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Dear Mr Powell

Thanks you for the letter setting out the views of Sovereign Wales on proposals to develop a national system of public notice boards setting out who councillors and AMs are in a particular area. In these straightened times such proposals are impracticable and probably would be deemed by the public to be a waste of precious resources that could be spent on front line services. Similarly the cost of erecting, maintaining, updating and repairing due to vandalism would be prohibitive. There are already available many ways for the members of the public to access this information not least in free council newspapers, on websites and through local newspapers. As such WLGA does not support this idea.

Yours sincerely

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