

**Draft Response to Consultation on Local Authority's (Standing Order)  
(Wales) Regulations 2006 (Amendment) Regulations 2013**

**Consultation Questions**

1. Do you agree that the Head of Democratic Services should be subject to the same disciplinary procedures as the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Finance Officer

**Yes.**

2. Do you agree that the role of the independent person should be retained in the disciplinary process applying to these officer posts?

**Yes.**

3. Do you agree that all vacancies at Chief Officer level should be subject to public advertisement?

**Yes. As it is believed to be in the public interest and for transparency.**

4. Are there any other issues you would like to raise in relation to these proposals, or more generally in this area?

**None.**