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SENEDD REPORT- August 2023

Welsh Labour  Llafur Cymru



Summer Visits

As always, it has been a very busy summer holiday period – don't believe all those stories of MS' having 2 months off !

I have spent the school holidays visiting a lot of holiday schemes, many run by or funded by the local Labour Councillors. I would like to thank the groups and volunteers who have delivered these schemes. Your work in our communities is greatly appreciated.

Photos below are from Ladore Fun day and St Thomas Fun day



HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY, NHS

This July, we celebrated 75 years of our amazing NHS.

It was such a privilege to be able to mark this milestone occasion with colleagues, and reflect on how much the NHS has achieved since it was set up by Welsh MP Aneurin Bevan in 1948.

Our health needs, medicines, treatments and technologies may be very different now from 1948, but one thing hasn't changed- the dedication of the staff who are the bedrock on which the NHS was founded.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone in Swansea East who has been a part of the NHS- now, or at any point over the last 75 years- and has worked so hard to take care of us all.

FURTHER 1M INVESTMENT FOR GREEN VEHICLE INNOVATION

This month, a third round of investment in greener, cleaner innovation through the Ford Low Carbon Vehicle Transformation Fund was announced, as part of the Welsh Government's response to the climate crisis. The fund is a vital step in delivering the Government's ambitious 2050 net zero commitments, and creating green jobs in the industries of the future.





ANNUAL REPORT REFLECTS ON ACHIEVEMENTS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Ahead of summer recess, The Welsh Government published the second Annual Report of the current Senedd term.

The report set out the progress made over the last year and highlights a wide range of achievements.

These included; an investment of £6m to support local health boards to implement the NHS '111 press 2' helpline for mental health support, a three

Year Basic Income Pilot for care leavers (the most generous of its kind in the world).

More than 20,000 young people have been supported by the Young Person's Guarantee- the offer of support to gain a place in education, find a job, or become self-employed.

The Welsh Government has Introduced key legislation such as a landmark ban on single-use plastic.

Articles

- Nation Cymru- Housing 2nd August
- Welsh Fabians- communications 9th August
- Nation Cymru Poverty in Wales 9th August
- Animal welfare Fabians Cymru 16th August
- Co-op Housing Pamphlet- Co operative party 24th August
- Nation Cymru Entrepreneurship and economy 20th August
- Welsh Fabians- Environment 25th August

Visits

- Plas Melyn
- British heart foundation
- Mountbatten Court
- Midland Court (including William Morris Gardens and Charles Thomas house)
- St Clears
- Gelli Gardens
- Rosehill quarry community group re housing article
- Hiroshima day water front museum
- Visit Morryston , Bishop Vaughan and Bryntawe for A level results
- Visit Birchgrove, Pentrehafod, Cefn Hengoed, Morryston , Bishop Vaughan and Bryntawe for GCSE results
- Meet SBUHB re health update
- Ynystawe friends group
- Swansea DSA coffee morning
- Morryston stroke club
- Penrhiw Court
- Conway court
- Faith and families Bonymaen
- Jersey Park
- Tirdeunaw
- Meet Welsh basketball organisers.

Fundays

- Jersey Park (3)
- Heol Las
- Llansamlet park
- Parc Y Helig
- Glais
- Primrose Park
- Hafod Park
- Montanna Park
- Parc Llewelyn's park
- Surgery Held**
- Brynhyfryd
- Morryston
- Penlan
- St Thomas
- Llansamlet

Sport Attended

- Ynystawe v Glais
- Penlan football
- Penlan V Rockspur
- Swansea cricket V
- Morryston cricket
- Landore cricket
- Ynystawe cricket
- Swansea cricket

ADVICE SURGERIES

- 1 September – Brynhyfryd Library 3-4 pm
- 8 September – Morryston Library 3-4 pm
- 15 September – Penlan Library 2-3 pm
- 22 September – Llansamlet Library 3-4 pm
- 28 September –St Thomas Library 3-3.30pm

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