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A Strong Voice in the Senedd



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Significant Funding Boost for Wales and what it means for our communities

The latest UK Government Spending Review is bringing a huge financial boost to Wales, meaning more cash for essential services and projects in our communities.

In total, Wales will receive an extra £5 billion in revenue and capital funding over the next three years and will enable the Welsh Government to better respond to its priorities, supporting essential infrastructure projects for schools, hospitals, and transport links.

The funding is earmarked for vital areas like tackling the historic underfunding of Welsh rail with £445 million for rail enhancements, addressing long-standing calls for fair rail funding to connect our communities more effectively.

The safety of communities living in the shadow of coal tips continues to be a long-standing concern for many and an additional £118m will be allocated to safeguard communities impacted by mining legacies. This brings the total joint investment by both governments to over £220 million.

The Welsh Government had already committed additional funding for local authorities to address ongoing pressures. However this extra funding will enable the continuation of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) for 2025-26, providing £244m to ensure low-income households can receive support towards their council tax bills.

This is not just about numbers! This is a massive win, showing how both the UK and Welsh Labour governments are working together for us. A stronger, more connected and safer Wales for everyone.

£118 Million for Coal Tip Safety in Wales



COAL TIP SAFETY FUNDED

£118 Million to make sure the legacy of coal tips in Wales can be made safe for our communities.

Partnership between your Welsh Labour Government and UK Labour Government is going to make that happen.

Here I am visiting the Spirit of Llynfi Woodlands in the Llynfi Valley, the site of the biggest investment by NRW into any former coal tip in the whole of Wales – and now with this latest announcement, lots more to come.

Dathlu Cymru, iaith, ac leuenctid yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd

Roedd yn bleser ymuno â'r Prif Weinidog – a sgwrsio â David Rees AS hefyd – ar ymweliad i eisteddfod yr Urdd ym Mharc Margam.

Llongyfarchiadau i bawb a gymerodd ran. Dathliad gwych o Gymru a'r iaith Gymraeg a phobl ifanc, ac arddangosfa wych i Fargam a'r ardal leol hefyd.



It was a pleasure to join with the First Minister – and chat with David Rees MS too – on a visit the Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam Park.

Congratulations to everyone who took part. A wonderful celebration of Wales and the Welsh language and young people, and a great display for Margam and the local area too.

Celebrating Wales, Language, and Youth at Urdd Eisteddfod

“..Huw Irranca-Davies MS leads Senedd Debate on Endometriosis...”

Endometriosis, a painful condition affecting one in 10 women in Wales and often taking years to diagnose, is a priority in the Welsh Government's Women's Health Plan, launched six months ago.

In 2023, it was a privilege to lead a Senedd debate on endometriosis and women's health, amplifying the voices of those who suffer daily.



GPs trained to spot Endometriosis earlier

I welcome the news that GPs across Wales are being trained to recognise the symptoms of endometriosis earlier, to help improve women's care and diagnosis.

New expert-led training has led to a 43% increase in participating GPs' knowledge of the condition and more confidence in discussing symptoms and treatment options with women. [com](#)



Massive boost to funding will boost our local communities

The impressive, newly refurbished Maesteg Town Hall provided the perfect setting for the Mayor of Maesteg's glitzy "Roaring Twenties" Charity Dinner Dance.

The dazzling fundraising event saw a big turnout, with proceeds supporting local charities: Special Families Maesteg, Caerau Men Shed, and Llynfi Valley ex-Miners.

Guests stepped back in time, embracing the glamour of the 1920s with fantastic outfits and were entertained by the acoustic talents of the Maesteg Gleemen Male Voice Choir.



"Our multi-million pound investment in the much-loved Maesteg Town Hall means it will serve the community for generations to come!"

Community Spirit Shines for Fun Day

There's something truly special about communities coming together. Whether it's an annual tradition or a spontaneous gathering, these events are the bedrock of local spirit, making stronger connections and creating lasting memories.

The events don't just happen on their own; they're the result of dedicated individuals and groups who pour their time and effort into making them a success.

Like the Blaenllynfi Annual Fun Day in Caerau, where the whole village turn out to enjoy a day of fun and laughter.



Delivering for Wales: building a Wales that works for everyone as Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change & Rural Affairs



Visit to Lisvane and Llanishen Reservoirs Highlights Biodiversity, Volunteerism, and New Bathing Water Status

Celebrating Welsh Fisheries Science at Bangor University for World Ocean and World Heritage Day.

Sustainable farming practices at Dylan Jones Farm creating a blueprint for climate-friendly food production in Wales



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



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CONSTITUENCY CASEWORK

My daily caseload remains heavily focused on the critical areas of Housing, Transport, and Health, reflecting the key concerns of my constituents.

To maximise our support I often engage in joint working with parliamentary colleagues. This effective collaborative approach extends to holding joint surgeries, where we sometimes partner with third sector organisations or local councillors.



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