

Annexe 1

Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill

Consultation Response Form

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As part of its Stage 1 consideration, the National Assembly for Wales' **Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee** is calling for evidence on the general principles of the **Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill**.

Please return this form to the National Assembly for Wales, by 31 January 2013. Should you have any queries please contact Bethan Davies, Clerk 02920 89 8120 or Leanne Hatcher, Deputy Clerk 029 2089 8147.

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**The Local Government Boundary Commission**

Question 1: Is there a need for a Bill to make changes to the constitution and functions of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales ("the Commission") and to make various provisions relating to local government?			
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x 9	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please expand on your answer			

Question 2: Do you think the Bill will improve the delivery of the statutory roles and functions of the Commission? (paragraph 3.1 of the explanatory memorandum)

Yes  x9 No

Please expand on your answer

Question 3: Do you think the changes being made to the Commission are appropriate? (Part 2 of the Bill)

Yes  x9 No

### Local Government arrangements

Question 4: Do you think the provisions relating to procedures for local government reviews are appropriate? (Chapter 4 and 5)

Yes  x9 No

Please expand on your answer

Question 5: Do you think the arrangements for local government in relation to:

- Duties of the Commission
- Duties of a principal council

are appropriate? (Chapter 1)

Yes  x9 No

Please expand on your answer

Question 6: Do you think the arrangements for local government in relation to:

- Democratic Services Committees (Section 56)
- Audit Committees (Section 57)
- Standards Committees (Section 63)

are appropriate?

Yes  x9 No

Please expand on your answer

### Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

Question 7: Do you think the provisions relating to the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales are appropriate? (Chapter 5, Sections 58-62)			
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please expand on your answer			

### Access to information (Town and Community Councils)

Question 8: Do you think the provisions relating to improving access to information (Town and Community Councils) are appropriate?			
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please expand on your answer			

### Chairing of Principal Councils (Chairs and Mayors of Principal Councils)

Question 9: Do you think the provisions relating to the Chairing of Principal Councils (Chairs and Mayors of Principal Councils) are appropriate?			
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please expand on your answer			
<i>n/a</i>			

### General Provisions of the Bill

Question 10: What are the potential barriers to implementing the provisions of the Bill (if any) and does the Bill take account of them?	
Please expand on your answer	
<i>negative responses owing to lack of consultation</i>	

Question 11: What are the financial implications of the Bill, if any? In answering this question you may wish to consider Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum (the Impact Assessment), which estimates the costs and benefits of implementation of the Bill.	
Please expand on your answer	
<i>To ensure Assembly allocate funding adequate to implement the proposals</i>	

Question 12: What are your views on powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (i.e statutory instruments including regulations and orders) (section 5 of the Explanatory Memorandum)?

Please expand on your answer

fine so long as there is adequate drafting of any measures prior to implementation .

Question 13: Are there any other comments you wish to make about specific sections of the Bill?

Agree with appointment of Welsh speaking ministers .