

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014**

**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Garry Banks, Portfolio Holder for  
Property and Assets**

**SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Kath Roberts-Jones**

**Could the Portfolio Holder explain why the refurbishment of the County Hall canteen is taking place during the months of September and October rather than during July and August when there are less staff and councillors attending County Hall?**

The original plan for the refurbishment of County Hall kitchen was supposed to be during the month of August to minimise disruption, as most staff and Councillors were away on holiday.

Due to some unexpected queries regarding the design layout (specifically the number of sinks that were legally required) the building works were placed on hold until clarification was sought through Environmental Health. As a consequence the building contractor had scheduled other works and could not begin our planned refurbishment until the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

The planned works are on schedule and all going well the restaurant should reopen the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October.