

**Government Response: The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021
(Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021**

Merit Scrutiny points: Chapter 3 of Part 6 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 is intended to be commenced at the same time as Chapter 1, on 1st April 2021. The commencement order, bringing these provisions into force, is intended to be made in March at the same time as these Regulations (subject to approval by the Senedd). The Welsh Government has sent a letter to the Chairs of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution committee and the Equality, Local Government and Communities committee which provides more detail about the subordinate legislation currently being prepared by the Welsh Government to implement the 2021 Act.