

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Pete Roberts

At the recent Brexit contingencies meeting I suggested that the council should look to support the "light lamb" market in the event of a no deal Brexit by putting in place plans to increase its usage within our schools and care services. The leader agreed and said that this would be taken forward though procurement.

Can you please update me on the progress that has been made since this meeting and what plans and barriers to action are now in place or being dealt with?

Response

Officers have met the Council's food distributor to discuss this. The distributor does stock Welsh lamb, however not many local authorities buy this for the school meal provision due to the cost. The Council's Professional Lead Catering and Cleaning has asked for a list of products with prices to see what the cost would be and whether if it would be affordable to put onto our menus.

As with all goods and services we are working hard to increase the amount that we can source or spend, locally making the maximum use of the Powys £ wherever practicable.