amends paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act to enable community councils to meet at such place, either within or outside the council’s area, as the council may direct and sub-paragraph (2) is a consequential amendment as a result of sub-paragraph (1) removing the restrictions on community councils holding meetings in licensed premises</p>

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	<p>(minor and consequential amendments) omit paragraph 61(2)(b).</p> <p><i>Notices of community council committee and sub-committee meetings to be published</i> 21 In paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act, after sub-paragraph (2C) (inserted by paragraph 18(6) of this Schedule) insert— “(2D) At least three clear days before a meeting of a committee or sub-committee of a community council, notice of the time and place of the intended meeting must be published electronically and fixed in a conspicuous place in the community. (2E) If the chairman of a committee or sub-committee of a community council considers that a meeting of the committee or sub-committee should take place urgently, sub-paragraph (2D) has effect as if for the words “three clear days” there were substituted “twenty four hours”.”</p> <p><i>Saving provision</i> 22 Sections 100A to 100D and 100H of the 1972 Act apply to community health councils and community health committees in accordance with section 1 of the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Act 1988 (access to meetings and documents of</p>	<p>ddiwygiadau a diwygiadau canlyniadol) hepgorer paragraff 61(2)(b).</p> <p><i>Hysbysïadau am gyfarfodydd pwyllgorau ac is-bwyllgorau cyngor cymuned i'w cyhoeddi</i> 21 Ym mharagraff 26 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972, ar ôl is-baragraff (2C) (a fewnosodir gan baragraff 19(6) o'r Atodlen hon) mewnosoder— “(2D) At least three clear days before a meeting of a committee or sub-committee of a community council, notice of the time and place of the intended meeting must be published electronically and fixed in a conspicuous place in the community. (2E) If the chairman of a committee or sub-committee of a community council considers that a meeting of the committee or sub-committee should take place urgently, sub-paragraph (2D) has effect as if for the words “three clear days” there were substituted “twenty four hours”.”</p> <p><i>Darpariaeth arbed</i> 22 Mae adrannau 100A i 100D a 100H o Ddeddf 1972 yn gymwys i gynghorau iechyd cymuned a phwyllgorau iechyd cymuned yn unol ag adran 1 o Ddeddf Cynghorau Iechyd Cymuned (Mynediad at Wybodaeth) 1988 (p. 24) (mynediad at gyfarfodydd a dogfennau</p>	<p>Paragraph 21 amends paragraph 26 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act to provide that notice of meetings of committees and sub-committees of community councils must be published in the manner described in the new sub-paragraphs (2D) and (2E).</p> <p>Paragraph 22 makes saving provision, so the amendments made by paragraphs 1 and 6 to 10 of Schedule 4 to sections 100A to 100D and 100H of the 1972 Act do not apply to community health councils and community health committees under section 1 of the Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Act 1988</p>

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	<p>community health councils) as if the amendments made by paragraphs 1 and 6 to 10 of this Schedule had not been made.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PART 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATTENDANCE AT LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETINGS: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS</p> <p><i>Attendance at local authority meetings: amendments consequential on section [section to be inserted by Amendment 15]</i></p> <p>23 (1) In Part 4 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (community council meetings), in paragraph 29 for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—</p> <p>“(1) The manner of voting at meetings of a community council is to be decided by the council, but (if a vote is necessary on the question) the proper officer is to determine the manner of voting on that decision; if agreement cannot be reached, the proper officer is to determine the manner of voting on all other matters.”</p> <p>(2) In the 2011 Measure, omit section 4 (remote attendance at meetings).</p> <p>(3) In the 2013 Act, omit section 59 (remote attendance at meetings of principal councils).</p>	<p>cynghorau iechyd cymuned) fel pe na bai'r diwygiadau a wneir gan baragraffau 1,2 a 6 i 10 o'r Atodlen hon wedi eu gwneud.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RHAN 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MYNYCHU CYFARFODYDD AWDURDODAU LLEOL: DIWYGIADAU CANLYNIADOL</p> <p><i>Mynychu cyfarfodydd awdurdodau lleol: diwygiadau sy'n ganlyniadol ar adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 15]</i></p> <p>23 (1) Yn Rhan 4 o Atodlen 12 i Ddeddf 1972 (cyfarfodydd cyngor cymuned), ym mharagraff 29 yn lle is-baragraff (1) rhodder—</p> <p>“(1) The manner of voting at meetings of a community council is to be decided by the council, but (if a vote is necessary on the question) the proper officer is to determine the manner of voting on that decision; if agreement cannot be reached, the proper officer is to determine the manner of voting on all other matters.”</p> <p>(2) Ym Mesur 2011, hepgorer adran 4 (mynychu cyfarfodydd o bell).</p> <p>(3) Yn Neddf 2013, hepgorer adran 59 (mynychu cyfarfodydd prif gynghorau o bell).</p>	<p>Paragraph 23 substitutes a new paragraph 29(1) of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act to provide that a community council may decide for itself the manner of voting at its meetings, rather than be required to vote by show of hands (as required in the original 29(1)), which is inconsistent with community council meetings being held by remote means. Subparagraphs (2) and (3) respectively repeal section 4 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 (remote attendance) and section 59 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (remote attendance at meetings of principal council in Wales) as a result of new section 48. Subparagraph (4) has the effect that making and publishing arrangements for holding meetings of a principal council or its executive under section 48 of this Bill is not a function of a local authority executive.</p>

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	<p>(4) In the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Functions and Responsibilities) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/399), in Schedule 1 (functions not to be the responsibility of an executive), in the table in Part 1 (miscellaneous functions), after paragraph 18 insert—</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 539 833 746"> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 539 566 746">“19 Duty to make arrangements for holding meetings of a principal council or its executive</td> <td data-bbox="566 539 833 746">Section [section to be inserted by Amendment 15] (1) of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021”</td> </tr> </table>	“19 Duty to make arrangements for holding meetings of a principal council or its executive	Section [section to be inserted by Amendment 15] (1) of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021”	<p>(4) Yn Rheoliadau Awdurdodau Lleol (Trefniadau Gweithrediaeth) (Swyddogaethau a Chyfrifoldebau) (Cymru) 2007 (O.S. 2007/399), yn Atodlen 1 (swyddogaethau nad ydynt i fod yn gyfrifoldeb i weithrediaeth), yn y tabl yn Rhan Ff (swyddogaethau amrywiol), ar ôl paragraff 18 mewnosoder—</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="860 539 1400 746"> <tr> <td data-bbox="860 539 1133 746">“19 Y ddyletswydd i wneud trefniadau ar gyfer cynnal cyfarfodydd prif gyngor neu ei weithrediaeth</td> <td data-bbox="1133 539 1400 746">Adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 15](1) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021”</td> </tr> </table>	“19 Y ddyletswydd i wneud trefniadau ar gyfer cynnal cyfarfodydd prif gyngor neu ei weithrediaeth	Adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 15](1) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021”	
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71	Schedule 11, page 163, line 35, after ‘information’, insert ‘and documents’.	Atodlen 11, tudalen 163, llinell 35, ar ôl ‘wybodaeth’, mewnosoder ‘a’r dogfennau’.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of bringing consistency and clarity across the Bill in relation to references to “documents” and “information”, and to ensure that merging councils or restructuring councils must provide to a transition committee any documents reasonably requested by the transition committee (or any sub-committee of the transition committee) in order to enable it to exercise its functions				
72	Section 172, page 107, leave out line 13	Adran 172, tudalen 107, hepgorer llinellau 13 hyd at 14	Consequential on amendment 70, this minor technical amendment removes provision which is redundant as the revised Schedule 4, as inserted by amendment 70, no longer provides for any freestanding powers to make regulations.				
73	Section 173, page 108, line 6, leave out	Adran 173, tudalen 108, llinell 9, hepgorer “, cynghorau sy’n cael eu hailstrwythuro”	A minor technical amendment to remove, from the coming into force provisions, a reference to a term which does not appear in Part 7 of the Bill.				

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	‘, “and restructuring councils” and “, restructuring councils” and insert ‘and “and restructuring councils”..		
74	Schedule 3, page 131, line 3, leave out paragraph 3 and insert— ‘ [] In section 115 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (orders under Part 1 of the 2000 Act), omit subsections (3) and (4).’.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 131, llinell 3, hepgorer paragraff 3 a mewnosoder— ‘ [] Yn adran 15 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol a Chynnwys y Cyhoedd mewn lechyd 2007 (gorchmynion o dan Ran 1 o Deddf 2000), hepgorer is-adrannau (3) a (4).	A minor technical amendment to remove an amendment (that was itself, minor, technical and consequential), which is no longer necessary as a consequence of amendments 68 and 69.
75	Schedule 8, page 149, line 13, leave out ‘after “21G” and insert ‘before “may not”’.	Atodlen 8, tudalen 149, llinell 13, hepgorer ‘ar ôl “21G” a mewnosoder ‘cyn “may not”’.	A minor technical amendment to refine the instruction that defines where, within the text being amended, the amendment provided for by paragraph 6 of Schedule 8 should be inserted. This is to avoid a clash with the amendment being made by section 61(4)(b) (which was added at Stage 2).
76	Schedule 9, page 157, leave out lines 2 to 4.	Atodlen 9, tudalen 157, hepgorer llinellau 2 hyd at 5.	A technical amendment to remove a consequential amendment to the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (‘2005 Act’) which would have removed a reference to Strategic Planning Panels. The consequential amendment is not necessary as the 2005 Act has, in effect, been repealed by the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019.
77	Section 47, page 27, line 15, leave out subsections (3) to (4) and insert— ‘(3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with the	Adran 47, tudalen 27, llinell 14, hepgorer is-adrannau (3) hyd at (4) a mewnosoder— ‘(3) Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru, drwy reoliadau, wneud darpariaeth bellach mewn cysylltiad â	The purpose of this amendment is to omit subsections (3) and (4) of section 47, these subsections are no longer required as a consequence of amendment 10. The amendment also inserts three new subsections.

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	<p>broadcast of proceedings at a meeting to which subsection (2) applies.</p> <p>(4) In subsections (1) and (2), “specified” means specified in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers.</p> <p>(5) If a principal council revises or replaces arrangements made under subsection (1), it must publish the revised or new arrangements.’.</p>	<p>darlledu trafodion mewn cyfarfod y mae is-adran (2) yn gymwys iddo.</p> <p>(4) Yn is-adrannau (1) a (2), ystyr “penodedig” yw wedi ei bennu mewn rheoliadau a wnaed gan Weinidogion Cymru.</p> <p>(5) Os yw prif gyngor yn diwygio trefniadau a wnaed o dan is-adran (1) neu’n rhoi rhai newydd yn eu lle, rhaid iddo gyhoeddi’r trefniadau diwygiedig neu’r trefniadau newydd.’.</p>	<p>This amendment has the following effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subsection (3) enables the Welsh Ministers to make, in regulations, further provisions in connection with the electronic broadcast of proceedings at meetings to which subsection (2) applies. • subsection (4) is linked to the provisions in amendments 9 and 10 and enables the Welsh Ministers, through regulations, to specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the time period for which a recording of a broadcast of a meeting must be made available electronically; and (b) that the proceedings of a meeting as listed in subsection (2)(b) are subject to the requirements of subsection (1) • subsection (5) requires authorities to publish any revised or new arrangements made in compliance with subsection (1).
78	<p>Section 173, page 108, after line 20, insert— ‘() in subsection (2)(c), the words “if a new principal area containing all or part of council A’s area is to be constituted,”;’.</p>	<p>Adran 173, tudalen 108, ar ôl llinell 22, mewnosoder— ‘() yn is-adran (2)(c), y geiriau “os yw prif ardal newydd sy’n cynnwys y cyfan neu ran o ardal cyngor A i’w chyfansoddi,”;’.</p>	<p>A minor and technical amendment to the coming into force provisions in respect of Part 7 of the Bill. This provides that particular words in section 140(2)(c) that relate only to restructuring of principal councils will not, like the rest of the provisions in Part 7 that relate to restructuring, come into force on the day after the Bill receives Royal Assent.</p>

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79	Section 173, page 109, line 13, leave out 'sections 22 and' and insert 'section'.	Adran 173, tudalen 109, llinell 13, hepgorer 'adrannau 22 a' a mewnosoder 'adran'.	This amendment is consequential to amendments 2 and 62 and removes existing provision in respect of the coming into force of section 22.
80	Schedule 5, page 139, leave out lines 11 to 12.	Atodlen 5, tudalen 139, hepgorer llinellau 15 hyd at 17.	A minor and technical amendment to remove a consequential amendment to the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 which is rendered unnecessary by section 54(6)(b) (and the fact that section 54(6)(b) comes into force two months after Royal Assent).
81	Schedule 10, page 160, line 27, after "the", insert ', in the second place where it occurs,'.	Nid oes angen diwygio'r fersiwn Cymraeg. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	A minor and technical amendment to refine the instruction that defines where, within the text being amended, the amendment provided for by paragraph 5(b) of Schedule 10 should be inserted.
82	Schedule 10, page 161, line 14, after '(1),', insert 'in paragraph (a)'.	Atodlen 10, tudalen 161, llinell 16, ar ôl '(1),', mewnosoder 'ym mharagraff (a)'.	A minor and technical amendment to refine the instruction that defines where, within the text being amended, the amendment provided for by paragraph 8(a) of Schedule 10 should be inserted.