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## DECEMBER 2018

### GREEN BIN RECYCLING

#### Welsh Liberal Democrats and Green Party Powys Coalition Formal Response

Cllr James Gibson Watt, the Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats and Green Party Powys coalition has been gathering feedback from across South Powys including my Llangattock Survey to collate information from residents. The official Powys consultation came to an end on 2 December and we await the responses from that. Here is Cllr James' response:-

"While we support the idea of introducing a green waste kerbside collection service that will send green waste for composting (recycling), we have serious concerns about the lack of detail as to how this will operate and in particular how much it will cost residents to subscribe to the service. However, the responses that the group has received via email, social media and word of mouth has been overwhelmingly in favour of **retaining the current green waste banks**, situated across the county. Indeed there was considerable local opposition to the removal of the green waste banks that the council has already removed. Further reduction is strongly resisted by Powys residents and as a representative of a very rural ward I have been struck by the strength of feeling in favour of keeping the green waste banks that serve the ward, in Hay-on-Wye's main car park."

Llangattock residents also agree with this response so we will continue to work where we can to make sure all voices are heard.

### LITTER BINS – LLANGATTOCK LITTER PICKERS CONCERNED

I have had several complaints over the last few months of household and food waste being put into litter bins and overflowing onto the grass. Whilst it is fair to say that the litter bins are emptied regularly the position is that this waste goes to landfill, not the appropriate place for waste that can be recycled. If you know of anyone who is putting household waste into public litter bins please do report it either to me or directly to Powys County Council as this is considered FLY TIPPING and the individual can be prosecuted. Reporting fly tipping:-

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/4073/Report-fly-tipping>

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, THOUGHTS OR CONCERNS I WOULD BE  
DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM YOU.



### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN NOVEMBER:

1. An informal public meeting was arranged to bring together emergency services to discuss the feedback from Storm Calum in October. Representatives from Police, Fire Service, Natural Resources Wales and the Emergency Planning Group of Powys County Council. Actions will be taken as a result.
2. The Active Travel Plan consultation will start in the New Year. Powys County Council have now confirmed the surveys have been completed. Information will be available later in January with a public interaction consultation process to start in the spring.
3. Still awaiting advice on when a Traffic Order will be available to reduce existing speed limit on The Dardy. Portfolio Holder agreed that traffic orders at the County Council are not being delivered in a timely manner
4. The Powys Welsh Liberal Democrats have been surveying across south Powys in relation to Green Waste and have now come out with a joint opinion. See more at across and at #powysgreenwastebanks.
5. Never ending pothole problem by the Vine Tree which seems to swallow up all the tarmac, reported and filled twice in November!!
6. Successfully taking forward new Scrutiny Committees in Powys which will improve the way policies are made and give more people a say.

### NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL SURGERY

**Sat 22 December 2018**

**COMMUNITY HALL**

**10.00 to 12.00**