

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Special Cabinet

Date of meeting: 26th July 2022

Title: Petitions received

Purpose of the report: To inform Cabinet of any petitions received

For: Information

**Cabinet Portfolio and
Cabinet Member:** N/A

The following Petition has been received by the Council:

Petition Title	Number of signatories	Cabinet Member	Local Member (if applicable)
<p>Get our Council Taxes out of Barclays</p> <p>The residents of Ceredigion require the County Council to stop paying our taxes into Barclays which is well known to be the dirtiest bank in Europe.</p> <p>It is the worst for financing fossil fuels, which the International Energy Agency says must stop now if we are to avoid extreme weather events, it is a leader in deforestation and its shareholders take no responsibility for the destruction of indigenous people's lives.</p> <p>Instead, we should hold our money in a bank with a good ethiscore. Currently Triodos is the only bank with a good ethiscore and safe bank account facilities for Councils and residents, but we hope others will follow.</p>	Approx. 1,100	Cllr Gareth Davies	N/A

The relevant service will now consider the contents of the petition.

	Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why	N/A – this report informs Cabinet of the receipt of petitions only
Wellbeing of Future Generations:	Summary: Long term: Integration: Collaboration: Involvement: Prevention:	 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Recommendation(s):	For Cabinet to note receipt of the following petition - Get our Council Taxes out of Barclays	
Reasons for decision:	To inform Cabinet of the receipt of petition, for further consideration by the relevant service.	
Overview and Scrutiny:	N/A	
Policy Framework:	Council Constitution and Petitions Protocol	
Corporate Priorities:	N/A	
Financial and Procurement implications:	N/A	
Statutory Powers:	N/A	
Background Papers:	N/A	
Appendices:	None	
Corporate Lead Officer:	Lowri Edwards, Corporate Lead Officer: Democratic Services	
Reporting Officer:	Lowri Edwards	
Date:	11 th July 2022	