

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) BILL –STAGE 2 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Julie James MS on 7 September 2020. Further amendments for consideration at Stage 2 will be tabled by the **Minister for Housing and Local Government** in due course.

NO.	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
1	Section 1, page 1, leave out line 21.	Adran 1, tudalen 1, hepgorer llinellau 21 hyd at 22.	This amendment is technical and consequential to amendments 11 through 14.  Its purpose and effect is to remove references to a database of electoral registration information from the overview section for Part 1 of the Bill
2	Section 1, page 1, leave out line 28.	Adran 1, tudalen 1, hepgorer llinell 28.	This amendment is technical and consequential to amendments 17 and 18.  Its purpose and effect is to remove references to election pilot schemes from the overview section for Part 1 of the Bill.
3	Section 3, page 2, line 27, after 'effect', insert 'in relation to a local government election or a local referendum'.	Adran 3, tudalen 2, llinell 28, ar ôl 'effaith', mewnosoder 'mewn perthynas ag etholiad llywodraeth leol neu refferendwm lleol'.	Purpose - this amendment is a technical amendment to clarify that the transitional provision has effect only in relation to a local government election or a local referendum.  Effect - it clarifies that the transitional provision has effect only in relation to a local government election or a local referendum. It also clarifies that the transitional provision has no effect for other contexts.
4	Section 3, page 2, line 31, after '2', insert (1) and (3).	Adran 3, tudalen 2, llinell 33, ar ôl '2', mewnosoder '(1) a (3)'.	Purpose – this amendment provides that only section 2(1) and (3) of the Bill are subject to the transitional provision. It is not necessary for section 2(2) to be subject to the

			<p>transitional provision as this is solely about who is entitled to vote at Senedd elections.</p> <p>Effect – section 2(1) and (3) of the Bill will have effect in accordance with the transitional provision. Section 2(2) will not be subject to the transitional provision and come into force in accordance with section 171 only.</p>
5	Section 4, page 3, line 12, leave out ‘and’.	Adran 4, tudalen 3, llinell 12, hepgorer ‘a’.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 6 and amends section 4(2)(a) to remove “and” at the end of the subsection to reflect the insertion of a new subsection (c).
6	Section 4, page 3, after line 15, insert— ‘(c) persons of the same age who— (i) are not resident in the area of the principal council, and (ii) are persons to whom the council has a duty to safeguard and promote their well-being under section 109 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 .’	Adran 4, tudalen 3, ar ôl llinell 15, mewnosoder— ‘(c) personau o’r un oed— (i) nad ydynt yn preswyllo yn ardal y prif gyngor, a (ii) sy’n bersonau y mae gan y cyngor ddyletswydd i ddiogelu a hyrwyddo eu llesiant o dan adran 109 o Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) 2014 .’	<p>Purpose - Amends section 4 of the Bill so the definition of “relevant young people” (subsection (2)) is extended to include an additional group of young persons to whom the duties imposed on a principal council by section 4 applies.</p> <p>Effect - Section 4 of the Bill imposes duties on a principal council to promote awareness among and to provide assistance to “relevant young people” about registering as local government electors. The effect of the amendment is to extend a principal council’s duties under section 4 to cover those young persons who are not resident in the area of the principal council and are care leavers for whom the principal council has responsibilities under section 109 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.</p>
7	Section 11, page 7, line 7, after ‘3’, insert ‘(1)’.	Lone amendment to the English text. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	A technical amendment to correct a cross reference to subparagraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1.
8	Section 11, page 7, line 9, after ‘3’, insert ‘(1)’.	Lone amendment to the English text. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	A technical amendment to correct a cross reference to subparagraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1.
9	Section 13, page 8, after line 11, insert—	Adran 13, tudalen 8, ar ôl llinell 11,	The purpose of this amendment is to amend section 13

	<p>'( ) Before making rules under this section, the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.</p> <p>( ) The requirement to consult imposed by subsection ( ) may be satisfied by consultation undertaken before the coming into force of this section.'</p>	<p>mewnrosod—</p> <p>'( ) Before making rules under this section, the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.</p> <p>( ) The requirement to consult imposed by subsection ( ) may be satisfied by consultation undertaken before the coming into force of this section.'</p>	<p>so as to add a subsection requiring Welsh Ministers to consult before making any rules relating to local government elections in Wales. It also provides that this requirement can be satisfied by virtue of a consultation being undertaken before the section comes into force.</p> <p>This amendment will have the effect of allowing the Welsh Ministers to consult on any amendments to the local government rules for 2022 before the provisions in this section come into force</p>
10	<p>Section 13, page 8, after line 13, insert—</p> <p>'(b) includes power to make different provision for different purposes.'</p>	<p>Adran 13, tudalen 8, ar ôl llinell 13, mewnosod—</p> <p>'(b) includes power to make different provision for different purposes.'</p>	<p>This amendment enables the Welsh Ministers to make rules in respect of the conduct of local government elections for different purposes.</p>
11	<p>Page 9, line 32, leave out section 18.</p>	<p>Tudalen 9, llinell 33, hepgorer adran 18.</p>	<p>Purpose – to remove section 18 of the Bill “Regulations to provide for a database of electoral registration information”.</p> <p>Effect – to remove all provisions in the Bill that relate to the creation and maintenance of a database of electoral registration information.</p>
12	<p>Page 10, line 28, leave out section 19.</p>	<p>Tudalen 10, llinell 30, hepgorer adran 19.</p>	<p>Purpose – to remove section 19 of the Bill “Application of electoral registration regulations”.</p> <p>Effect – to remove all provisions in the Bill that relate to the application of electoral registration regulations including regulations around the keeper of the database and the regulation of how information in the database would be kept.</p>

13	Page 11, line 4, leave out section 20.	Tudalen 11, llinell 5, hepgorer adran 20.	<p>Purpose – to remove section 20 of the Bill “Payments by the Welsh Ministers to the keeper of the database”.</p> <p>Effect – to remove all provisions in the Bill that relate to the powers given to Welsh Ministers to make payments to the keeper of the electoral information database for expenses incurred in connection with the functions of the database.</p>
14	Page 11, line 9, leave out section 21.	Tudalen 11, llinell 10, hepgorer adran 21.	<p>Purpose – to remove section 21 of the Bill “Offence of breach of official duty”.</p> <p>Effect – to remove all provisions in the Bill that relate to the creation of an offence of breach of official duty in relation to misuse by the keeper of the database of any information kept as part of the electoral information database.</p>
15	Section 24, page 15, line 37, leave out ‘or (4)’ and insert ‘, (4) or (5)’.	Adran 24, tudalen 15, llinell 37, hepgorer ‘or (4)’ a mewnosoder ‘, (4), or (5)’.	<p>Purpose – Amends Section 24 of the Bill to make reference to additional subsection (5) in the new Section 80A (6).</p> <p>Effect - Section 24 of the Bill sets out an amended regime for disqualification for election and for being a member of a local authority in Wales. It does this by inserting new sections 80A, 80B and 80C in the Local Government Act 1972. New section 80A lists the circumstances under which a person is disqualified for being elected or being a member of a local authority in Wales. New section 80A(1)(c) and (d) disqualifies persons subject to the notification requirements of, or an order under, Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, and persons convicted of</p>

			<p>an offence for which he or she has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 3 months or more without the option of a fine. Subsections (2) to (6) specifically sets out the regime around the disqualification of those individuals. Subsection (6) requires that a person who would be disqualified but for subsections (3) and (4) (which provide that a person is not disqualified under subsection (1)(c) or (d) until the end of the ordinary period allowed for making an appeal or application against the conviction, finding, or order) cannot act in the office of member of the local authority. This amendment makes the addition of subsection (5) to this criteria so that a person is also unable to act if they have made such an appeal or application of the kind mentioned in subsections (3) and (4).</p>
16	Section 24, page 16, line 35, leave out ‘, deputy chairman’.	Adran 24, tudalen 16, llinell 35, hepgorer ‘deputy chairman,’.	<p>Purpose – Amends section 24 of the Bill to remove the reference to “deputy Chairman” under subsection (2)(a) of the new 80C being inserted into the Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>Effect – Section 24 of the Bill sets out an amended regime for disqualification for election and for being a member of the local authority. It does this by inserting new sections 80A, 80B and 80C in the Local Government Act 1972. New sections 80B enables the holder of a “relevant paid office or employment” to stand for election without having to resign unless they are elected. New section 80C defines the term “relevant paid office or employment”, and subsection (2) lists offices which are not included in this definition. This amendment removes</p>

			reference to “deputy Chairman” in section 80C(2)(a) as this office does not exist under the Welsh local government regime.
17	Page 17, line 36, leave out section 26.	Tudalen 17, llinell 35, hepgorer adran 26.	<p>Purpose – to remove section 26 of the Bill “Welsh Ministers’ discretion to introduce election pilot schemes”.</p> <p>Effect – this amendment has the effect of removing all provisions in the Bill that relate to the creation of a power allowing Welsh Ministers to direct an election pilot scheme be undertaken, whereby they would be able to compel a local authority to undertake a specific electoral pilot.</p>
18	Page 18, line 29, leave out section 27.	Tudalen 18, llinell 30, hepgorer adran 27.	<p>Purpose – to remove section 27 of the Bill “Guidance about election pilot schemes”.</p> <p>Effect – this amendment removes all provisions in the Bill about how electoral pilot guidance should be published.</p>
19	Section 34, page 23, after line 16, insert— ‘(5) A qualifying local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about doing things, in the exercise of the general power, for a commercial purpose.’.	Adran 34, tudalen 23, ar ôl llinell 16, mewnosoder— ‘(5) Rhaid i awdurdod lleol cymhwysol roi sylw i unrhyw ganllawiau a ddyroddir gan Weinidogion Cymru ynglŷn â gwneud pethau, wrth arfer y pŵer cyffredinol, at ddiben masnachol.’.	<p>Purpose – This amendment alters section 34 of the Bill to subject qualifying local authorities to a duty to have regard to guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers when exercising the general power of competence for a commercial purpose.</p> <p>Effect - The amendment imposes a duty on principal councils and eligible community councils to have regard to guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers when exercising the general power of competence to do anything for a commercial purpose.</p>
20	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English	Adran 37, tudalen 24, llinell 32, hepgorer ‘unrhyw gymhwyster neu ddisgrifiad o	This amendment is a minor technical amendment with the purpose and effect of achieving consistency in drafting

	version.	gymhwyster y caiff Gweinidogion Cymru ei bennu' a mewnosoder 'cymhwyster neu ddisgrifiad o gymhwyster o fath a bennir gan Weinidogion Cymru'.	throughout the Bill.
21	Section 45, page 27, line 10, leave out ', and in decision-making by community councils and National Park authorities connected with the council'.	Adran 45, tudalen 27, llinell 10, hepgorer ', a phan fo cynghorau cymuned ac awdurdodau Parc Cenedlaethol sy'n gysylltiedig â'r cyngor yn gwneud penderfyniadau'.	This amendment is consequential to amendments 22 through 30 with the purpose and effect of amending the overview section for Part 3 to ensure it correctly reflects those amendments.
22	Section 46, page 28, line 8, leave out subsection (2) to (3)	Adran 46, tudalen 28, llinell 8, hepgorer is-adran (2) and (3)	<p>Purpose – The purpose of this amendment is to remove provision in respect of authorities connected with a principal council ('connected authorities') from section 46. Connected authorities are, for the purposes of section 46, a community council or National Park authority for an area in the principal council's area.</p> <p>Effect – this amendment removes the duty on principal councils to encourage local people to participate in the making of decisions by authorities connected with the council.</p>
23	Section 46, page 28, line 16, leave out 'this section' and insert 'subsection (1)'.	Adran 46, tudalen 28, llinell 16, hepgorer 'yr adran hon' a mewnosoder 'is-adran (1)'.	A technical amendment consequential to amendment 22 to ensure consistency of drafting throughout the Bill.
24	Section 46, page 28, line 18, leave out 'or an authority connected with a principal council'.	Adran 46, tudalen 28, llinell 18, hepgorer 'neu awdurdod sy'n gysylltiedig â phrif gyngor'.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 22 which removes reference to authorities connected with a principal council from section 46.
25	Section 47, page 28, line 21, leave out 'duties in section 46(1) and (2)' and insert 'duty in section 46'.	Adran 47, tudalen 28, llinell 22, hepgorer 'dyletswyddau yn adran 46(1) a (2)' a mewnosoder 'ddyletswydd yn adran 46'.	The amendment is consequential to amendment 22 which removes subsection (2) from section 46. As a consequence of amendment 22 there is only one duty remaining in section 46.
26	Section 47, page 28, line 24, leave out 'and the functions of authorities connected with the	Adran 47, tudalen 28, llinell 24, hepgorer 'a swyddogaethau awdurdodau sy'n gysylltiedig	The amendment is consequential to amendment 22.

	council’.	â’r cyngor’.	Effect – When preparing a public participation strategy, as required under section 47(1) a principal council is not required (as currently provided for in the Bill) to address ways of promoting awareness among local people of the functions of authorities connected with the council.
27	Section 47, page 28, line 26, leave out ‘or of an authority connected with the council’.	Adran 47, tudalen 28, llinell 27, hepgorer ‘neu o awdurdod sy’n gysylltiedig â’r cyngor’.	The amendment is consequential to amendment 22.  Effect – When preparing a public participation strategy, as required under section 47(1) a principal council is not required (as currently provided for in the Bill) to address ways of promoting awareness among local people of how to become a member of authorities connected with the council.
28	Section 47, page 28, line 29, leave out ‘or by authorities connected to the council’.	Adran 47, tudalen 28, llinell 30, hepgorer ‘neu gan awdurdodau sy’n gysylltiedig â’r cyngor’.	The amendment is consequential to amendment 22.  Effect – When preparing a public participation strategy, as required under section 47(1) a principal council is not required (as currently provided for in the Bill) to address ways of facilitating access for local people to decisions made by authorities connected with the council.
29	Section 47, page 28, line 31, leave out ‘, or authorities connected with the council,’	Adran 47, tudalen 28, llinell 33, hepgorer ‘, neu i awdurdodau sy’n gysylltiedig â’r cyngor,’.	The amendment is consequential to amendment 22.  Effect - When preparing a public participation strategy, as required under section 47(1) a principal council is not required (as currently provided for in the Bill) to address ways of promoting and facilitating processes by which local people may make representations to authorities connected with the council.
30	Section 47, page 29, line 1, leave out ‘, and members of authorities connected with the	Adran 47, tudalen 29, llinell 1, hepgorer ‘, ac aelodau o awdurdodau sy’n gysylltiedig â’r	The amendment is consequential to amendment 22.



	council,'	cyngor,'.	Effect - When preparing a public participation strategy, as required under section 47(1) a principal council is not required (as currently provided for in the Bill) to address ways of promoting awareness among members of authorities connected to the council
31	Section 48, page 29, line 23, leave out 'counsel' and insert 'council'	Lone amendment to the English text. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	A technical amendment, substituting new wording so as to achieve consistency of language within the provision and across the Bill as a whole.
32	Section 58, page 33, line 18, leave out 'by executive leaders and members of executives of' and insert 'of certain offices in'	Adran 58, tudalen 33, llinell 19, hepgorer 'swyddi gan arweinyddion gweithrediaeth ac aelodau o weithrediaethau' a mewnosoder 'swydd mewn swyddi penodol o fewn'.	A technical amendment to change the overview of section 64 and 66 as set out in section 58 to ensure consistency with the provisions of the new section 66 (Job-sharing: non-executive offices in principal councils).
33	Section 64, page 37, line 22, leave out 'a position on an executive, including the position' and insert 'office on an executive, including the office'.	Lone amendment to the English text. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	A technical amendment to change the term 'position' to 'office' in section 64 to ensure consistency with the provisions of the new section 66. This is to aid consistency within the Bill.
34	Section 64, page 37, line 25, leave out 'positions' and insert 'office'	Lone amendment to the English text. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	Purpose – Amendment to replace the term “position” with the term “office”  Effect – a technical amendment to change the term “position” to “office”. This is to aid consistency within the Bill.
35	Section 64, page 37, line 26, leave out 'a position' and insert 'office'.	Adran 64, tudalen 37, llinell 26, hepgorer 'swyddi' a mewnosoder 'swydd'	Purpose – Amendment to replace the term “position” with the term “office”.  Effect – a technical amendment to change the term “position” to “office”. This is to aid consistency within the Bill.
36	Page 38, after line 1, insert a new section— <b>[ ] Job-sharing: non-executive offices in</b>	Tudalen 38, ar ol llinell 1, mewnosoder adran newydd—	Purpose – To enable the Welsh Ministers to make regulations about job sharing within non-executive offices

	<p><b>principal councils</b></p> <p>(1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision for the purpose of facilitating or enabling the sharing of a principal council office.</p> <p>(2) For the purposes of this section, “principal council office” means—</p> <p>(a) chair of a principal council (see section 22 of the 1972 Act);</p> <p>(b) vice-chair of a principal council (see section 24 of that Act);</p> <p>(c) presiding member of a principal council (see section 24A of that Act);</p> <p>(d) deputy presiding member of a principal council (see section 24B of that Act);</p> <p>(e) chair of a committee or sub-committee of a principal council;</p> <p>(f) vice-chair or deputy chair of a committee or sub-committee of a principal council;</p> <p>(g) deputy mayor in a mayor and cabinet executive (see Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act (executive arrangements)).</p> <p>(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular—</p> <p>(a) require principal councils to facilitate or enable the sharing of a</p>	<p><b>[ ] Rhannu swydd: swyddi nad ydynt yn swyddi gweithrediaeth o fewn prif gynghorau</b></p> <p>(1) Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru wneud darpariaeth drwy reoliadau at ddiben hwyluso neu alluogi rhannu swydd o fewn prif gyngor.</p> <p>(2) At ddibenion yr adran hon, ystyr “swydd o fewn prif gyngor” yw—</p> <p>(a) cadeirydd prif gyngor (gweler adran 22 o Ddeddf 1972);</p> <p>(b) is-gadeirydd prif gyngor (gweler adran 24 o'r Ddeddf honno);</p> <p>(c) aelod llywyddol o brif gyngor (gweler adran 24A o'r Ddeddf honno);</p> <p>Bil Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru)</p> <p>Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill 3</p> <p>(d) dirprwy aelod llywyddol o brif gyngor (gweler adran 24B o'r Ddeddf honno);</p> <p>(e) cadeirydd pwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor o brif gyngor;</p> <p>(f) is-gadeirydd neu ddirprwy gadeirydd pwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor o brif gyngor;</p> <p>(g) dirprwy faer o fewn gweithrediaeth maer a chabinet (gweler Atodlen 1 i Ddeddf 2000 (trefniadau gweithrediaeth)).</p> <p>(3) Caiff rheoliadau o dan is-adran (1), yn</p>	<p>within principal councils.</p> <p>Effect – This provision enables the Welsh Ministers to make provision for the purpose of facilitating or enabling job-sharing in a “principal council office”, as defined in subsection (2).</p> <p>The Welsh Ministers’ power under this new section is not just about enabling job-sharing in those offices. It is also about requiring principal councils to facilitate and remove barriers to job-sharing, including any barriers contained in, for example, the authority’s standing orders. In addition, the Welsh Ministers’ power under this section also includes a power to facilitate and regulate job-sharing arrangements in those offices, including, for example, how functions are to be exercised in a shared office.</p>
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	<p>principal council office (including by way of amending standing orders and other instruments);</p> <p>(b) make provision about the appointment, election or nomination of a person to share a principal council office;</p> <p>(c) make provision about the exercise of the functions of a principal council office which is shared;</p> <p>(d) make provision about voting and quorum where a principal council office is shared.</p> <p>(4) Regulations under subsection (1) may amend, modify, apply (with or without modifications), disapply, repeal or revoke any enactment.</p> <p>(5) A principal council must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of regulations made under subsection (1).</p> <p>(6) In subsection (2), a reference to a committee or sub-committee includes a reference to a joint committee, or a sub-committee of a joint committee.'</p>	<p>benodol—</p> <p>(a) ei gwneud yn ofynnol i brif gynghorau hwyluso neu alluogi rhannu swydd o fewn prif gyngor (gan gynnwys drwy ddiwygio rheolau sefydlog ac offerynnau eraill);</p> <p>(b) gwneud darpariaeth ynglŷn a phenodi, ethol neu enwebu person i rannu swydd o fewn prif gyngor;</p> <p>(c) gwneud darpariaeth ynglŷn ag arfer swyddogaethau swydd o fewn prif gyngor a rennir;</p> <p>(d) gwneud darpariaeth ynglŷn a phleidleisio a chworwm pan rennir swydd o fewn prif gyngor.</p> <p>(4) Caiff rheoliadau o dan is-adran (1) ddiwygio, addasu, gymhwyso (gydag addasiadau neu hebddynt), ddatgymhwyso, ddiddymu neu ddirymu unrhyw ddeddfiad.</p> <p>(5) Rhaid i brif gyngor roi sylw i unrhyw ganllawiau a ddyroddir gan Weinidogion Cymru at ddibenion rheoliadau a wneir o dan is-adran (1).</p> <p>(6) Yn is-adran (2), mae cyfeiriad at bwyllgor neu is-bwyllgor yn cynnwys cyfeiriad at gydbwyllgor, neu is-bwyllgor i gyd-bwyllgor.'</p>	
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37	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 66, tudalen 38, llinell 9, ar ôl 'absenoldeb', mewnosoder 'mamolaeth'.	The purpose of this amendment is to correct a typographical error in the Welsh text so as to ensure consistency with the English. The amendment inserts 'mamolaeth' (maternity) after absenoldeb (absence) so as to read 'maternity absence' rather than 'absence'
38	Section 67, page 39, line 21, leave out '(6) before "section 53(11)" insert "section 52A(3)," and insert '(7) after "section 21G" insert "or regulations under section 52A(3)'.  	Adran 67, tudalen 39, llinell 21, hepgorer '(6) o flaen "section 53(11)" mewnosoder "section 52A(3)," a mewnosoder '(7) ar ol "section 21G" mewnosoder "or regulations under section 52A(3)'.  	Purpose – Amends section 106 of the Local Government Act 2000 to (a) remove reference to section 52A(3) (as inserted by section 67 of the Bill) from subsection (6), and (b) add a reference section 52A(3) to subsection (7).  Effect – Provides for Regulations made section 52A(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 (as inserted by section 67 of the Bill) is to be subject to the affirmative Senedd procedure.
39	Section 90, page 52, line 1, leave out 'Chapter' and insert 'section'.	Adran 90, tudalen 52, llinell 1, hepgorer 'y Bennod' a mewnosoder 'yr adran'.	A technical amendment, supplemental to amendment 47, this amendment has the effect of providing that the definition of the term 'self-assessment report' only applies in respect of section 90 rather than the whole of Chapter 1 of Part 6.  A definition is not required in respect of Chapter 1 of Part 6 as the term is not used outside of section 90.
40	Section 90, page 52, after line 22, insert— '( ) The council must make a self-assessment report in respect of a financial year as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of that financial year.'	Adran 90, tudalen 52, ar ôl llinell 23, mewnosoder— '( ) Rhaid i'r cyngor wneud adroddiad hunanasesu mewn cysylltiad â blwyddyn ariannol cyn gynted ag y bo'n rhesymol ymarferol ar ôl diwedd y flwyddyn ariannol honno.'	Purpose – Inserts an additional sub-section at section 90 of the Bill to specify the timing for making a self-assessment report.  Effect – Section 90 of the Bill imposes a duty on a principal council to report on its performance through making a self-assessment report. The effect of the

			amendment is to clarify when the self-assessment report in respect of a financial year must be made.
41	Section 91, page 52, line 37, leave out 'each electoral cycle' and insert 'the period between two consecutive ordinary elections of councillors to the council'.	Adran 91, tudalen 52, llinell 40, hepgorer 'ym mhob cylch etholiadol' a mewnosoder 'yn ystod y cyfnod rhwng dau etholiad cyffredin olynol ar gyfer cynghorwyr i'r cyngor'.	A technical amendment to remove the term 'electoral cycle' from section 91 and replace with drafting consistent with Part 1 of the Bill.  This amendment has no effect on the provisions of section 91, as the period of time within which a principal council must make arrangements for a 'panel performance assessment' remains the same.
42	Section 91, page 53, line 1, leave out 'Chapter' and insert 'section'.	Adran 91, tudalen 53, llinell 1, hepgorer 'y Bennod' a mewnosoder 'yr adran'.	A technical amendment, supplemental to amendment 46, this amendment has the effect of providing that the definition of the term 'panel performance report' only applies in respect of section 91 rather than the whole of Chapter 1 of Part 6.  A definition is not required in respect of Chapter 1 of Part 6 as the term is not used outside of section 91.
43	Section 91, page 53, line 28, leave out subsection (8).	Adran 91, tudalen 53, llinell 29, hepgorer is-adran (8).	A technical amendment consequential on amendment 41 which removes the definition of 'electoral cycle' provided for by subsection (8) of section 91.
44	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 102, tudalen 59, llinell 9, hepgorer 'cyngor' a mewnosoder 'cymorth'.	The purpose of this amendment is to ensure consistency of drafting throughout section 102 by amending subsection (4) in line with the drafting of subsection (1) and (2).
45	Section 103, page 59, line 31, leave out 'Chapter' and insert 'section,'	Adran 103, tudalen 59, llinell 32, hepgorer 'y Bennod' a mewnosoder 'yr adran'.	A technical amendment, supplemental to amendment 46, this amendment has the effect of providing that the definition of the term 'intervention direction' only applies in respect of section 90 rather than the whole of Chapter 1 of Part 6.

			A definition is not required in respect of Chapter 1 of Part 6 as the term is not used outside of section 103.
46	Section 111, page 63, leave out line 18 to 21.	Adran 111, tudalen 63, hepgorer llinellau 18 hyd at 21.	<p>Purpose – Omits definition of ‘intervention direction’ and ‘panel performance assessment’ from section 111.</p> <p>Effect – a technical amendment, ‘intervention direction’ is already defined in section 103(4) whilst ‘panel performance assessment’ is already defined in section 91(2).</p>
47	Section 111, page 63, leave out lines 24 to 25.	Adran 111, tudalen 63, hepgorer llinellau 15 hyd at 16.	<p>Purpose – Omits definition of ‘self-assessment report’ from section 111.</p> <p>Effect – a technical amendment, ‘self-assessment report’ is already defined in section 90(2) for the purposes of that section.</p>
48	Section 124, page 70, line 18, leave out subsection (11).	Adran 124, tudalen 70, llinell 20, hepgorer is-adran (11).	This amendment is consequential to amendment 54 and omits section 124(11) (guidance to shadow councils and shadow executives).
49	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 126, tudalen 71, llinell 14, hepgorer ‘awdurdodau’ a mewnosoder ‘cynghorau’.	The purpose of this amendment is to achieve consistency in drafting throughout the Bill.
50	Section 127, page 72, line 12, leave out subsection (3).	Adran 127, tudalen 72, llinell 13, hepgorer is-adran (3).	This amendment is consequential to amendment 54 and omits section 127(3) (guidance to principal councils to facilitate merger).
51	Section 132, page 76, line 22, leave out subsection (8).	Adran 132, tudalen 76, llinell 22, hepgorer is-adran (8).	This amendment is consequential to amendment 54 and omits section 132(8) (guidance to shadow councils and shadow executives).
52	Section 134, page 78, line 14, leave out subsection (5).	Adran 134, tudalen 78, llinell 17, hepgorer is-adran (5).	This amendment is consequential to amendment 54 and omits section 134(5) (guidance to principal councils to

			facilitate restructuring).
53	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 141, tudalen 81, llinell 4, hepgorer 'cymwys' a mewnosoder 'perthnasol'.	A minor technical amendment with the purpose of this amendment is to achieve consistency in drafting.
54	Page 84, after line 2, insert a new section— <b>[ ] Guidance</b> The following must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of this Part (and see section 122 in relation to guidance on merger applications)— (a) a principal council (including a shadow council and a shadow executive); (b) a transition committee (as to which, see Schedule 10); (c) a committee or body established under section 133(2)(a) or (b); (d) a public body— (i) established by provision included in regulations under section 145(6)(a) or (b); (ii) to which provision included in regulations under section 145(6)(a) or (b) relates.’.	Tudalen 84, ar ôl llinell 2, mewnosoder adran newydd— <b>[ ] Canllawiau</b> Rhaid i'r canlynol roi sylw i unrhyw ganllawiau a ddyroddir gan Weinidogion Cymru at ddibenion y Rhan hon (a gweler adran 122 mewn perthynas â chanllawiau ynglŷn â cheisiadau i uno)— (a) prif gyngor (gan gynnwys cyngor cysgodol a gweithrediaeth gysgodol); (b) pwyllgor pontio (gweler Atodlen 10 ynglŷn â hynny); (c) pwyllgor neu gorff a sefydlir o dan adran 133(2)(a) neu (b); (d) corff cyhoeddus— (i) a sefydlir gan ddarpariaeth a gynhwysir mewn rheoliadau o dan adran 145(6)(a) neu (b); (ii) y mae darpariaeth a gynhwysir mewn rheoliadau o dan adran 145(6)(a) neu (b) yn ymwneud ag ef.’.	Purpose – this amendment inserts a new section into Part 7 requiring the bodies, as listed in the section, to have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of Part 7.  Effect – a partly technical amendment which consolidates into a single provision various guidance provisions Part 7 concerning mergers and restructuring to certain bodies.  Also adds a committee or body established under section 133(2)(a) or (b) and a public body as described in section 145(6)(a) or (b) to the bodies that must have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of Part 7. Such guidance may be helpful for the bodies concerned in the circumstances of a merger or restructuring.
55	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 146, tudalen 86, llinell 8, hepgorer 'ddogfen' a mewnosoder 'ddatganiad'.	The purpose of this amendment is to replace ddogfen (document) with ddatganiad (statement) so as to ensure consistency with the English text

56	Section 149, page 88, line 27, leave out '(1A)' and insert '(1B)'.	Adran 149, tudalen 88, llinell 27, hepgorer '(1A)' a mewnosoder '(1B)'.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of correcting a typographical error and ensure the correct sub-paragraph is referenced.
57	Section 149, page 88, line 32, leave out '(1A)' and insert '(1B)'.	Adran 149, tudalen 88, llinell 32, hepgorer '(1A)' a mewnosoder '(1B)'.	A technical amendment with the purpose and effect of correcting a typographical error and ensure the correct sub-paragraph is referenced.
58	<p>Page 94, after line 1, insert a new section—</p> <p><b>'[ ] Joint and several liability to pay council tax</b></p> <p>In Schedule 1 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14) (persons disregarded for the purposes of discount), after paragraph 11 (persons of other descriptions) insert—</p> <p>“12 (1) Regulations under paragraph 11 made by the Welsh Ministers may amend Chapter 1 of Part 1 [(but not this Schedule)] for the purpose of providing that a person who, under the regulations, is to be disregarded for the purposes of discount on a particular day is also not to be jointly or severally liable to pay council tax in respect of any chargeable dwelling and that day.</p> <p>(2) Regulations which make provision as described in sub-paragraph (1) may also make provision about how liability to pay the council tax in respect of a dwelling is to be</p>	<p>Tudalen 94, ar ôl llinell 1, mewnosoder adran newydd—</p> <p><b>'[ ] Atebolrwydd ar y cyd ac yn unigol i dalu'r dreth gyngor</b></p> <p>Yn Atodlen 1 i Ddeddf Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol 1992 (p. 14) (personau a ddiystyrir at ddibenion disgownt), ar ôl paragraff 11 (personau o ddisgrifiadau eraill) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“12 (1) Regulations under paragraph 11 made by the Welsh Ministers may amend Chapter 1 of Part 1 [(but not this Schedule)] for the purpose of providing that a person who, under the regulations, is to be disregarded for the purposes of discount on a particular day is also not to be jointly or severally liable to pay council tax in respect of any chargeable dwelling and that day.</p> <p>(2) Regulations which make provision as described in sub-paragraph (1) may also make provision about</p>	<p>Purpose – Amends Schedule 1 to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to enable the Welsh Ministers to specify in regulations that classes of persons disregarded for the purposes of a council tax discount (e.g. care leavers) are also not to be jointly or severally liable for council tax in relation to any chargeable dwelling. Such regulations may also specify how the council tax liability for a dwelling is to be determined.</p> <p>Effect – To allow regulations to specify that classes of person disregarded for the purposes of a council tax discount are not jointly or severally liable for council tax.</p>



	determined.”.	how liability to pay the council tax in respect of a dwelling is to be determined.”.	
59	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 161, tudalen 99, llinell 15, hepgorer ‘gyfrannau’ a mewnosoder ‘gyfrannu’.	A minor technical amendment with the purpose and effect of addressing a typographical error in the Welsh text.
60	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 161, tudalen 99, llinell 20, hepgorer ‘gyfrannau’ a mewnosoder ‘gyfrannu’.	A minor technical amendment with the purpose and effect of addressing a typographical error in the Welsh text.
61	Section 170, page 106, leave out lines 1 to 2	Adran 170, tudalen 106, hepgorer llinell 2	Purpose – to remove reference to section 18(1) “regulations to provide for a database of electoral registration information”.  Effect – this is a consequential amendment to amendments 11 through 14 which removes provision around the creation and maintenance of a database of electoral registration information.
62	Section 170, page 106, after line 10, insert— ( ) section [section to be inserted by amendment 36](1) (job-sharing: non-executive offices in principal councils);’.	Adran 170, tudalen 106, ar ol llinell 10, mewnosoder— ( ) adran [yr adran sy’n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 36](1) (rhannu swydd: swyddi nad ydynt yn swyddi gweithrediaeth o fewn prif gynghorau);’.	Purpose – Amends s170(5) to include a reference to Regulations made under the new provisions in respect of Job-sharing: non-executive offices in principal councils as inserted by amendment 36.  Effect – Provides for Regulations made under the new provisions in respect of Job-sharing: non-executive offices in principal councils to be subject to the affirmative procedure.
63	Section 170, page 106, after line 15, insert— ( ) section 93 (panel performance assessments: supplementary regulations);’.	Adran 170, tudalen 106, ar ol llinell 16, mewnosoder— ( ) adran 93 (asesiadau perfformiad gan baneli: rheoliadau atodol);’.	Purpose – Amends s170(5) to include a reference to Regulations made under section 93 in respect of panel performance assessments.

			Effect – Provides for Regulations made under provisions in respect of panel performance assessments to be subject to the affirmative procedure.
64	Section 171, page 107, after line 3, insert— '( ) section 66;'	Adran 171, tudalen 107, ar ol llinell 3, mewnosoder— '( ) adran 66;'	Purpose – Amends the coming into force provisions so as to include a reference to provisions in respect of family absence for members of principal councils.  Effect – Section 66, which make provisions in respect of family absence for members of local authorities, will come into force the day after the day on which the Act receives Royal Assent
65	Section 171, page 107, after line 6, insert— '(d) paragraph 2( <i>sub-paragraph to be inserted by Amendment 78</i> ) of Schedule 2.'	Adran 171, tudalen 107, ar ôl llinell 6, mewnosoder— '(d) paragraff 2( <i>yr is-baragraff sy'n cael ei fewnosod gan Welliant 78</i> ) o Atodlen 2.'	Purpose – Inserts a new paragraph (d) in subsection (1) of section 171 so the new paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 (inserted by amendment 78) comes into effect on the day after the day on which this Bill receives Royal Assent.  Effect – the entitlement of persons in secure accommodation to register as local government electors using a declaration of local connection comes into effect on the day after the day on which this Bill receives Royal Assent.
66	Section 171, page 107, after line 6, insert— '(d) paragraph 17( <i>sub-paragraph to be inserted by Amendment 84</i> ) of Schedule 2.'	Adran 171, tudalen 107, ar ôl llinell 6, mewnosoder— '(d) paragraff 17( <i>yr is-baragraff sy'n cael ei fewnosod gan Welliant 84</i> ) o Atodlen 2.'	Purpose – Inserts a new paragraph 17(3) into subsection (1) of section 171 so that paragraph 17( ) of Schedule 2 (inserted by amendment 84) comes into effect on the day after the day on which this Bill receives Royal Assent.  Effect – this will require the letter 'M' to appear next to the entries of qualifying foreign citizens on the register of local government electors in Wales the day after the Bill receives Royal Assent.

67	Section 171, page 108, line 18, after '2', insert '(1) and (3)'.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, llinell 18, ar ôl '2', mewnosoder '(1) a (3)'.	<p>Purpose – this is a technical amendment that is supplemental to amendments 1.3, 1.23 and 1.94. As section 2(2) is no longer subject to the transitional provision, the coming into force provisions need to reflect this. This amendment clarifies this.</p> <p>Effect – section 2(1) and (3) of the Bill come into force in accordance with section 171(3) but be subject to the transitional provision in section 3.</p>
68	Section 171, page 108, line 20, leave out '21' and insert '17'.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, llinell 20, hepgorer '21' a mewnosoder '17'.	<p>Purpose – to remove reference to sections 18 to 21 which relates to the “database of electoral information” provisions.</p> <p>Effect – this is consequential to amendments 11 through 14 which remove provisions regarding the database of electoral registration information.</p>
69	Section 171, page 108, leave out line 21.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, hepgorer llinell 21.	<p>Purpose – to remove reference to sections 26 to 28 which relate to “election pilot schemes”.</p> <p>Effect – this is consequential to amendments 17 and 18 which remove provisions around election pilot schemes</p>
70	Section 171, page 108, line 22, leave out 'section' at the first place where it appears and insert 'sections 28 and'.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, llinell 22, hepgorer 'adran' yn y lle cyntaf y mae'n ymddangos a mewnosoder 'adrannau 28 a'.	<p>Purpose – to include references to section 28 “Meeting expenditure of returning officers” in section 171 “Coming into force”. It would come into force in the same way as section 29 “translation of documents”.</p> <p>Effect – this is a technical amendments that provides for sections 28 to come into force in the same way as section 29.</p>
71	Section 171, page 108, line 24, after '(9)',	Adran 171, tudalen 108, llinell 24, ar ôl '(9)',	This is a technical amendment, consequential to

	insert '2(sub-paragraph to be inserted by Amendment 78),'. '.	mewnosoder '2(yr is-baragraff sy'n cael ei fewnosod gan Welliant 78),'. '.	amendment 65, to amend section 171(3)(g) to add the new paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 to the list of provisions in Schedule 2 which are not subject to coming into force two months after the day on which the Bill receives Royal Assent.
72	Section 171, page 108, line 24, after '15', insert ', 17(sub-paragraph to be inserted by Amendment 84)'. '.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, llinell 24, ar ôl '15', mewnosoder ', 17(yr is-baragraff sy'n cael ei fewnosod gan Welliant 84)'. '.	Purpose – this clarifies when the amendment inserted by 84 comes into force. This provision is a technical amendment to ensure the coming into force provisions operate correctly.  Effect - it provides that the amendment made by amendment 84 will not come into force 2 months after Royal Assent. The provision will come into force the day after Royal Assent (as provided for in amendment 77).
73	Section 171, page 108, line 26, leave out 'and 8(3)(b)' and insert ', 8(3)(b) and 20'. '.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, llinell 26, hepgorer 'ac 8(3)(b)', a mewnosoder ', 8(3)(b) ac 20'. '.	Purpose – this is a technical provision to clarify that paragraph 20 of Schedule 2 comes into force subject to the transitional provision in section 3. Paragraph 20 should be subject to the transitional provision (as outlined in section 3(2)(c) of the Bill). This amendment ensures the coming into force provisions operate correctly.  Effect – paragraph 20 of Schedule 2 will come into force subject to the transitional provision in section 3.
74	Section 171, page 108, after line 29, insert— '( ) section [section to be inserted by Amendment 36];'. '.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, ar ôl llinell 30, mewnosoder— '( ) adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 36];'. '.	Purpose – Amends the coming into force provisions so as to include a reference to provisions in respect of Job-sharing: non-executive offices in principal councils (as inserted by amendment 36).  Effect – Provides for the Welsh Ministers' regulation-making power contained in section 66 (Job-sharing: non-

			executive offices in principal councils) to be commenced automatically two months after Royal Assent
75	Section 171, page 108, leave out line 30.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, hepgorer llinell 31.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 64 and removes section 66, in respect of family absence for members of principal councils, from the list of provisions which come into force two months after the date on which the Act receives Royal Assent.
76	Section 171, page 108, after line 36, insert— '( ) section [section to be inserted by Amendment 58];'.	Adran 171, tudalen 108, ar ôl llinell 37, mewnosoder— '( ) adran [yr adran sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan Welliant 58];'.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 58.  The purpose and effect of this amendment is to add the new section inserted by amendment 58 to the list of provisions which come into force two months after the date on which the Act receives Royal Assent.
77	Section 171, page 109, after line 14, insert— '( ) Section 2(2) comes into force on 5 May 2022.'	Adran 171, tudalen 109, ar ôl llinell 15, mewnosoder— '( ) Daw adran 2(2) i rym ar 5 Mai 2022.'	Purpose – this is a technical amendment supplemental to amendments 1.3, 1.23 and 1.89. As a result of these amendments, a new coming into force provision is required for section 2(2). Section 2(2) tidies up the statute book in relation to who may vote at Senedd elections. After the 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022, electors for local government and Senedd elections will be the same. Section 2(2) therefore tidies up the statute book to reflect this.  Effect – section 2(2) will come into force on 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022. This is the day where electors for local government and Senedd elections become the same again.
78	Schedule 2, page 119, after line 10, insert— '( ) In section 7B (notional residence: declarations of local connection)—	Atodlen 2, tudalen 119, ar ôl llinell 11, mewnosoder— '( ) Yn adran 7B (preswylfa dybiannol:	Purpose – Inserts a new paragraph 2(2) to Schedule 2, to amend section 7B of the Representation of the People Act 1983 to enable young persons who are in secure

	<p>(a) in subsection (2A), omit paragraph (a);</p> <p>(b) for subsection (2B), substitute—  “(2B) The requirements are that the person—</p> <p>(a) is under 18 years of age and is, or has been, a child who is looked after by a local authority, or</p> <p>(b) is being kept in secure accommodation.”;</p> <p>(c) omit subsection (2C);</p> <p>(d) in subsection (2D), for “for the purpose of restricting the liberty of persons under the age of 18” substitute “ in the United Kingdom provided for the purpose of lawfully restricting the liberty of persons under the age of 18, other than a penal institution within the meaning given in section 3(2)(b)”.</p>	<p>datganiadau o gysylltiad lleol)—</p> <p>(a) yn is-adran (2A) hepgorer paragraff (a);</p> <p>(b) yn lle is-adran (2B) rhodder—  “(2B) The requirements are that the person—</p> <p>(a) is under 18 years of age and is, or has been, a child who is looked after by a local authority, or</p> <p>(b) is being kept in secure accommodation.”;</p> <p>(c) hepgorer is-adran (2C);</p> <p>(d) yn is-adran (2D), yn lle “for the purpose of restricting the liberty of persons under the age of 18” rhodder “in the United Kingdom provided for the purpose of lawfully restricting the liberty of persons under the age of 18, other than a penal institution within the meaning given in section 3(2)(b)”.</p>	<p>accommodation to register as local government electors using a declaration of local connection.</p> <p>Effect - Subparagraph (2)(b) of this amendment substitutes a new subsection (2B) in section 7B of the 1983 Act, so the persons specified in the new subsection (2B) may register as local government electors by making a declaration of local connection; namely (i) a person who is under 18 years of age and is or has been a child looked after by a local authority; or (ii) a person being kept in secure accommodation. The requirement that a person in secure accommodation must be under 18 years of age is removed by virtue of subparagraph (2)(a) of this amendment which omits paragraph (a) in subsection (2A) of section 7B.</p> <p>Subparagraph (2)(c) of this amendment omits subsection (2C) of section 7B of the 1983 Act; the new subsection (2B)(b) [inserted by this amendment] provides for all persons in secure accommodation to be able to register as local government electors using a declaration of local connection. There is no longer any requirement for the regulation-making power in (2C) to specify types of secure accommodation.</p> <p>Subparagraph (2)(d) of this amendment amends subsection (2D)(b) of section 7B of the 1983 Act to provide a new definition of secure accommodation for the purposes of section 7B. The definition clarifies that (i) a</p>
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			person from Wales in secure accommodation anywhere in the UK would be entitled to register as a local government elector using a declaration of local connection; and (ii) the entitlement does not extend to persons kept in penal institutions within the meaning given in section 3(2)(b) of the 1983 Act.
79	Schedule 2, page 120, after line 10, insert— ( ) Before making regulations under this section the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate. ( ) The requirement to consult imposed by subsection ( <i>first subsection to be inserted by this amendment</i> ) may be satisfied by consultation undertaken before the coming into force of this section.'	Atodlen 2, tudalen 120, ar ôl llinell 10, mewnosoder— ( ) Before making regulations under this section the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate. ( ) The requirement to consult imposed by subsection ( <i>yr is-adran gyntaf sy'n cael ei mewnosod gan y gwelliant hwn</i> ) may be satisfied by consultation undertaken before the coming into force of this section.'	Purpose – this amendment amends Schedule 2 “Minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 1: Elections” to include references to the requirement for Welsh Ministers to consult before making any rules under new section 36B of the Representation of the People Act 1983  Effect – this is a technical amendment detailing those amendments that will be made to the Representation of the People Act 1983 as a result of this Bill. It reflects the addition of a duty on Welsh Ministers to consult with such persons as they consider relevant when making local government rules
80	Schedule 2, page 121, after line 24, insert— ( ) In section 187(1) (application of Act to community council elections etc.) after “section 36” insert “or section 36A”.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 121, ar ôl llinell 26, mewnosoder— ( ) Yn adran 187(1) (cymhwyso'r Ddeddf i etholiadau cynghorau cymuned etc.) ar ôl “section 36” mewnosoder “or section 36A”.	The purpose and effect of this amendment is to ensure that certain parts of the Representation of the People Act 1983 has effect for community council elections subject to such adaptations, modifications and exceptions as may be made by rules under section 36A.
81	Schedule 2, page 123, after line 25, insert— 'Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) [ ] In section 7(2)(d) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000	Atodlen 2, tudalen 123, ar ôl llinell 25, mewnosoder— 'Deddf Pleidiau Gwleidyddol, Etholiadau a Refferenda 2000 (p. 41) [ ] Yn adran 7(2)(d) o Ddeddf Pleidiau	Purpose – to amend Schedule 2 “Minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 1: Elections” to include a new paragraph making a minor amendment to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. As local government rules in Wales will no longer

	(Electoral Commission to be consulted on changes to electoral law) omit “and Wales”.	Gwleidyddol, Etholiadau a Refferenda 2000 (gofyniad i ymgynghori â'r Comisiwn Etholiadol ar newidiadau i'r gyfraith etholiadol) hepgorer “and Wales”.	<p>be made under section 36 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, this tidies up the statute book.</p> <p>Effect – this is a minor amendment that inserts a new paragraph into Schedule 2 of the Bill providing for an amendment to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. This amendment will remove reference to “and Wales” in references to the requirement to consult with the Electoral Commission when making rules for local government elections in Wales under Section 36 of the Representation of the People Act 1983. This is because Section 13 of this Bill removes the power for the Welsh Ministers to make rules under section 36 in relation to local government elections in Wales. Section 13 also inserts a new Section 36A into the Representation of the People Act 1983 which provides Welsh Ministers with the power to create rules for local government elections in Wales, and amendment 1.11 makes the additional requirement that Welsh Ministers must consult with appropriate persons.</p>
82	Schedule 2, page 124, leave out lines 27 to 31.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 124, hepgorer llinellau 30 hyd at 34.	<p>Purpose – to amend Schedule 2 “Minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 1: Elections” to remove reference to amendments made to the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 in relation to the database of electoral registration information.</p> <p>Effect – this is a consequential amendment to Schedule 2 resulting from amendments 11 through 14 which remove provisions relating to the electoral registration information from the Bill. This amendment removes the</p>



			consequential amendment made to Senedd and Elections Wales Act 2020 as a result of the original provisions and no longer requires references to the electoral registration information provisions to be inserted into this Act.
83	Schedule 2, page 125, line 1, leave out '39' and insert '41'.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 125, llinell 1, hepgorer '39' a mewnosoder '41'.	A technical amendment with the purpose of correcting a reference to the interpretation section of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020.
84	Schedule 2, page 125, after line 12, insert— ( ) In regulation 42— (a) in paragraph (1), after "(3)," insert "(3A),"; (b) after paragraph (3), insert— “(3A) To indicate that a qualifying foreign citizen is registered only in the register of local government electors in Wales, the letter “M” shall be placed against the person’s entry.”.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 125, ar ôl llinell 13, mewnosoder— ( ) Yn rheoliad 42— (a) ym mharagraff (1), ar ôl "(3)," mewnosoder "(3A),"; (b) ar ôl paragraff (3), mewnosoder— “(3A) To indicate that a qualifying foreign citizen is registered only in the register of local government electors in Wales, the letter “M” shall be placed against the person’s entry.”.	Purpose – to amend Schedule 2 “Minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 1: Elections” to amend regulation 42 of the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001.  Effect – this amendment will add a new paragraph (3A) to regulation 42 “Marking of names” to provide for the marking of those deemed qualifying foreign citizens on the register of local government electors in Wales. This will be done by the addition of the letter “M” against the person’s entry. This amendment creates a statutory marker and therefore its use will be in line with all other statutory markers i.e. to show eligibility to vote in specific circumstances e.g. when there is a combination of polls.
85	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Atodlen 6, tudalen 141, llinell 17, hepgorer 'i'r' a mewnosoder 'i'w'.	The purpose of this amendment is to address a typographical error in the Welsh text.
86	Schedule 10, page 153, leave out lines 4 to 5.	Atodlen 10, tudalen 153, hepgorer llinellau 5 hyd at 6.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 54 and omits paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 10 (duty on transition committees to have regard to any guidance issued by the Welsh Ministers about the exercise of their functions).
87	Lone amendment to the Welsh text.	Atodlen 10, tudalen 155, llinell 24, hepgorer	The purpose of this amendment is to address a

	There is no need to amend the English version.	'yn' a mewnosoder 'y'.	typographical error in the Welsh text.
88	Schedule 11, page 160, line 22, leave out 'Merging councils, restructuring councils and any persons' and insert 'A person'	Atodlen 11, tudalen 160, llinell 26, hepgorer 'gynghorau sy'n uno, cynghorau sy'n cael eu hailstrwythuro ac unrhyw bersonau' a mewnosoder 'berson'	<p>Purpose – this amendment is consequential to amendment 54 and amends paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 11 to the Bill to omit references to merging and restructuring councils.</p> <p>Effect – merging and restructuring councils are principal councils and as such are subject to the duty to have regard to guidance issued by the Welsh Minister by virtue of the section inserted by amendment 54, which will include guidance about transactions and recruitment in the context of a merger or a restructuring.</p> <p>A person specified in a direction under paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 is one whose opinion must be considered by or written consent be given to (a merging or a restructuring council) in respect of a restricted activity under the transaction regime set out in Schedule 11.</p> <p>A person specified in a direction under paragraph 1 need not be one of the bodies listed in the new section introduced by amendment 54, so a separate duty to have regard to guidance is appropriate. Such guidance may be helpful for the person (or persons) concerned in the circumstances of a merger or restructuring.</p> <p>Amending “persons” to “person” is technical, to render it more consistent with the wording of paragraph 1(1)(a) and (b).</p>

89	Schedule 11, page 160, line 23, after 'Ministers', insert '(and see section [ <i>guidance</i> ] in relation to guidance issued to principal councils)'	Atodlen 11, tudalen 160, llinell 28, ar ôl 'Cymru', mewnosoder '(a gweler adran [ <i>canllawiau</i> ] mewn perthynas â chanllawiau a ddyroddir i brif gynghorau)'	<p>Purpose – Amends paragraph 9(1), as amended by amendment 88, to insert a cross-reference to the new section introduced by amendment 54.</p> <p>Effect – Points to the section inserted by amendment 54, pursuant to which principal councils must have regard to guidance issue to Welsh Ministers, including in respect of the matters in Schedule 11.</p>
90	Schedule 11, page 160, leave out lines 28 to 29 and insert— '( ) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), "restricted activities" and "restricted posts" are to be interpreted in accordance with paragraph 1.'	Atodlen 11, tudalen 160, hepgorer llinellau 33 hyd at 34 a mewnosoder— '( ) At ddibenion is-baragraff (1), mae "gweithgareddau cyfyngedig" a "swyddi cyfyngedig" i'w dehongli yn unol â pharagraff 1.'	<p>Purpose – Substitutes new wording in paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 11.</p> <p>Effect – technical amendment to achieve consistency of language within the provision and across the Bill as a whole.</p>
91	Lone amendment to the Welsh text. There is no need to amend the English version.	Atodlen 12, tudalen 161, llinell 28, hepgorer 'be' a mewnosoder 'by'.	A minor technical amendment with the purpose and effect of correcting a typographical error in the Welsh text.