

Powys County Council Engagement Reporting 2022-23

(The below figures include both English and Welsh hub sites/engagement projects)

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

Quarter	External PCC Surveys	External Visitors	External Engaged Participants ¹	Have opportunities to have their say and participate in decision-making ²	Speak positively about the Council ³	New Membership of Powys People's Panel (22/23 starting figure is 2,814)
1	6	2,925	751	6%	16%	451
2	11	10,591	1,766	21%	21%	194
3	11	7,721	1,467	14%	17%	488
4	7	2,820	447	0%	0%	542
TOTAL	34	24,057	4,431	Average: 10.25%	Average: 13.5%	1,675

INTERNAL ONLY ENGAGEMENT

Quarter	Internal PCC Surveys	Internal Visitors	Internal Engaged Participants
1	1	278	163
2	0	0	0
3	2	655	400
4	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	933	563

¹ Number of people who have engaged (taken part) in external engagement and consultation activities

² % of people (responding to our ongoing engagement project) that are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council's decision-making processes

³ % of people (responding to our ongoing engagement project) that speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked)

Breakdown of engagement projects by quarter:

QUARTER 1

Internal or External	Name of project	Date	Background	Number of responses	Outcome/Latest update
External	Performance Feedback Ongoing Engagement Project	01/04/22 to 30/06/22	<p>Welsh Government requires councils to keep under review the extent to which they are fulfilling the ‘performance requirements’, that is, the extent to which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are exercising its functions effectively • they are using resources economically, efficiently, and effectively • the governance is effective for securing the above. <p>To fulfil this requirement an ongoing engagement exercise was proposed to (and approved by) Cabinet to gather views from the local community which will be reported on quarterly and included as part of the council’s performance self-assessment work.</p>	<p>Up to 30/06/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 survey responses • 5 questions asked • 26 ideas submitted • 6% are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council’s decision-making processes • 16% speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) 	<p>Quarterly data included with engagement information in cabinet report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of people that are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council’s decision-making processes • % of people that speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) <p>Full report including verbatim open comments, ideas and Q&A is also sent with the high-level figures.</p>
External	RPB Market Stability Report	22/04/22 to 31/05/22	An Regional Partnership Board Exercise to support the development of a Powys Market Stability Report (MSR) on the sufficiency and stability of non-regulated provision in Powys e.g. ‘step down’ and prevention services, of which Powys’ third sector is a major provider.	12 responses	The Powys Regional Partnership Board (RPB) have prepared the Powys Market Stability Report as required by the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 in July 2022.
External	The Development of Community Hubs in Powys Libraries - Access to Services	23/05/22 to 30/06/22	Powys Library Service research into how they could support residents to access digital technology and services, through the development of community hubs providing support and space to work remotely.	401 responses	Report of findings compiled and sent to Mark Cottle (UKCRF Digital Hub Project Officer)

	and Digital Exclusion Survey		This survey was to assess how easy or difficult it is for people to access key services and information and whether we can make things easier by developing “digital inclusion hubs” based in local libraries.		
External	The Development of Community Hubs in Powys Libraries - Digital Hub Workspaces Survey	23/05/22 to 30/06/22	<p>Powys Library Service research into how they could support residents to access digital technology and services, through the development of community hubs providing support and space to work remotely.</p> <p>This survey was to look into the possibility of developing workspaces within public libraries aimed at people who might currently be working from home or those considering starting a small business.</p>	111 responses	Report of findings compiled and sent to Mark Cottle (UKCRF Digital Hub Project Officer)
Internal	Governor Questionnaire 2022	06/06/22 to 30/06/22	School Governors and Clerks to the Governors were invited to complete an online survey, asking for their views on training, briefing sessions, and the Governors’ Bulletin.	163 responses	Report of findings compiled and sent to Beth Groves (Principal Officer – Governor Support)
External	Shared Prosperity Fund	10/06/22 to 19/06/22	<p>The UKSPF is the main source of funding being made available to replace the European Regional Development Fund and European Social Fund that are no longer available following the UK’s withdrawal from the European Union, though it is not a direct like-for-like replacement. The UKSPF is a 3 year fund, that is predominantly revenue.</p> <p>This consultation invited the views of everyone with an interest in helping to</p>	176 responses	<p>Ceredigion and Powys were required to work together to develop a Regional Investment Plan for submission to UK Government by 1 August 2022.</p> <p>The report was presented to both Ceredigion and Powys County Council’s Cabinets where members approved the governance and management arrangements for the Mid Wales allocation of the fund. Confirmation has since been received</p>

			decide how the UK SPF should be used over the next three years.		from UK Government that the investment plan has been approved. More information, including the Plan, can be found on the Mid Wales Regional Investment Plan for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2022-25 page on our website Mid Wales Regional Investment Plan .
External	Sport Powys – It’s your move	26/06/22 to 09/09/22		1,128 responses	Report of findings compiled and sent to Alan Samuel (Physical Activity Engagement and Project Support Officer)

QUARTER 2

Internal or External	Name of project	Date	Background	Number of responses	Outcome/Latest update
External	Performance Feedback Ongoing Engagement Project	01/07/22 to 30/09/22	<p>Welsh Government requires councils to keep under review the extent to which they are fulfilling the ‘performance requirements’, that is, the extent to which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they are exercising its functions effectively they are using resources economically, efficiently, and effectively the governance is effective for securing the above. <p>To fulfil this requirement an ongoing engagement exercise was proposed to (and approved by) Cabinet to gather views from the local</p>	<p>Up to 30/09/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 survey responses 11 questions asked 14 ideas submitted 21% are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council’s decision-making processes 21% speak positively about the Council 	<p>Quarterly data included with engagement information in cabinet report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of people that are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council’s decision-making processes % of people that speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) <p>Full report including verbatim open comments, ideas and Q&A is also sent with the high-level figures.</p>

			community which will be reported on quarterly and included as part of the council's performance self-assessment work.	(with or without being asked)	
External	Hackney Carriage Tariffs	08/07/22 to 22/07/22	<p>Powys County Council proposed an increase in the tariffs after receiving requests from the county's Hackney Carriage Vehicle operators.</p> <p>A consultation exercise was held with Powys Licensed Taxi Drivers back in the Spring, with 31 out of the 33 responses in favour of increased tariffs. Currently, the Powys two-mile tariff equates to £5.40, but the proposal is to increase the tariff to £6.</p>	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to the corresponding media release)	Any objections during the 14day period were asked to be sent directly to the Licensing Team Manager
External	Employment and Skills Survey	25/07/22 to 09/09/22	Regional Skills Partnerships (RSPs) were developing new 3-year Employment and Skills Plans (2022-25) which were likely to be launched in the Autumn. Information gathered through this survey, and our wider engagement with stakeholders, was used to help inform respective Employment and Skills Plans	68 responses	<p>A Grow - Define - Deliver Together engagement event was hosted by the Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership in March 2023 where the Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership Employment and Skills Plan 2022-2025 was officially launched.</p> <p>You can view the Employment and Skills plan on the Growing Mid Wales website: www.growingmid.wales/midwalesskillspartnership</p>
External	Royal Welsh Show Week Safety Measures	08/08/22 to 31/08/22	Residents of Builth Wells and visitors to the Royal Welsh Show were asked to take part in a survey and give their views on the safety measures that were in place.	206 responses	Report of findings compiled and shared with the Builth Wells Events Safety Group
External	Machynlleth Street Trees Consultation	15/08/22 to 16/09/22	An engagement exercise to gauge local opinion of proposals to improve the conditions of the street	138 responses	Following the engagement exercise and the subsequent removal of some of the existing trees, works to begin improving the conditions of the

			trees along Heol Maengwyn (A489), Penrallt St and Pentrehedyn St (A487), and the additional planting of a further 12 trees within Machynlleth town centre		remaining and the planned new street trees along Heol Maengwyn (A489), Penrallt St and Pentrehedyn St (A487) began on 6 March 2023. Work will also include improving the street surfaces and the planting conditions of the remaining trees as well as creating underground planting pits for the 27 new trees which will be planted in the autumn.
External	The future of our town centres - Brecon	22/08/22 to 16/10/22	<p>Working together with Amey Consulting and LDA Design, Powys County Council were keen to hear the thoughts, experiences and concerns of local people, businesses and visitors on how they use the town centres and how they could be improved.</p> <p>In Brecon the focus is on improving pedestrian priority and experience, improving connections and biodiversity and creating a safe, accessible public areas that enhances the unique qualities of the town along the length of the High Street; including the Struet, High Street Superior, High Street Inferior and the Bulwark.</p>	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	<p>A drop-in session for the final phase of the consultation aimed at improving the public spaces within Brecon town centre, took place on Wednesday 2 November, at Y Gaer, Brecon.</p> <p>Along with representatives from the council, Amey Consulting and LDA Design, Accessibility Powys will also attended to ensure everyone was able to effectively take part in this final part of the consultation and that every consideration was made to ensure future plans for the town are accessible to all, especially those with mobility issues.</p>
External	The future of our town centres - Crickhowell	22/08/22 to 16/10/22	Working together with Amey Consulting and LDA Design, Powys County Council were keen to hear the thoughts, experiences and concerns of local people, businesses and visitors on how they use the town centres and how they could be improved.	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	A drop-in event was held in Crickhowell was very well attended, with some excellent feedback gained for the consultation process regarding the future of Crickhowell town centre.

			In Crickhowell, the focus is on improving pedestrian priority and experience, considering drainage issues, and enhancing identity along the length of the High Street.		
External	Electric Vehicle Charging Points	26/08/22 to 16/10/22	The survey was conducted by Atkins on behalf of the Council to directly inform the development of the Council's Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy. The aim of this strategy is to provide direction in the deployment of charging infrastructure across the county. This will enable the adoption of electric vehicles for residents and visitors, whilst ensuring the most efficient deployment of on-street infrastructure.	21 responses	Report of findings compiled and shared with Matt Smith (Senior Consultant – Atkins)
External	LDP Plan	05/09/22 to 10/10/22	A framework to assess potential development sites has been prepared, called the Candidate Sites Assessment Methodology, which will be used to help determine which sites are most suitable for development.	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	In November 2022, the council will call for potential development sites, as well as sites which can be utilised for other needs such as green infrastructure, which will be collectively known as Candidate Sites, to be submitted for consideration. The framework will be used to consider whether these Candidate Sites are in an appropriate location, are likely to come forward within the next 15 years and are likely to be viable.
External	Draft Public Participation Strategy	21/09/22 to 18/12/22	The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 requires all local authorities to prepare a Public Participation Strategy setting out how they will encourage local	119 responses	In February 2023, the Democratic Services Committee considered the consultation report , and the updated strategy document, and gave the go-ahead for it to be published.

			<p>people to participate in decision-making.</p> <p>Our drafted strategy (which has been prepared in accordance with Welsh Government guidance) sets out the vision for public participation over the next three years.</p>		<p>The strategy is available online here: https://www.haveyoursaypowys.wales/hub-page/ppps2023</p>
External	Assessing the viability of establishing Welsh-medium provision in Dolau, near Llandrindod	29/09/22 to 06/10/22	<p>Powys County Council has investigated the viability of establishing Welsh-medium education in the current Llanfihangel Rhydithon C.P. School building in Dolau near Llandrindod Wells.</p>		<p>Based on the findings of the work, the advice of officers is that establishing Welsh-medium provision in Dolau is not viable.</p> <p>The viability study and the questionnaire findings were reviewed by the Welsh Medium Education Forum (WMEF) on Monday, 12th December and by the council's Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, December 14 before being considered by Cabinet on Tuesday, 20th December.</p>

QUARTER 3

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External	Performance Feedback Ongoing Engagement Project	01/10/22 to 31/12/22	<p>Welsh Government requires councils to keep under review the extent to which they are fulfilling the 'performance requirements', that is, the extent to which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they are exercising its functions effectively 	<p>Up to 31/12/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 89 survey responses 13 questions asked 9 ideas submitted 14% are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in 	<p>Quarterly data included with engagement information in cabinet report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of people that are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council's decision-making processes

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are using resources economically, efficiently, and effectively • the governance is effective for securing the above. <p>To fulfil this requirement an ongoing engagement exercise was proposed to (and approved by) Cabinet to gather views from the local community which will be reported on quarterly and included as part of the council's performance self-assessment work.</p>	<p>the Council's decision-making processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17% speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of people that speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) <p>Full report including verbatim open comments, ideas and Q&A is also sent with the high-level figures.</p>
External	Home to School Transport	12/10/22 to 01/12/22	The consultation was published on Powys County Council's main website and all schools, governing bodies, and local members were informed.	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	Survey and reporting undertaken by the Transforming Education Team
External	Area review of education in the Crickhowell catchment	13/10/22 to 10/11/22	An area review of education in the Crickhowell catchment to identify how education will be delivered in the catchment in the future.	228 responses	<p>After the 4 week survey period ended, the Council prepared a report outlining the feedback received, and will develop a paper on the preferred way forward for the catchment, which will be considered by the Council's Cabinet early in 2023.</p> <p>Crickhowell education catchment area completed Crickhowell Area Review Engagement Report</p>
Internal	Staff recruitment and retention survey – Why Powys?	27/10/22 to 13/11/22	Personal staff experiences can help us better understand what is important, as well as help us celebrate the things we do well or to help us reflect on the things we can improve on.	385 responses	Results from the survey will be used to inform future work such as the workforce strategy, improving our recruitment and retention, as well as

					better embedding your values in our work.
External	Your Big Ideas for Powys	27/10/22 to 13/11/22	A joint PSB/RPB partnership engagement to help to decide on the big issues that partner organisations in Powys should focus on over the next five years. One simple question: “What is your top priority for improving the wellbeing, care and support of people in Powys over the next five years and beyond?”	62 responses	The feedback will help Partners develop the draft Well-being Plan and Area Plan.
Internal	School Funding Formula Review	22/11/22 to 13/12/22	In order to ensure that the Powys Scheme for Financing Schools (the Scheme) and the Schools Funding Formulae remain fit for purpose and continue to meet the needs of Powys County Council and its Schools, both the Scheme and the formulae need to be reviewed periodically. This would include reviewing the underlying principles, educational model and the cost of delivery. The Council will commit to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational changes, including the full implications of the new national curriculum, developments in digital learning and local education policy. • Financial changes such as cost pressures, procurement initiatives, “invest to save” strategies etc. • Demographic changes, in the number of pupils, their distribution and characteristics. 	15 responses	January 2023 - Cabinet considered changes to the School Funding Formula for mainstream Secondary, All-age and Special Schools, the pupil movement policy and revisions to the Powys Scheme for Financing Schools. The proposals had been developed by the Formula Review Group which comprised a range of stakeholders, including headteachers and chairs of governors from each school sector, along with Council officers. More detailed information on Cabinet decision can be found online.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural changes relating to the organisation of school provision or in the functions delegated to schools. • Legislative changes, particularly those affecting direct school provision and/or the education of children with additional needs. <p>The Schools' Budget Forum has an important role to play in advising the local authority in this matter.</p> <p>The Council must consult with all its schools on any proposed changes arising from these reviews.</p> <p>The proposals will apply to primary schools and the primary phase of all-age schools only. Work on reviewing the formulae for secondary schools and special schools is ongoing and will align with the progression of the Strategy for Transforming Education in Powys 2020-2030.</p>		
External	Canals, Communities and Wellbeing Project	24/11/22 to 11/01/23	<p>The focus of the Canals, Communities and Wellbeing project is to develop connections, within a corridor of 5km, along each side of the Montgomery and Monmouthshire and Brecon Canals.</p> <p>The project will be looking to increase opportunities for public access, recreation, and rural active travel, to support enhanced wellbeing.</p>	91 responses	Report of findings compiled and shared with Wendy Abel (Project Manager)
External	Corporate Plan Engagement	28/11/22 to 23/12/22	Following the election in May, the Council needs to produce a new Corporate and Strategic Equality	<p>Total responses: 614 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 452 survey responses • 149 Padlet posts 	February 2023 : The Leader, the Cabinet Member for a Connected Powys and the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for a Fairer Powys

			<p>Plan to help the residents of Powys achieve their well-being goals. To achieve our vision, we have set the objectives below that are the core aims of the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will improve people’s awareness of services, and how to access them, so that they can make informed choices. • We will provide good quality, sustainable employment, and training opportunities, whilst pursuing real living wage employer accreditation. • We will work to tackle poverty and inequality to support the well-being of the people of Powys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 social media comments • 5 emails to haveyoursay@powys.gov.uk 	<p>presented the Council’s new Corporate and Strategic Equality Plan: Stronger, Fairer, Greener (2023-2027). The plan was approved for publication, with implementation from 1st April 2023 considering the recommendations provided in Appendix A, based upon engagement and scrutiny activity.</p> <p>Consultation Report</p> <p>The Corporate and Strategic Equality Plan 2023-2027 is now available at https://en.powys.gov.uk/ourvision A video introduction to the plan is available here.</p>
External	Welsh Medium Plans for Ysgol y Cribarth	19/12/22 to 06/02/23	<p>Powys County Council consulted on a proposal to establish a Welsh-medium stream at Ysgol y Cribarth. The proposal was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make a regulated alteration to formally establish a Welsh-medium stream at Ysgol y Cribarth from September 2023. 	53 responses	<p>Powys County Council has now published a Statutory Notice in order to proceed with the proposal.</p> <p>More information can be found online, including the consultation report</p>
External	Montgomery Canal - Community Survey of the Canal	19/12/22 to 31/01/22	<p>Powys County Council’s Levelling up funded project to rejuvenate the local canal network in Montgomeryshire by opening up previously un-navigable sections of the canal to increase its appeal and attract more tourists to the region.</p>	<p>Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)</p>	<p>Survey and reporting undertaken by Miller Research, External Consultants working on behalf of the Canal and River Trust and PCC</p>

External	Montgomery Canal – Visitor Survey	19/12/22 to 31/01/22	Powys County Council’s Levelling up funded project to rejuvenate the local canal network in Montgomeryshire by opening up previously un-navigable sections of the canal to increase its appeal and attract more tourists to the region.	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	Survey and reporting undertaken by Miller Research, External Consultants working on behalf of the Canal and River Trust and PCC
External	Y Lanfa - User survey of the Y Lanfa building, cottages and adjoining space	19/12/22 to 31/01/22	Powys County Council’s Levelling up funded project to rejuvenate the local canal network in Montgomeryshire by opening up previously un-navigable sections of the canal to increase its appeal and attract more tourists to the region. The enhancement of the Y Lanfa building, its wharf and the associated listed Canal side cottages forms part of the overall project.	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	Survey and reporting undertaken by Miller Research, External Consultants working on behalf of the Canal and River Trust and PCC
External	Budget Survey	21/12/22 to 05/01/23	The budget survey happens every year and allows us to understand what our residents, businesses and communities feel is important and should be prioritised in the coming years.	75 responses	Consultation Report February 2023: Council considered the draft Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2023-2028, the draft 2023-24 Budget and the Capital Programme for 2023-2028. The budget was proposed by County Councillor D Thomas, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Transformation, and seconded by the Leader County Councillor J Gibson-Watt.

QUARTER 4

Internal or External	Name of project	Date	Background	Number of responses	Outcome/Latest update
External	Performance Feedback Ongoing Engagement Project	04/01/22 ongoing...	<p>Welsh Government requires councils to keep under review the extent to which they are fulfilling the ‘performance requirements’, that is, the extent to which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are exercising its functions effectively • they are using resources economically, efficiently, and effectively • the governance is effective for securing the above. <p>To fulfil this requirement an ongoing engagement exercise was proposed to (and approved by) Cabinet to gather views from the local community which will be reported on quarterly and included as part of the council’s performance self-assessment work.</p>	<p>Up to 31/03/23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 survey responses • 4 questions asked • 4 idea submitted • 0% are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council’s decision-making processes • 0% speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) 	<p>Quarterly data included with engagement information in cabinet report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of people that are satisfied or very satisfied that they have opportunities to have their say and participate in the Council’s decision-making processes • % of people that speak positively about the Council (with or without being asked) <p>Full report including verbatim open comments, ideas and Q&A is also sent with the high-level figures.</p>
External	Powys Well-being Plan Consultation	27/01/23 to 19/04/23	<p>Powys Public Service Board needs to produce a new Well-being Plan to help the residents of Powys achieve their well-being goals. To achieve our ambition of a “Fair, Healthy and Sustainable Powys”, we have set the objectives below that are the core aims of the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in Powys will live happy, healthy, and safe lives • Powys is a county of sustainable places and communities 	235 responses	<p>The new Powys Well-being Plan has been published on the Council's website on Wednesday 14 June: https://en.powys.gov.uk/sustainability</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increasingly effective Public Service for the people of Powys <p>The purpose of this engagement is to seek general feedback on the new plan objectives and the draft Well-being plan, to ensure we are prioritising the right things as a Public Service Board.</p>		
External	Machynlleth Library and Ysgol Bro Hyddgen New Building Development	01/02/23 to 28/02/23	<p>Powys County Council has been working on plans to build a new school for Ysgol Bro Hyddgen since 2017, but the project faced an unforeseen delay due to the collapse of the main contractor, Dawnus Construction Ltd.</p> <p>A new Strategic Outline Case/Outline Business Case was prepared by the council and approved by Welsh Government in January 2023 for a new 540-place all-age school at Ysgol Bro Hyddgen’s secondary school site to replace the current primary and secondary school buildings.</p> <p>When built, the replacement building will incorporate early years facilities, areas for primary, secondary and post-16 education, a community room, an additional learning needs centre, wellbeing areas as well as external areas and a 3G pitch.</p> <p>The design could also include a space for a public library if required. This would be subject to the outcome of this public engagement.</p>	200 responses	<p>Consultation Report</p> <p>Decision: That the school project continues without the inclusion of the town library – this will enable the project to move on to the procurement stage with a clear scope and critical path.</p> <p>Given the significant financial pressures facing the Council, that further consideration is given to the provision of the most cost-effective library service within the town of Machynlleth.</p>
External	20mph School Journeys Survey	03/02/23 to 17/02/23	<p>Powys County Council and sustainable transport charity Sustrans are working to encourage and enable more active travel to and from Pengloddfa school, Newtown.</p> <p>Walking, wheeling, and cycling are great for</p>	70 responses	<p>Report of findings compiled and shared with Ruth Stafford (Sustrans Cymru Project Officer, Healthier Places, Mid Wales)</p>

			our health and save us money. Active travel also reduces emissions that damage our climate and health.		
External	20mph Newtown Cycle Study - Canal Road/Cambrian Way	03/02/23 to 03/03/23	Powys County Council and sustainable transport charity Sustrans are working to help people choose cycling. It's a quick, easy, ultra-low-cost way to get around and is great for our health and environment. From September 2023, most roads in built-up areas of Wales will have a 20mph (miles per hour) speed limit. We want to see if the 20mph limit might encourage people who live here to cycle more. This will include the area of Canal Road/Cambrian Way. This survey was only for people in this area.	15 responses	Report of findings compiled and shared with Ruth Stafford (Sustrans Cymru Project Officer, Healthier Places, Mid Wales)
External	20mph Newtown Cycle Study - Lon Cerddyn, Trehafren	03/02/23 to 03/03/23	Powys County Council and sustainable transport charity Sustrans are working to help people choose cycling. It's a quick, easy, ultra-low-cost way to get around and is great for our health and environment. From September 2023, most roads in built-up areas of Wales will have a 20mph (miles per hour) speed limit. We want to see if the 20mph limit might encourage people who live here to cycle more. This will include the area of Lon Cerddyn, Trehafren. This survey was only for people in this area.	5 responses	Report of findings compiled and shared with Ruth Stafford (Sustrans Cymru Project Officer, Healthier Places, Mid Wales)
External	Plans for new school unveiled - Brynllwarch Hall School	22/02/23 to 14/03/23	Powys County Council is to build a new £9.1m school for Brynllwarch Hall School as part of its Transforming Education programme. The school, located in Kerry near Newtown, provides education for pupils from 8 to 19-year-olds, with a wide range of complex emotional, behavioural and social difficulties. The pre-application	Unknown (Hosted a link on our engagement hub to a third-party survey)	The council and its construction partner ISG Construction also showcased the plans at two drop-in events on the following days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 28 February • Tuesday 7 March

			consultation for the proposed development allows interested parties to comment on the plans before a planning application is submitted.		The drop-in events will be open to the whole school community as well as members of the public.
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