

# HUW IRRANCA-DAVIES MS/AS

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Ogmore's Voice in the Senedd



## MORE FREE SCHOOL MEALS IN OGMORE



**15 million** free school meals have been served in primary schools across Wales as part of the Co-operation Agreement between the Welsh Labour Government and Plaid Cymru.

All primary school children and more than 6,000 nursery-age pupils attending a maintained school will be eligible for free school meals by the end of 2024.

Thanks to all our schools and councils for helping deliver this incredible achievement.

## BUILDING A GREENER WALES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Welsh Government have introduced a ban on a host of single-use plastics.

In 2021 we pledged to take steps to abolish more of the commonly-littered single-use plastics in Wales.

The introduction of this ban is a win for nature and a big step towards eradicating plastic from our beaches, streets and landfill. A proud moment for Wales!



## BRYNAWEL TREATMENT CENTRE



I'm proud to be Patron of Brynawel Treatment Centre near Llanharan, which does life-transforming work in drug and alcohol rehabilitation, and with Alcohol Related Brain Damage.

I had a lovely visit with long-term supporter Sarah Murphy MS for Bridgend & Porthcawl.

Our thanks to residents for sharing their incredible stories, and to the expert and dedicated staff for their passion.

## ULTRAFULL FIBRE FOR WALES

Nearly 3000 businesses and homes in Bridgend and RCT County Borough areas, and tens of thousands of homes across Wales have benefitted from the Welsh Government funded rollout of fast full fibre in partnership with Openreach.



<https://www.openreach.com/locations/ultrafast-full-fibre-broadband-for-wales>

## COUNCIL TAX REFORM FOR A FAIRER SYSTEM



Welsh Government are asking people's views on what a Council Tax could look like in the future and how the outdated system can be fairer.

As part of the Co-operation Agreement between Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru, the consultation includes different approaches - such as any changes do not seek to increase the overall amount of council tax raised, and any redesign should raise the same amount of council tax across Wales as the current system would. Have your say here:

<https://www.gov.wales/fairer-council-tax-phase-2>

## PONTYCLUN BOSOM PALS - STRONGER TOGETHER

Happy Birthday Pontyclun Bosom Pals!

Catching up with the legendary Sue Hadlow of the Pontyclun Bosom Pals who are celebrating 15 years of tremendous support in the community.

The amazing and inspirational ladies at Bosom Pals raise money for their wonderful charity that offers help and support to those affected by breast cancer.



## EU/UK PARLIAMENTARY PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY



At Westminster for the 4th meeting of the EU/UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly.

A full agenda, including mobility of people, AI, Climate Change & CBAM for steel, Celtic Sea Energy, Data Protection, fisheries, citizens' rights and more.

Wales will play our part in building a new economic, security & foreign policy relationship with our friends & neighbours and I was pleased to address the Assembly on the importance of youth mobility.

If you wish to know more about the meetings let me know!

## MINISTERIAL VISIT TO SAFE HAVEN MAESTEG

I was delighted to join the Welsh Government Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip, Jane Hutt MS during her visit to the Maesteg Ukraine support group Safe Haven.

The Minister chatted to the volunteers, helpers and Ukrainian guests and heard about the fantastic work the group had been doing supporting displaced people in the local and wider community.





## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN OGMORE



Ambiance Cafe Aberkenfig

It has been another successful campaign for Small Business Saturday UK in Ogmore.

Throughout the month of November in the run up SBS on the first Saturday in December, Chris Elmore MP and I give a shout out via our social media channels to the many diverse and creative small businesses in Ogmore.

It's been wonderful to see so many business owners take part this year. The message is clear, shop local, shop small every day of the year!

## JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UK VISITS SONY PENCOED

### Celebrating 50 years of Japanese investment in Wales with a first time visit from Japan's Ambassador to the UK

Ogmore's multi award winning and global manufacturing leaders Sony UK TEC Pencoed, produce market-leading Broadcast and Professional Audio & Video products for worldwide distribution.

The First Minister and Welsh Government Economy Minister have recently visited the site to celebrate Wales' strong links with Japan.



## KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN



Joining with colleagues to support ocean activists, Surfers Against Sewage, for the launch of their newly published Water Quality Report.

An alarming account exposing the devastating impacts of sewage being dumped into our rivers lakes & seas.

<https://waterquality.sas.org.uk>

## MINISTER SEES GRASS ROOTS GROUPS IN ACTION



It was great to welcome the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sports & Tourism during her visit to Llangynwyd Rangers FC, one of our most successful grass roots football clubs.

And also to the Blaengarw Workingmen's Club who do so much to support groups and Arts in the Garw Valley.



# A strong voice in the Senedd and around the constituency

## Speaking out for Tata Steelworkers in the Senedd

There are hundreds of steelworkers in the Ogmore, Bridgend, Port Talbot and surrounding areas.

I have called for proper engagement and for the UK Government to step up to the mark.

Other steel community colleagues and I will continue to call in the Senedd for keeping jobs and keeping primary steel making in Wales.



## Contact Me!

Get in touch if you need help or support. Or if you wish to highlight issues or share ideas.

## Advice Surgeries

I hold regular Advice Surgeries and 'Coffee Mornings' in all parts of the constituency and these are advertised via my website and social media channels

## Follow Me on Social Media



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## Committee Work & Cross Party Groups

I am currently Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee and a member of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee, Chair of the Strategic Forum for Regional Investment in Wales and Chaired the Special Purpose committee on Senedd Reform.

I am also Chair, Vice Chair and member of 25 Cross Party Groups.

Keep up with my committee work here: <https://senedd.wales/people/huw-irranca-davies-ms/>

## CONSTITUENCY CASEWORK

Housing, Transport and Health continue to dominate my daily caseload.

I am often seen highlighting issues raised by my constituents directly with Ministers during Plenary sessions or via Written Parliamentary Questions.

Follow my policy work and Plenary exchanges via this link: <https://rb.gy/phsb8s>



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