

# Minutes



## Formal Council Questions and Responses

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Date: 20 March 2025

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### 1 Question to the Leader: 2025/05 - Snr Officer Shared Resource

#### **Councillor Fouweather asked:**

Can the leader tell me what enquiries have taken place with other local authorities with regards sharing resources and in particular the sharing of senior officers.

#### **Councillor Batrouni responded:**

We have a range of services shared with other Councils. Some are short term, but many are long-term. Current shared services and collaborations include:

- Gwent Crematorium
- Regional Adoption Service
- Regional Out of Hours emergency service for children and adults
- Waste disposal - Project Gwyrdd
- Treatment of municipal food waste
- Trading standards - NCC host a range of all Wales activities
- Parking enforcement administration
- Digital and IT – SRS
- Internal Audit – SWAP
- Provision of payroll services – NCC sharing with Blaenau Gwent
- Some info services – range of LAs

Senior officers at all levels also work collaboratively with senior officers at other local authorities across a range of partnerships to discuss and develop opportunities for collaboration and sharing of resources and officers where appropriate.