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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 533 (W. 125)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES**

**The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act  
2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Job-sharing  
and Assistants to the Executive) Regulations 2022**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>11 May 2022</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>13 May 2022</i>

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 173 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021<sup>(1)</sup>.

A draft of these Regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, Senedd Cymru in accordance with section 174(4) and (5)(t) of that Act.

**PART 1**

**General**

**Title and commencement**

**1.**—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Job-sharing and Assistants to the Executive) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 13 May 2022.

**PART 2**

**Amendments to primary legislation**

**Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011**

**2.**—(1) The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2021 asc 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2011 nawm 4; sections 12 and 82 were amended by the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, Schedule 6, paragraph 6 and Schedule 10, paragraph 4.

- (2) In section 12 (membership of democratic services committee)—
- (a) in subsection (2)(b), after “authority’s executive” insert “(but see subsection (6))”;
  - (b) after subsection (5) insert—
 

“(6) If two or more members of a local authority are appointed to the executive to share office, more than one of those members may be appointed to its democratic services committee (and if they are so appointed, together they count as one executive member for the purposes of subsection (2)(b)).”
- (3) In section 14 (proceedings of a democratic services committee), after subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) If two or more members of a democratic services committee are members of the executive who share office, those members have between them one vote for the purposes of subsection (4).”
- (4) In section 15 (frequency of meetings of a democratic services committee), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) If two or more members of a democratic services committee are members of the executive who share office, those members together count only as one member of the committee for the purposes of subsection (2)(b).”
- (5) In section 82 (membership of governance and audit committee)—
- (a) in subsection (2)(c), after “authority’s executive” insert “(but see subsection (8))”;
  - (b) after subsection (7) insert—
 

“(8) If two or more members of a local authority are appointed to the executive to share office, more than one of those members may be appointed to its governance and audit committee (and if they are so appointed, together they count as one executive member for the purposes of subsection (2)(c)).”
- (6) In section 83 (proceedings of a governance and audit committee), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) If two or more members of a governance and audit committee are members of the executive who share office, those members have between them one vote for the purposes of subsection (3).”
- (7) In section 84 (frequency of meetings of a governance and audit committee), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) If two or more members of a governance and audit committee are members of the executive who share office, those members together count only as one member of the committee for the purposes of subsection (2)(b).”

## PART 3

### Amendments to secondary legislation

#### **Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001**

- 3.—**(1) The Standards Committee (Wales) Regulations 2001(3) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2, at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert—
- ““assistant to the executive” (“*cynorthwydd gweithrediaeth*”) has the same meaning as in paragraph 3A of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act.”.
- (3) In regulation 3, after paragraph (2) insert—

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(3) [S.I. 2001/2283 \(W. 172\)](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2006/1849 \(W. 192\)](#), [2016/85 \(W. 39\)](#).