

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor John Brunt, Portfolio Holder for
Highways**

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Matthew Dorrance

**Can the Cabinet Member provide a statement on the Council's plans for
Brecon Market?**

There are a number of options that need to be discussed in relation to the future of Brecon Market Hall. It is clear that the Market Hall requires significant investment to ensure its long term future. In addition the regeneration of Brecon has been a topic of discussion for many years and as the Local Asset Back Vehicle project reaches a critical stage in the next few weeks, possibilities for the regeneration of property in Brecon will become clearer. This matter is included within the Portfolio for the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, and the work of the LABV cuts across many other Portfolio's including Highways. As Councillor Dorrance is aware, a meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 3 November with Local Members, appropriate Portfolio Holders and Senior Officers to discuss options for the future and how these can be taken forward. I look forward to the meeting on 3 November, and will engage with Local Members to explain these opportunities and how they might be brought to fruition given the financial challenges the Council faces.