**Consultation questions**

[We would be keen to hear your views on these proposals, in particular on:](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843145)

**Chapter 1**

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the six principles for electoral reform of equity, accessibility, participation, improving citizen experience, simplicity, integrity?

Fully agree

Partially Agree

Disagree

Please explain your answer:

**Chapter 2**

2. Should the Welsh Government commit resource to considering how electronic remote voting could operate for devolved elections?

Yes

No

Don't know

Please explain your answer:

3. What impacts, if any, do you think the proposed introduction of an all-Wales database of electoral registration data would have on the electoral process (such as registration and electoral services)?

Please consider the potentially positive and negative impacts and provide evidence to support your response, where available. Please comment on each characteristic individually.

4. What are your views on the application of Elections Act 2022 provisions on (a) digital imprints for digital campaign material, and (b)online nominations?

5. Should principal and town and community councils revert to four year terms?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

**Chapter 3**

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the franchise for devolved elections should be restated in one bi-lingual Welsh Act?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer:

7. From your perspective, should the franchise reflect the changes in the status of EU citizens now the UK has left the EU?

8. [How can we best help people understand they have been automatically registered and feel confident that their data is protected, especially for people who may be vulnerable or wish to register anonymously?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843146)

9. To what extent d[o you agree with the removal of the open register in relation to devolved elections?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843147)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer

10. [Should the Welsh Government place a duty on local authorities to have data sharing agreements within the authority itself, and where applicable, with other authorities or organisations?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843148)

Yes

No

Don't know

Please explain your answer:

11. [Are there any specific aspects of automatic registration that should be piloted before we move to an all Wales roll out?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843149)

Yes

No

Don't know

Please explain your answer:

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree that students should have the option to register to vote whilst enrolling at university?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer:

**Where answered Strongly Agree or Agree:**

12a. Should any data that is provided be subsequently shared, via a data sharing agreement, with the relevant Local Authority’s Electoral Services Team?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

**Chapter 4**

13. [Do you agree that a statutory Electoral Management Board for Wales should be established?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843150)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer:

14. If answered Strongly Agree or Agree to Question 13, [what should its functions be?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843150)

15. [Should the Electoral Management Board have powers to issue directions to Returning Officers and Electoral Registration Officers?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843151)

16. [Should the Electoral Management Board have the power to issue advice to Returning Officers and Electoral Registration Officers on the carrying out of their functions?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843152)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

17. [What are your views on who should be members of the Electoral Management Board and how they should be appointed?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843153)

18. To what extent [do you agree or disagree with our proposals to provide for greater electoral certainty by extending the statutory time during which no final electoral review reports can be published and no electoral review orders may be made?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843154)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Please explain your answer:

19a. At which point in the electoral cycle should the Commission be prevented from publishing electoral review reports:

Within twelve months of an ordinary election

Within fifteen months of an ordinary election

Other – please specify

19b. Do you agree the Commission should, as far as possible, be required to schedule electoral reviews within two years of a community review being completed?

20. [To what extent do you agree or disagree with the suggested proposals for setting maximum review and decision making periods?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843156)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

21. What are your views on whether a  [power to pause the conduct of electoral reviews should be included in legislation?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843157)

22. To what extent [do you agree or disagree with the principle of a common, extended list of mandatory consultees for all parts of the electoral review process?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843158)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

23. To what extent [do you agree or disagree that requirements to engage with eligible voters as part of the electoral review process should be strengthened, including in respect of ward names?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843159)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

24. To what extent [do you agree or disagree with the proposals to amend and extend the considerations the Commission must take into account when determining electoral arrangements which maximise effective and convenient local government?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843160)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

25. [Do you agree with our proposals requiring the Commission to undertake a further consultation where a recommendation in its proposed final review report is not one of the options it consulted upon in its draft report?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843161)

26. [Do you agree with our proposals to enable Welsh Ministers to require the Commission to revisit a part of an electoral review before they make an electoral review order?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843162)

27. [Are there are any further changes to the electoral review process that should be considered?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843163)

28. To what extent [do you agree or disagree that the purpose of the six-week representation period should be clarified in the legislation?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843164)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

29. [Do you agree that Welsh Ministers should be required to consider any representations received during this period before taking any action to direct the Commission to undertake further work or implement, modify or not implement the recommendations set out in the final recommendations report?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843165)

30. [To what extent do you agree or disagree that legal requirements on the Commission to provide hard copies of documentation should be removed, except for when they are requested?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843166)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

31. To what extent d[o you agree or disagree with the proposals for legislative change in relation to community reviews?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843167)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

32. Please provide any further comments on how you think the process of conducting community reviews could be improved.

33. [To what extent do you agree or disagree that seaward boundary review arrangements should be revised to include the ability for the Commission to undertake reviews relating to multiple local government areas and the expansion and contraction of seaward boundaries in a single review process? Should those arrangements to be included in the same review order?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843170)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

34. [Do you agree with our proposals to transfer the functions of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales to the Commission?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843171)

35. [Do you agree that functions relating to the determination of the salaries of chief executives should be abolished and not transferred?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843172)

36. [What do you think about the idea that new powers should be created to enable determinations to be made about parachute payments for councillors?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843173)

37. [Do you agree with our proposal for Wales to maintain a single regulatory framework on political finance for reserved and devolved elections in Wales, where appropriate?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843174)

38. Please provide any further comments on the specific measures under consideration regarding political finance.

39. [What types of innovation in electoral administration would you like to see piloted in the future?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843176)

40. [How could we facilitate a more varied mix of local authorities participating in future pilots?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843177)

41. [What are your views on a power of direction for Welsh Ministers which would enable them to compel a local authority to pilot electoral innovations?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843178)

42. [Should Returning Officers be subject to specific Welsh language requirements when elections take place?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843179)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

43. [Are there any types of services you would like to see Returning Officers providing in Welsh?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843180)

44. [Have you ever experienced any issue related to the Welsh language during elections?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843181)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

**Chapter 5**

45. [Should the Welsh Government consider making provision for an online voter information platform? What information should be provided on the platform and who should host it?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843182)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

46. [Who would need to provide information to an online voter information platform and how could they be supported to do so?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843183)

47. [What should be done to encourage political parties to produce accessible materials?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843184)

48. To what extent [do you agree or disagree that that the returning officer at devolved elections should be under a duty to provide such equipment as it is reasonable to provide for the purposes of making it easier for disabled people to vote?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843185)

49. [What support should be put in place to ensure the returning officer is able to effectively discharge that role?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843186)

50. [Do you think the Welsh Government should specify in regulations the type of assistance which must be offered to disabled voters in polling stations?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843187)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

51. [What sort of assistance do you think should be offered to disabled voters in polling stations?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843188)

52. In addition to provisions in the Curriculum for Wales, are there any other measures that the Welsh Government should put in place through the education system to ensure that learners in Wales can confidently take part in Welsh elections?

53. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the definition of the electoral offence of Undue Influence provided by section 114A of the Representation of the People Act 1983 be used for devolved elections?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

54. [Do you think some or all of these proposed actions described in the White Paper will help to contribute to reducing instances of abuse of candidates?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843189)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

55. [If an exemption from candidates spending limits for security related spending is sought, what activities should be included in that exemption?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843190)

56. [Will the proposed addition to the standard wording included in the Statement of Persons Nominated form have the desired effect of reducing occurrences of abuse or would different measures would be more effective?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843191)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

57. [What other actions would contribute to reducing instances of abuse of candidates?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843192)

58. [Should Welsh Ministers legislate to require the establishment and maintenance of an ‘Access to Elected Office Fund’?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843193)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

59. [Should this Fund be available to support candidates from under-represented groups for all devolved Welsh ordinary and by-elections?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843194)

60. [If you agree the Fund should be a requirement set out in primary legislation, what should be the parameters within which the Fund should operate?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843195)

61. To what extent d[o you agree or disagree that the requirement to set out the Local Government Candidates’ Survey questions in regulations should be removed?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843196)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

61a. [If Strongly Agree or Agree, should the survey be updated through a formal review process involving key partners?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843197)

62. [Do you agree there should be flexibility for local authorities to ask questions about local widening participation measures?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843198)

63. [Do you agree questions should be included in the survey about candidates’ experiences of abuse and harassment (see the section on “other measures we are taking to ensure candidates safety”)?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843199)

64. [Do you think Welsh Ministers should approve the full set of questions or only the core all-Wales questions?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843200)

**Chapter 6**

65. [What are your views on the impact of maintaining the current renewal time of 5 years in light of the Elections Act 2022 changes?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843201)

66. Would you like to see advance voting and /or voting in a range of venues offered for devolved elections across Wales?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

67. Do you support the introduction of an online absent voting application system in Wales? If yes, w[hat would you like to see in place?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843202)

Yes

No

Don't know

Please explain your answer:

68a. [Do you think that such a system would help to reduce the number of postal votes rejected due to errors on PVS’ and help raise public confidence in the postal voting system?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843203)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

68b. Could a manual system be used to do this?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

69. [Would the introduction of a postal ballot tracking system, such as that described above, create a significant administrative burden on local authority electoral teams?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843204)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

70. [Do you support the introduction of a postal vote e-tracking system in Wales?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843205)

Fully support

Partially support

Do not support

Please explain your answer:

71. Do you support the wider introduction and use of Digital Registers for non-reserved elections in Wales? [What are the benefits or detriments of doing so?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843206)

72. [Are there any potential barriers to a wider introduction of Digital Registers?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843207)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

**Chapter 7**

73. To what extent do you agree or disagree that there [should be mandatory training and development for councillors?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843208)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

74. If Strongly Agree or agree to question 73, [should this mandatory training and development for councillors include principal councils and town and community councils?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843209)

75. [If Strongly Agree or Agree to question 74, should the expectations for mandatory training be different between principal councils and town and community councils?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843210)

76. [If Strongly Agree or Agree to question 75, what proposals would you make for areas to be included in mandatory training?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843211)

77. [If Strongly Agree or Agree that there should be mandatory training, do you consider candidates should be asked to confirm their willingness to undertake it as part of the nomination of candidates’ process?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843212)

78. Should there then be sanctions for candidates who do not confirm they are prepared to undertake mandatory training?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

79. [Should a commitment to undertake mandatory training and development form part of the oath successful candidates must take before being able to take up their office?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843213)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Please explain your answer:

80. [If Yes at Q79 what sanctions should apply to elected members for then not undertaking mandatory training and development?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843214)

81. To what extent [do you agree or disagree with the policy proposal to bring arrangements for Town and Community councillors into line with the disqualification regime for principal council members in Wales, so that members of Town and Community councils are disqualified from becoming a member of the Senedd?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843215)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

82. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the grace period for all councillors elected to the Senedd should be retained?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

83. To what extent [do you agree or disagree with the approach to assessing the impacts of the proposals set out in the draft IIA? Do you have any comments?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843217)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

84. To what extent [do you agree or disagree with the approach to assessing the costs and benefits of the legislative proposals set out in the draft RIA?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843218)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Why do you say this?

85. [Are there other areas that should be considered as we develop the IIA and RIA further?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843219)

86. [Please identify any other sources of data and information that we should consider in the IIA and RIA ?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843220)

87. [We would like to know your views on the effects that our proposals for electoral reform would have on the Welsh language, specifically on:](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843221)

* [opportunities for people to use Welsh, and](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843222)
* [on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843223)

[What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843224)

88. [Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy could be formulated or changed so as to have:](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843225)

* [positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843226)
* [no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843227)

89. [We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any comments on any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please tell](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CWymerS%5CObjective%5CObjects%5CDraft%20Electoral%20Administration%20and%20Reform%20White%20Paper%20v.3%20%28working%20paper%29.docx#_Toc112843228) us below.

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