

What is the Local News Partnerships?

The Local New

Every story written by every Local Democracy Reporter is made available at the same time for use by all qualifying Partners – this includes the company that employs the reporter, the BBC, and all other approved media outlets.

The number of approved UK print, online and broadcast titles or stations eligible to use the work of Local Democracy Reporters now exceeds 1,100, all of which have equal access to stories generated in their council areas.

So, if all partners receive stories, what's the benefit of employing a reporter?

Companies that have previously successfully bid to employ one or more reporters did so for a number of reasons, but the primary motivation is a simple desire and commitment to

Training and development activities offered to editorial staff
Delivery of the service and managing/supporting LDRs, and
How they propose to

- fully hold power to account
- manage relationships with other users of the service
- engage with relevant communities and audiences
- promote and develop the work of the LDRS
- support the delivery of work in multi-media formats
- attract a diverse and inclusive cohort of reporters
- support sustainability