

Reforming Local Government – Proposed Timeline for Elections

2015	
May	<i>General Election</i>
Nov	Local Government (Wales) Bill 2015 - Royal Assent
2016	
March	Regulations made for establishment of transition committees for voluntarily merging authorities
May	<i>National Assembly elections / Police and Crime Commissioner elections</i>
Autumn	Local Government (Wales) Bill 2017 – introduction
2017	
January	Regulations made for establishment of transition committees for authorities merging under 2017 Bill
1 April	Voluntary mergers – shadow authorities established (comprising all members of merging authorities)
May	<i>Elections to continuing authorities (5 year term) and authorities merging under the 2017 Bill (3 year term)</i>
Autumn	Local Government (Wales) Bill 2017 – Royal Assent
2018	
1 April	Voluntary mergers – vesting day for new authorities
May	<i>Elections to voluntarily merging authorities</i>
May	<i>European Elections</i>
2019	
May	<i>Elections to shadow authorities merged under the 2017 Bill</i>
2020	
1 April	Authorities merged under the 2017 Bill – vesting day
May	<i>General Election</i>
2021	
May	<i>National Assembly elections / Police and Crime Commissioner elections</i>
2022	
May	<i>Elections to all authorities</i>