

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Matthew Dorrance

What consultation has the Council engaged in with Powys citizens on plans to scrap the fortnightly bin collections?

The Council will be conducting a consultation exercise in August prior to any changes to the residual waste collection service. A number of methods will be utilised to gain views including online/postal surveys for residents, focus groups for employees, targeted phone or face to face surveys with key stakeholder groups. The consultation process will be publicised through press releases, staff bulletins and intranet site, social media, poster campaigns, public website, and Members bulletins. Organisations such as PtHB, PAVO, Age Cymru, and disabled organisations will also be consulted.

The consultation process will ensure that stakeholder's views are used to shape the service and allow the Council to capture concerns and provide mitigation measures as appropriate.