

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Rosemarie Harris, Leader**

**SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor William Powell**

**Given the likelihood of either a General Election or a Confirmatory Vote on Brexit in the coming weeks – and concerns around anomalies in the recent General Election - what is the Leader doing, in liaison with the Returning Officer to review guidance on Purdah, as it affects Powys County Council Officers, Members and County Council assets, to ensure that it is consistent, lawful and proportionate?**

**Response**

Thank you for the question. As you are aware, the running of elections is not an issue for the Leader of Council, but is solely the responsibility of the Returning Officer and her staff. However, I confirm that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services will review any purdah guidance that may be required going forward.