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Member of the Senedd for Swansea East



SENEDD REPORT – July 23

Welsh Labour  Llafur Cymru

MIKE HEDGES MS ASKS GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE MANDATORY CAT MICROCHIPPING IN WALES

Speaking from his Senedd office, local Swansea East MS Mike Hedges said 'cat chipping is an effective way of ensuring that cats can be reunited with their owners, even in sad circumstances, if they have had an accident. Cats can often roam long distances and if they get lost or if they meet with an accident they can become lost from their owners.

Microchipping provides a way of ensuring cats can be reunited with owners even if it so that the owners are aware that their pet has had an accident or has passed away.

As was said during the debate, it will be compulsory to microchip dogs in the near future and I hope that the Welsh Government can progress with plans to ensure cats are microchipped at the earliest point possible.'



NHS '111 PRESS 2' FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LAUNCHED

This month, a new national service for people needing urgent mental health support was launched across Wales.

This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people of all ages.

By calling the NHS 111 and selecting 'option 2', callers will be transferred to a dedicated member of a mental health team in their local health board, offering compassionate support and local knowledge.

Anyone who has an

urgent mental health concern of their own, or wants to call on behalf of someone else, can access the service.

The number is free for landlines or mobiles, even phones without credit left.



GO-AHEAD FOR FIRST WALES AGRICULTURE BILL

It was an important moment for our farmers and agriculture sector this month, as the Senedd voted to pass the first made-in-Wales Agriculture Bill. The Bill will give Welsh Ministers the powers to provide a system of support to farmers, working effectively to tackle the climate and nature crisis that threaten food production here in Wales.

Constituency visits – July

I enjoy visiting organisations and residents within the constituency.



1 St Martins Care Home - Open day



2 Swansea City AFC Disabled Supporters Association



3 NAS Swansea Branch Coffee Morning

Questions

Microchipping cats
Free meals during holiday time
Polypharmacy
Pupil deprivation grant
More than one neurological condition
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Speeches

2024/25 spending priorities
First supplementary budget
Epilepsy
Building safety
Emmission trading
20 MPH debate
Housing and the elderly

Articles

29th June Thoughts on May Council elections in Labour hub
30th June Nation Cymru- 20MPH in residential areas
29th June Welsh Fabians 20MPH in residential areas
6th July Evening post politically speaking- importance of cash
6th July Nation Cymru Police devolution
10th July Welsh Fabians epilepsy
15th July Nation Cymru next year's election
19th July Co-operative housing pamphlet- Co-op party

Visits since last GC

Schools

Plasmarl
Gwyrosydd
Ynystawe
Glyncollen
Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn
Clwyd
Clase

Surgery

Brynhyfryd Library
Morrison Library
Penlan Library
Llansamlet Library

Visits

Penderri cluster at Christwell
USDAW national retail workers day Tesco
Annual concert Swansea Bay Ladies choir
Annual concert Phoenix choir of Wales
Annual concert Morrison Ladies Choir
Swansea Male Choir in the market
Swansea City Disabled Supporters Association
Reception Wales deaf rugby team
Glyncollen School summer fete
Clase School garden party
Wales air show
Armed forces day
Ynystawe Cricket
Morrison Cricket
Landore Cricket

Meeting

RMT
Health board
Faith in families
National Autistic Society
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WELSH GOVERNMENT ON TRACK TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE-OWNED WELSH BUSINESSES

This will be a result of the Government providing significant support for employees across Wales, to ensure that Wales-based companies remain in Welsh hands, and rooted in a strong, thriving Welsh economy.

There are currently 63 employee-owned businesses in Wales- and the number is rising!

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ADVICE SURGERIES

4 August Brynhyfryd Library 3-4Pm
11 August Morrison Library 3-4 pm
18 August Penlan Library 2-3pm
24 August St Thomas Library 3-3.30pm
25 August Llansamlet Library 3-4 pm