

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Arwel Jones, Portfolio Holder for Education

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Darren Mayor

In June 2014 a report commissioned by the education department into Secondary school financial Viability.

This report was conducted by PWC who as part of their study interviewed bursers / business managers of each high school.

Appendix 1 – Individual school commentary – contains very tables on each high outlining teach schools financial information from 2011/12 through to 2017/18.

There is a clear line outlining Transport costs and the use of school budget.

It is very clear what each school was currently and predicted to spend their budgets on.

You along with your Head of Service and Director of Education I am sure read and discussed this report prior to publication.

If the use of school budget by Llanfyllin High on school transport was an issue, why was it not raised at this point?

In response to the question I clarify that the portfolio holder for Education in June 2014 was Cllr Myfanwy Alexander and not myself. I therefore cannot respond to the question as to whether Cllr Alexander discussed the issue with the Head of Service or Director of Education.

However you will have had sight of the investigation report which makes it clear that the investigator found that Cllr Alexander was aware of the issue relating to Clause 5.2 of the Scheme that you, Cllr Mayor are quoted at 5.48 of the report.