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QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

Question From:	County Councillor Amanda Jenner
Subject:	Methane recovery from landfill
Question To:	County Councillor Heulwen Hulme Portfolio Holder for Environment

Question:

It is understood that organic waste sent to landfill significantly contributes to the release of methane gas from landfill.

With regard to the non-recyclable residual waste which the Council sends to Landfill, please could you provide a summary of whether the landfill sites and their operatives undertake methane capture/ recovery or methane release prevention activities? Further do we have any data available on the amount of organic material which we prevent from going to landfill (through recycling efforts) as a percentage of the total domestic organic waste produced in Powys. It is understood that this may be hard to quantify, however, our total organic waste recycled tonnage is less than Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire (although notable higher than Ceredigion) <https://myrecyclingwales.org.uk/local-authorities> .

Are there any initiatives being considered by PCC to encourage more people to use the green food waste bins in order to prevent organic waste going to landfill? If not, can a social media/communications drive be considered?