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## Correspondence Received

### One Voice Wales

#### 1. Upcoming Online Events:



#### **Securing Lottery Grants: Expert Insights for Councils** **Thursday 10 April 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

Join us for this informative **webinar** where you'll hear from councils that have successfully secured Lottery funding, alongside insights from a **Lottery representative**, who will share valuable tips and ideas to support your application. Don't miss this opportunity to gain practical advice and boost your chances of funding success!



#### *Grant Applications Made Easy: Sharing Ideas & Successes*

**Monday 28 April 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Join our **Councils Connect** session to exchange ideas and learn from one another on how to improve your chances of securing funding for your communities. This session will provide practical tips and strategies to help strengthen your grant applications.

## 2. Have Your Say on Wales' Regional Transport Plans!

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*Regional Transport Plans (RTPs) set out travel improvements across Wales for the next five years. They are developed by local authorities working together as Corporate Joint Committees (CJCs) and give communities a greater say in transport spending. These plans replace local transport plans and aim to:*

- ✓ Make the best use of existing transport infrastructure
- ✓ Improve access to public transport
- ✓ Encourage walking, cycling, and wheeling

Each region in Wales has a draft RTP open for public consultation, and your feedback is important!

### Why This Matters

Poor transport links can make everyday life more expensive - whether through high fuel costs, expensive or unreliable public transport, or limited access to jobs and essential services. Better transport can help reduce the cost of living crisis by making travel more affordable and accessible for everyone.

Community and Town Councils play a key role in shaping local transport priorities, so it's vital to have your say on these plans!

### How to Get Involved

- **South-East Wales** (*Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Torfaen, Vale of Glamorgan*)

**Deadline:** 11:59pm, **19 May 2025**

[View and comment on the South-East Wales RTP](#)

[Regional transport plans](#) impact everyone, so don't miss your chance to have a say! Click the links to view the plans and share your feedback before the deadlines.

