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## **QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

<b>Question From:</b>	County Councillor Emily Durrant
<b>Subject:</b>	Access to HWRC facilities
<b>Question To:</b>	County Councillor Heulwen Hulme Portfolio Holder for Environment

### **Question:**

I am perturbed to learn that residents in my ward with mobility challenges are currently without access to HWRC facilities, owing to the lack of assistance in transferring waste from vehicles into the containers that are up a flight of steps (Brecon Recycling Centre). Residents report that staff refuse to assist which has resulted in residents returning home with their waste. Whilst staff safety is paramount, the needs of residents and compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty (the general duty) in the Equality Act 2010, must also be met.

How will the portfolio holder work to ensure compliance with the Act and prevent the current situation which discriminates against people with mobility problems?