

**Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at y Cyfarfod Llawn  
Information Further to Plenary**

*Cyhoeddir ymatebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o ymatebion yn y Gymraeg.*

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**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at OAQ(4)0175(LGC) a gyhoeddwyd gan Carl Sargeant, y  
Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau, ar 10 Hydref 2012  
Information further to OAQ(4)0175(LGC) issued by Carl Sargeant, the Minister for  
Local Government and Communities, on 10 October 2012**

**At/To Mike Hedges:**

Following your question in Plenary on 3 October regarding the operation of scrutiny committees in local government, please find enclosed the guidance we have issued to local authorities on the subject.

The first document is Statutory Guidance which was updated in 2006 and underpins the provisions of Part II of the Local Government Act 2000. Guidance on the operation of scrutiny committees and the information they are entitled to see is to be found in chapters 4-5.

The second document is Statutory Guidance which was published in May this year under the Local Government Measure 2011. Further guidance to local authorities on the operation of scrutiny can be found in chapters 5-8.

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at OAQ(4)0181(LGC) a gyhoeddwyd gan Carl Sargeant, y  
Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau, ar 17 Hydref 2012  
Information further to OAQ(4)0181(LGC) issued by Carl Sargeant, the Minister for  
Local Government and Communities, on 17 October 2012**

**At/To Russell George:**

At Plenary on 3 October I agreed to write to you with details of the applications my department received under the Emergency Financial Assistance Scheme.

Ceredigion County Council applied for financial assistance in respect of the flooding experienced across the authority on 8 and 9 June and I have agreed to activate the scheme to assist with the immediate response costs. A grant will be paid to cover 85% of the eligible costs above the authority's threshold for 2012-13.

No other Welsh authorities have made applications for assistance under the scheme or requested additional funding to deal with the flooding during the summer.