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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor Matthew Dorrance
Subject:	Unemployment in Powys
Question To:	County Councillor James Evans Portfolio Holder for Economic Development Housing and Regulatory Services

Question:

Department for Work and Pensions figures show that after nine years of austerity, Unemployment in Powys is increasing with the latest claimant count up 10.3% on the previous year.

This is bad news for Powys residents and the Powys economy.

What measures can the Council take to help mitigate the impacts of rising unemployment and what will it do to help support families in our communities who are affected?

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