

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
7 March 2024**

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

**SUBJECT: Question from James Prothero**

**Can the portfolio holder confirm that the bus fare rises of 10% are going ahead?**

**Response**

In line with the budget proposals that were agreed by Council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, we will be adding a 10% uplift on to single and return fares on all Powys County Council contracted bus services from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. The reason for this is transport costs have increased substantially over the past two years and the income generated will help offset some of the cost pressures, this is the first time we have raised fares since 2019. To mitigate some of the effects of the fare increases, we are also looking at the other ticket types we offer, such as group tickets, family tickets and multi-trip tickets, and we will adjust these ticket prices to make them more attractive to incentivise their use across our network.