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## Quick facts

 Company:	Oberon
 Sector:	Government & Public
 Product / service:	Application
 Type of data:	Open politics data
 Origin:	The Netherlands



## Description

Voordat het nieuws was (before it was news) is a browser plugin that shows relevant political decisions and debates combined with the daily news. When users read news on the major Dutch national and regional news websites, the plugin provides additional political information from Council records that contribute to the news.

## Benefits

The application makes the public more aware of political decisions that lead to the news. It shows what has been done before something is decided and becomes news. It triggers the public to dive into the usually more invisible local and regional politics.



**Voordat het nieuws was  
zoekt stukken van de  
raad en staten bij het  
laatste nieuws**

## How open data is used

The application analyses news and searches the Open State and Open Community data sources for relevant (High) Council records. It displays these results within the news on the news websites.

