

Q4 Please use this space to give us any additional information about your own time preferences and reasons for them OR any factors that you feel need further consideration when scheduling meetings.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Having PCC meetings in the evening would prove difficult because of the number of meeting in my community that I already attend.	3/5/2018 8:28 PM
2	With my full time work Mondays and Fridays are difficult for meetings and development	3/5/2018 8:22 PM
3	I am in the fortunate position of being able to attend meetings at any time day or night.	3/5/2018 3:36 PM
4	Please, if possible, can you consider that meetings do not clash with neither the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority or Mid & West Wales Fire Authority. Might PCC and these two External Bodies, be able to have their Calendars electronically linked. Thank you for your kind consideration.	3/5/2018 1:47 PM
5	I currently feel that Full Council can take too long as a whole day is set aside. I wonder if it started later whether the meeting could be carried out more productively and more succinctly. I do find it difficult to get to County Hall by 9.00am for group meeting with having children and the morning commitments.	2/28/2018 4:49 PM
6	Work commitments make daytime meetings hard. Evening meetings are better for working members and the public.	2/27/2018 4:09 PM
7	Travelling from Ystradgynlais area takes up to one and a half hours. I feel meetings need to be worthwhile to travel three hours out of a day for. Modern technology should assist members to attend meetings remotely, this would save travelling time and the public purse. Thank you.	2/27/2018 3:19 PM
8	In reality if we have short sessions it is easier for me to attend an afternoon meeting but I realise we need to start to get through the business	2/27/2018 2:36 PM
9	I find it better to start early especially if there is a long agenda	2/27/2018 10:52 AM
10	Full Council meetings need to start late enough for Group meetings beforehand	2/26/2018 9:31 PM
11	None	2/26/2018 12:57 PM
12	Sufficient notice Add to calendar automatically	2/26/2018 12:48 PM
13	If a short Agenda start 2pm	2/25/2018 11:36 PM
14	10am is ideal for me as I can take the kids to school and get to Llandod for 9.50am. Evenings are impossible for me.	2/25/2018 6:48 PM
15	10 am suits me ok	2/25/2018 11:38 AM
16	Need time ahead of meeting to prepare and taking travelling time into consideration.	2/23/2018 6:31 PM

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17	There are other regular commitments which have not been listed but are a requirement and do make attendance at other committees difficult, for example Fostering Panel, almost exclusively on a Tuesday, and may be for most of the day. Membership on Boards and Exec Committees on behalf of the Council via the Shire Appointments eg Wyeseide Arts Centre, involves daytime committees and early evening Board Meetings.	2/20/2018 3:41 PM
18	I think with the travel we all do these are ok times , also if you have children in school you should be able to work around these times .	2/14/2018 3:00 PM
19	Every meeting in Llandrindod Wells takes me 1.5 hours travelling to get there and as long to return after a meeting. Just because I live a long way from County Hall I should not be subject to more harsh treatment than someone who can stroll in in 5 minutes.	2/14/2018 12:12 PM
20	Extra items on the agenda should mean an earlier start time. Several people leave at lunch time should we not register our attendance in the afternoon for all meetings if we only attend half a meeting we should only be credited with half an attendance. It is not right that agenda items later on in the day are not given the same consideration.	2/12/2018 10:31 AM
21	I believe that meeting should be held in the evenings as the current system bars potential council candidates who are in full time employment. We should make it as easy as possible for people to get involved in local politics and i strongly believe that if the timings were changed to evening meetings, more young people would stand for election. Attendance at meetings is low currently and that is because most members now work and getting the time off work can be difficult.	2/12/2018 10:22 AM
22	I am fortunate as I live very near but, am very aware that for some members they have quite a journey. My preference id for the morning as afternoons are sometimes difficult but, I am generally flexible if my diary allows.	2/11/2018 7:01 PM
23	I have to travel for an hour and 15 minutes to get to meetings, 2.5 hours need to be factored into timing. So prefer a start which takes that into consideration. Would be good to have a finish time too.	2/11/2018 6:32 PM
24	I am happy for any committee meeting that I am a member of to start as early as possible to get as much work done as possible. I am in work for 6am every morning of the week, so a 6am start would been fine with me. Half the day has gone a 10am, we should be providing as much value for money for the paying public as possible.	2/10/2018 6:36 PM
25	For me, a 9.30am start would give a good start to the day, leaving time for me to return to Machynlleth to carry out constituency business. However, I have no problem with day-time meetings, but would not want evening meetings: I have a 110-mile roundtrip to County Hall. Please let common sense prevail!	2/9/2018 4:51 PM
26	No meetings should be more than 4 hours. Members cannot be expected to concentrate IN DETAIL for longer. We do not expect other outside boards to do this, in fact we recommend less than 4 hours in most. Look at our recommendations for School Governor meetings for example. Remember, Quality of debate is far better than Quantity of debate.	2/9/2018 1:09 PM
27	any meeting time needs to bear in mind some councillors have jobs as well and if they are mid day they stop you working that day so would restrict in future people able to stand for election.	2/9/2018 12:00 PM
28	The distances for many Councillors in Powys are considerable and travelling home late at night alone especially over high ground in Winter which many of us do, could be dangerous.	2/9/2018 10:28 AM
29	The use of alternative methods for attending meeting like video conferencing from home etc.	2/8/2018 7:14 PM
30	The reason why I have put a later time for full council is to allow for group meeting discussion for a good hour in advance of that (taking into account long journey times for some).	2/8/2018 6:25 PM
31	If a meeting is likely to last no more than 3 hours. 1.30pm meetings OK. Although I can understand the desire for some evening meetings most other ward meetings are in the evening.	2/8/2018 5:45 PM

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Have to allow for travel time from Ystradgynlais. Already have evening meetings in the form of 2 x Community Council, 2 x School Governors plus sub-committees. Also tend to fit a lot of Ward casework into evenings.

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