

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor James Evans, Portfolio Holder for
Economic Development, Housing and Regulatory
Services**

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor James Gibson-Watt

Could the Portfolio Holder outline the efforts made by Powys County Council to promote Welsh Government's 'Targeted Regeneration Investment' grants to town centre retail shop owners and long-term tenants in Powys's market towns?

Response

A press release announcing the funding was circulated in the spring, which initiated enquiries.

Follow up promotion has been centred locally on the specific towns highlighted (for Powys, these are Newtown, Llandrindod Wells and Brecon). Local Officers are working with a number of applicants to develop applications for the grant, as well as speaking with relevant business network groups to promote the opportunity.