



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART II

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Members of principal councils

[^{F1}24B Deputy presiding member

- (1) The section applies where a principal council have determined to have a presiding member.
- (2) The principal council must appoint a member of the council to act as deputy to the presiding member (“the deputy presiding member”).
- (3) A member of the executive of a principal council [^{F2}, or an assistant to the executive,] may not be appointed as the deputy presiding member.
- (4) A deputy presiding member is to continue in office until the occurrence of—
 - (a) the deputy presiding member's resignation or disqualification,
 - (b) a successor becoming entitled to act as deputy presiding member,
 - (c) the council determining not to have an office of presiding member, or
 - (d) an ordinary council election under section 26.
- (5) A deputy presiding member may do anything authorised or required to be done by the presiding member.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 24A, 24B inserted (30.9.2013) by [Local Government \(Democracy\) \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 4\)](#), [ss. 51\(2\), 75\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 24B\(3\)](#) inserted (5.5.2022) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), [s. 175\(7\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(2\)](#); S.I. 2021/231, art. 6(t) (as substituted by S.I. 2021/1249, art. 3(2))

Changes to legislation:

Local Government Act 1972, Section 24B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 80(3B) omitted by [2021 asc 1 Sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 101(6ZA) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 2](#)
- s. 123(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 75](#)
- s. 131(2)(n) and word inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 16](#)