



Local Government Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 70

PART II

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS AND AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Communities

31 Provision supplementary to sections [^{F1}27A to 27L].

- (1) An order made by a [^{F2}principal] council under section [^{F3}27B, 27D, 27F, 27H, 27J or 27L] above may contain such incidental, consequential, transitional or supplementary provision as may appear to the [^{F2}principal] council to be necessary or proper for the purposes or in consequence of the order or for giving full effect thereto, and may include provision with respect to the transfer and management or custody of property (whether real or personal) and the transfer of rights and liabilities.
- (2) Where any such order is made, section [^{F4}44 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 is to apply as if the order were made under Part 3 of that Act.]
- (3) Two copies of every such order shall be sent to the Secretary of State.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 31 heading substituted (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), [ss. 114\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#), 178(2) (with s. 115)
- F2** Words in s. 31(1) substituted (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 19](#), s. 66(5), [Sch. 15 para. 5\(b\)](#) (with [ss. 54\(5\)\(7\)](#), [55\(5\)](#), [Sch. 17 paras. 22\(1\)](#), [23\(2\)](#)); [S.I. 1996/396](#), art. 4, [Sch. 2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 31(1) substituted (10.7.2011) by [Local Government \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 4\)](#), [ss. 114\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#), 178(2) (with s. 115)
- F4** Words in s. 31(2) substituted (30.9.2013) by [Local Government \(Democracy\) \(Wales\) Act 2013 \(anaw 4\)](#), s. 75(2)(d), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(4\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 31 applied (5.7.1994) by [1994 c. 19](#), [ss. 48\(3\)](#), 66(2)(a) (with [ss. 54\(5\)\(7\)](#), [55\(5\)](#))

Changes to legislation: Local Government Act 1972, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 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. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

C2 S. 31(3): power to transfer or modify functions conferred (30.11.2000 for specified purposes otherwise *prosp.*) by 2000 c. 41, **ss. 20(3)(a), 163(2)(3)(d)** (with s. 156(6))

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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](#)