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Bil Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru)  
Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill  
Ymateb gan: David Williams  
Response from: David Williams

Dears,

I am disgusted at the amount of money being spent in newspapers for public notices. it is flabbergasting.

Recently a Freedom of Information request showed that Powys County Council spent £60,000 on 10 x 20mph public notices in the County Times and Brecon & Radnor. This is a senseless waste of public money that could have been better spent using online news resources like MyWelshpool and MyNewtown that are actually read.

This madness cannot go on. Newspapers are hardly read and yet the local authorities spend millions of tax payer pounds on placing notices and adverts within. It doesn't make sense at a time when budgets for social care and health are under pressure. Is it buying favour with those publications? I see no other reason anymore.

I am happy for my name to be used. I am over 18.

David Williams