

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Jackie Charlton Cabinet Member for a Greener Powys**

**SUBJECT: Question from Richard Miles**

**Could we have a re-cycling centre for Crickhowell area, it's ridiculous we have to make a 30 mile round trip to get rid of rubbish that can't be taken from weekly roadside collections.**

**It would cover Crickhowell, Llangattock. Llanbedr, Llangrwny, Llangenny Llangynidr.**

**Response**

The provision of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) in a large and sparsely populated county such as Powys is a significant challenge as there will always be residents who will have a considerable distance to travel to use one. We do currently provide five sites spread across the county and unfortunately we do not have the resources as a Council to expand this service to any other areas. We would suggest that residents, where possible, store the waste and recycling that cannot be collected at the kerbside, so that they can take a full car load when they do visit the HWRC. We do of also provide a chargeable garden waste collection service which, even with the recent unavoidable price increase, is good value when you take into account the cost of transporting this material to a HWRC.