

Came-LGH SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION PROGRAMME 2002-03

Title of SI	Intent of the legislation	Projected timetable			Comments
		Business Committee	Legislation Committee	Plenary	
The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Rate Relief) (Wales) Order 2002	To extend the scope of the rural rate relief scheme.	15 January 2002	29 January 2002	12 February 2002	Came into force 1 April 2002.
The Council Tax (Valuation Bands) (Wales) Order 2002	To set the valuation date and the dates for completion of the valuation process and transmission of new valuation lists to billing authorities. Also, to alter the values of the 8 bands and the proportions between them.	Not yet timetabled	Not yet timetabled	Not yet timetabled	In line with the revised timetable for the council tax revaluation (April 2005), this legislation will now come forward in spring/summer 2003.
The Local Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations) (Wales) Regulations 2002	Part of transitional grant package for 2003-04.				To come into force 28 February 2003. Timetable not yet agreed with OCG/ Business Unit This is not now required as there is no transitional grant as part of the 2003-04 Settlement.

The Local Authorities (Wales) (Capital Finance) Leasing Regulations 2002	To simplify existing legislation in this area.	See comments	See comments	See comments	Agreed with WLGA that this should be taken forward as part of the changeover to a prudential system, and possible changes to accounting practice.
The Local Authorities (Wales) (Capital Finance) Approved Investment Regulations 2002	To extend existing list of approved investments giving local authorities access to money market funds.				Came into force 1 April 2002
The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2002	To replace the 2001 Order No. 1337, to specify PI's for 2002-2003 financial year	12 February 2002	5 March 2002	19 March 2002	Came into force 1 April 2002.
The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Modification of Enactments and Further Provisions) (Wales) Order 2002 The Local Authorities (Executive and Alternative Arrangements) (Modification of Enactments and Further Provisions) (Wales) Order 2002	To amend, in certain relevant instances, references to local government functions so as to refer to council executives, and generally to bring them into line with the 2000 Act. They will also bring disqualification from standing for elections rules for elected mayors into line with that for other councillors.	26 February 2002	12 March 2002	21 March 2002	Came into force 1 April 2002.

<p>The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002</p>	<p>To introduce new powers for local authorities operating alternative arrangements to ban the consumption of alcohol in prescribed areas, establish staff appeals committees and make arrangements for the Board of the Council to act as the social services committee.</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above.</p>
<p>The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002</p>	<p>To introduce new powers for local authorities operating executive arrangements to ban the consumption of alcohol in prescribed areas.</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above.</p>
<p>The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Discharge of Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002</p>	<p>To amend a typographical error in The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Discharge of Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2001</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above</p>	<p>As above.</p>

The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) Wales Regulations 2002	To make provisions governing the conduct of a referendum for an elected mayor.				Postponed pending review of English Electoral Commission. Recommendations would impact on Assembly regulations also. Non-urgent as no mayoral referendums planned
The Local Authorities (Different arrangements) Regulations 2002	To allow authorities to make changes to their structures which do not involve a change of model	22 October 2002	5 November 2002	19 November 2002	Completed
The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances, County and County Borough Councils Wales) Regulations 2002	To introduce new rules governing local authority schemes on basic, special responsibility and dependant's allowances, travel and subsistence and severance schemes.	18 June 2002	2 July 2002	18 July 2002	Came into force 9 August 2002
The Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002	The Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000 requires the Assembly to publish a strategy for eliminating fuel poverty. This commencement would trigger the 12-month timetable for completing this.	12 February 2002	5 March 2002	19 March 2002	Came into force 1 April 2002.

The Scheme for Construction Contracts (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To improve adjudication in the construction industry, under the Housing Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996	Not yet timetabled	Not yet timetabled	Not yet timetabled	Awaiting DTI proposals
The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To uprate standard allowances based on HB regulations in line with inflation (GDPdeflator.				Introduced through Executive Procedures. Regulations .Come into force 13 November 2002
The Housing Renewal Grants (Prescribed Forms and Particulars) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To amend forms in accordance with the above.				As above
The Relocation Grants (Forms of Application) (Amendment) (Wales) 2002	As above.	As above	As above	As above	As above
The Housing (Right to Buy) (Priority of Charges) (Wales) Order 2002	To specify a number of financial providers as "Approved Lending Institutions" for the purpose of the Right to Buy and some other housing provisions.	12 February 2002	5 March 2002	19 March 2002	Came into force 8 April 2002.

The Housing (Right to Buy and Right to Acquire) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (Wales) Order	To introduce further restrictions on the Right to Buy and Right to Acquire in rural areas to safeguard the accessibility of low cost housing for local people.	26 November 2002	10 December 2002	14 January 2003	Order approved by Plenary and will come into force on 7 February 2003
Homelessness Act 2002 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2002	To introduce local homelessness strategies and additional safeguards for homeless people, and promote choice through more flexible allocations schemes.	11 June 2002	25 June 2002	4 July 2002	Homelessness provision came into force 30 September 2002 ; Allocation provisions will come into force on 27 January 2003
The Local Authorities (Members' allowances, Community Councils) Wales Regulations 2002	Scheme of allowances for members of town and community councils	4 March 2003	11 March 2003	19 March 2003	
The Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To make minor technical changes to the regulations governing appeals against rating assessments.	11 June	25 June	4 July 2002	Came into force on 23 July 2002
The Local Authorities (Referendums) (Petitions and Directions) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003	To change the provisions regarding validity of petitions and dates for presentation	11 February 2003	25 February 2003	11 March 2003	

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Discharge of Functions) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To allow non-executive councillors and officers to sit on joint committees	29 October 2002	12 November 2002	26 November 2002	completed
The Preserved Counties Order 2003	To approve the recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission	11 February 2003	25 February 2003	5 March 2003	Executive procedures being considered
The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003	To include Health and Well-being plans amongst the statutory plans	10 December 2002	14 January 2003	28 January 2003	Completed
The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003	As above	As above	As above	As above	completed
The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002	Annual update of the rules councils apply in calculating their contributions to the NDR pool.	19 November 2002	3 December 2002	10 December 2002	Come into force 31 December 2002.
The Rating Lists (Valuation Date) (Wales) Order 2003	Sets the AVD (Valuation Date) for the 2005 business rates revaluation 2005	19 November 2002	3 December 2002	18 December 2002	

The Non Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003	Makes changes to the notes that accompany the NDR Demand notices	To be agreed with LMU	To be agreed with LMU	To be agreed with LMU	Must come into force beginning March 2003.
The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2003	Will exclude the new tax credits from the definition of earnings for the purposes of Council Tax Attachment of Earnings Orders	4 th February 2003	18 th February 2003	4 th March 2003	Comes into force 4 April 2003
The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Amendment)(Wales) Order 2003	Will amend the definition of exempt class U which exempts properties occupied by people with severe mental impairment.	7 th January 2003	21 January 2003	4 February 2003	Comes into force 3 March 2003
The Council Tax (Discount Disregards) (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2003	Updates the definition of Youth Training Trainees for the purposes of Council Tax discounts	11 th February 2003	25 th February 2003	11 March 2003	Comes into force 1 April 2003
The Council Tax (Alteration of Lists and appeals) (Wales) Amendment Regulations 2003	Will allow council taxpayers to make appeals to the Valuation Office Agency via the internet.	4 th February 2003	18 th February 2003	4 March 2003	Comes into force 4 April 2003
The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2002	To introduce new levels of fees to be used by Returning Officers in the next Assembly elections.	12 November 2002	26 November 2002	10 December 2002	completed

<p>The Commonhold & Leasehold Reform Act 2002 (Commencement No1 Savings and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2002</p>	<p>To redress the uneven balance between landlords & leaseholders, and give leaseholders a greater degree of control over mgt. of their homes.</p>	<p>5 November 2002</p>	<p>19 November 2002</p>	<p>3 December 2002</p>	<p>Came into force 1 January 2003.</p>
<p>Leasehold Reform (Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002</p>	<p>To provide new forms of notices to be used by tenants applying for enfranchisement & extension of long leaseholds under Leasehold Reform Act 1967</p>	<p>3 December 2002</p>	<p>10 December 2002</p>	<p>18 December 2002</p>	<p>Came into force 1 January 2003.</p>
<p>The Leasehold Reform (Collective Enfranchisement) (Counter Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2003</p>	<p>To make improvements to the landlords counter notice in reply to leaseholders of flats by ensuring the provision of further information from the landlord.</p>	<p>18 March 2003</p>	<p>25 March 2003</p>	<p>2 April 2003</p>	<p>Due to come into force on 10 April 2003</p>
<p>The Leasehold Reform (Notices) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003</p>	<p>To make improvements to the landlords notice in reply to leaseholders of houses by ensuring the provision of further information from the landlord.</p>	<p>18 March 2003</p>	<p>25 March 2003</p>	<p>2 April 2003</p>	<p>Due to come into force on 10 April 2003</p>

The Long Residential Tenancies (Principal Forms) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002	To amend two prescribed forms required as a consequence of new provisions in the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002	17 December 2002	14 January 2003	5 February 2003	Due to come into force 28 February 2003
The Administration of the Rent Officer Service (Wales) Order 2003	To transfer the Rent Officer Service to the Assembly				Due to come into force 1 April 2003. Approval to use executive procedure to be sought.
Police Reform Act 2002 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2003	To include police, fire and health authorities in community safety partnerships and to require the partnerships to produce substance misuse strategies	4 February 2003	18 February 2003	4 March 2003	Due to come into force 1 April 2003