WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 685 (W.93)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WALES

The Local Election Survey (Wales) Regulations 2012

Made - - - -	*4 March 2012*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*6 March 2012*
Coming into force - -	*31 March 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1(3)(a), 1(3)(b), 2 (2), and 175, of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011(**1**) make the following Regulations:

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Local Election Survey (Wales) Regulations 2012.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 31 March 2012.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Measure" ("*y Mesur*") means the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

Survey questions and form

3. For the purposes of section 1(3) (a) of the Measure, the questions and the form in which they are to be asked are set out in the Schedule.

Collation of survey information

4. For the purposes of section 1(3) (b) of the Measure, the information must be collated in an electronic spreadsheet.

Provision of survey information

5. For the purposes of section 2(2) of the Measure, the collated information must be provided to the Welsh Ministers by electronic spreadsheet.

(**1**) 2011 (nawm 4).

Carl Sargeant
Minister for Local Government and
4 March 2012 Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Survey of Local Government Candidates in Wales

No	*Question*		*Response (see footnote at the end of the questions)*
1	At the last local government election, did you stand for election to a: (please tick as appropriate)	• County or County Borough Council	
		• Community or Town Council	
2	What is your status following the local election? (please tick as appropriate)	• Councillor — County or County Borough	
		• Councillor — Community or Town Council	
		• Unelected	
3	In the local government election, which party, if any, were you representing? (please tick as appropriate)	• Independent	
		• Plaid Cymru	
		• Welsh Conservative Party	
		• Welsh Labour Party	
		• Welsh Liberal Democrats	
		• Other (please specify)	
4	Have you stood for election to a council in the past? (please tick as appropriate)	• Yes (County or County Borough Council)	
		• Yes (Community or Town Council)	
		• No	

No	*Question*		*Response (see footnote at the end of the questions)*
5	Have you served as a councillor in the past? (please tick as appropriate)	• Yes (County or County Borough Council)	
		• Yes (Community or Town Council)	
		• No	
6	If yes, how many years in total have you served as a councillor? Please include all periods of office that you have served as a councillor	• Years as a county or county borough councillor	
		• Years as a community or town councillor	
7	Are you: (please tick as appropriate)	• Male	
		• Female	
8	What age band were you in on your last birthday? (please tick as appropriate)	• 18—24 years	
		• 25—29 years	
		• 30—34 years	
		• 35—39 years	
		• 40—44 years	
		• 45—49 years	
		• 50—54 years	
		• 55—59 years	
		• 60—64 years	
		• 65 —69 years	
		• 70—74 years	
		• 75—79 years	
		• 80 years or over	
9	What is your ethnic group? (please tick as appropriate)	**A**. White	

No	*Question*		*Response (see footnote at the end of the questions)*
		• Welsh/ English/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British • Irish • Gypsy or Irish Traveller • Any other White background, write in **B**. Mixed/ multiple ethic groups • White and Black Caribbean • White and Black African • White and Asian • Any other Mixed/ multiple ethnic background, write in **C**. Asian/ Asian British • Indian • Pakistani • Bangladeshi • Chinese • Any other Asian background, write in **D**. Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British • African • Caribbean • Any other Black/ African/ Caribbean background, write in **E**. Other ethnic group • Arab • Any other ethnic group, write in	