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Mick Lynch at Senedd

I was delighted to host a reception for Mick Lynch at the Senedd in September.

Mick spoke to Senedd Members about the current rail disputes and the RMT Union's desire to work in partnership with rail operators to deliver high quality rail services.

Mick praised the relationship RMT has with Transport for Wales. I will be facilitating regular meetings between RMT Union and Senedd Members.



STUDENTS ACHIEVE GREAT RESULTS IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Last month, students across Swansea East received their A level, AS level, GCSE and vocational qualification results. I would like to extend my thanks to all teachers, support staff and others within our education system who work so hard to help children and young people achieve their potential. For those who received the grades they wanted and needed to move on to their planned next steps, I would like to say a huge congratulations.

I visit all comprehensive schools in Swansea East on GCSE's results day and all Sixth Forms on A level results day to congratulate pupils and staff on their achievements.



EXTRA SUPPORT FOR THOSE ON WAITING LISTS COULD PREVENT LAST MINUTE CANCELLED NHS TREATMENTS

Last month, The 3Ps Waiting Well Policy was launched to support those waiting for treatment on the Welsh NHS. The 3Ps (Promoting healthy behaviours, Preventing deconditioning whilst waiting, and Preparing for treatment and recovery) policy will ensure that patients waiting for treatment have a single point of contact to listen to them, advise and signpost them to support. The policy will be rolled out Wales-wide by Summer 2024.

VISITS

September

Ynystawe School
Plasmarl School
Glyncollen School
Bishop Vaughan School festival of peace
Surgery Llys Gwernen
Meet FSB
Official opening Tracey
Beighton Cattery
Meeting re rare diseases
Health Board meeting
Plasmarl School at Dylan
Thomas theatre
Swansea Deaf Centre Family Day
Meet Mick Lynch RMT
Friends of Ynystawe Park meeting
Meet Sports Wales
Meet British Heart Foundation
Costa Macmillan Coffee Morning
Bonymaen Macmillan Coffee Morning
Surgeries
Brynhyfryd Library
Morrison Library
Penlan Library
St Thomas Library
Danygraig Primary School
Hafod Primary School



Bonymaen Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sport

Morrison Rugby
Glais Rugby
Bonymaen Rugby
FC Bonymaen
Birchgrove Football
Senedd Questions and Speeches
RAAC in Wales
20 MPH road speed in Wales (three times)
Security of Email
Welsh rate of income tax
Port Talbot steel
Electoral system
SA1 development
Co-operative housing
Fire and rehire
Devolution of Water

Articles

2nd September- Nation Cymru- Importance of Education
6th September- Manifesto for Welsh Labour part 1- on <https://www.mikehedges.org.uk/research-papers/>
7th September- Politically speaking Epilepsy- Evening Post
14th September Manifesto for Welsh Labour part 2- on <https://www.mikehedges.org.uk/research-papers/>
25th September- NationCymru- voting system
26th September Pioneer magazine- Co-op housing in Wales
28th September Manifesto for Welsh Labour part 3- on <https://www.mikehedges.org.uk/research-papers/>

Port Talbot Steelworks concern

The work force in Port Talbot has my sympathies; having worked there, I am aware of how important the steel making is to the town and wider community. I am also aware that many of my constituents work at the plant.

I have concerns about the rescue deal announced last week because Electric Arc furnace may not offer long term future for the plant. As I mentioned in my speech Electric Arc Furnaces are often mothballed because of the costs. Hydrogen offers a cleaner cheaper option for steel production. I recognise that it is not an option contained within the rescue package but it should still be considered as the technology develops.

I will continue to support the continuation of steel production at Port Talbot and I will continue to support the workers at the plant in whatever way I can.'

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ADVICE SURGERIES

6 October – Brynhyfryd Library 3-4pm
13 October – Morrison Library 3-4pm
20 October – Penlan Library 2-3pm
26 October – St Thomas Library 3-3.30pm
27 October – Llansamlet Library 3-4 pm