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Bil Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru)

Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill

Ymateb gan: Carmen Jakobi-Negus

Response from: Carmen Jakobi-Negus

Dear Welsh Government,

I am writing to express my opposition to Clause 20 of the new bill not requiring public notices to be printed in local papers anymore. There are a great number of people, a lot of them elderly or disabled, who do not have access to internet, and rely on local papers for news about their communities. They would find themselves isolated and uninformed if the newspapers were to have to close down because they wouldn't be viable any more. Losing local journalism is a danger to our democracy. Please reconsider.

With all best wishes

Carmen Jakobi-Negus