LGF (S20) 18 Bil Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill Ymateb gan: Barrie White Response from: Barrie White

Dear all,

Please find my submission below regarding the potential impact on jobs the proposal on public notices may have.

I am speaking as a journalist but individually.

Happy for name to be published.

Newspapers in Wales are being stripped to the bone because of (largely) increased costs of running and as businesses withdraw their advertising.

The proposal to remove compulsory public notices for councils in newspapers could spell the end of newspapers in their current form, and as Wales is not as 'online' as it should be, the need for authorities to place public notices is greater than ever. From a personal point of view, please do not add to the many job losses in our industry. Keep this vital service flowing.

Kind regards, Barrie