

PET(4)-05-12 p1b

**P-04-332 Local Authority Spending Details over £500**

**Petition wording**

We call upon the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to place a statutory requirement on all local authorities in Wales to publish details of all spending over £500 in the interest of openness and transparency. The details should be published online and in a format accessible to the public with the freedom to re-use the data.

**Petition raised by:** Jacqui Thompson

**Petition first considered by Committee:** September 2011

**Number of signatures:** 77

**Supporting information:** Many English Councils now publish this information on their websites. The information is already available on various internal council databases so would merely need to be collated centrally and in a form suitable for access and in compliance with the Data Protection Act.. Initial costs would be offset by a reduction in the volume of Freedom of Information requests received by Local Authorities concerning spending details.

**Please follow the link to access full consultation response:**

<http://www.senedd.assemblywales.org/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=1742>