

## HAWL I HOLI, RADIO CYMRU

<b>Dyddiad ac amser</b>	Dydd Iau 11 Ionawr 2024  Recordiad byw o drafodaeth banel 18:00-19:00.
<b>Cyfwelydd a sefydliad</b>	BBC Cymru  Cadeirydd: <b>Redacted – Section 40</b>  Panelwyr: <b>Redacted – Section 40</b>  Mae bywgraffiad o'r panelwyr yng nghefn y pecyn hwn.
<b>Lleoliad</b>	BBC Cymru, Sgwar Canolog, Caerdydd.  Angen cyrraedd erbyn 17:15 (bydd car Gweinidogol yn mynd â chi).
<b>Swyddog y Wasg</b>	<b>Redacted – Section 40</b>
<b>Cwestiynau</b>	<p><b>Cwestiwn 1 (Tud 2)</b> Pam bod hi wedi cymryd cyfres drama teledu i wleidyddion ymateb i sgandal y swyddfa post?</p> <p><b>Cwestiwn 2 (Tud 2-4)</b> Mae sefyllfa 20mya yn effeithio arnom ni y ffermwyr. Yn lle gwario arian i helpu y diwydiant amaethyddiaeth yng Nghymru, mae'r llywodraeth wedi gwastraffu yr arian. Beth mae'n panel yn meddwl? (tud 2-</p> <p><b>Cwestiwn 3 (Tud 4)</b> Er y bydd etholiad cyffredinol eleni a yw'r panel o'r farn y bydd unrhywbeth yn newid o safbwynt yr economi os bydd newid Llywodraeth?</p> <p><b>Cwestiwn 4 (Tud 4-8)</b> Gyda'r gwyddonwyr newydd ddatgan mai 2023 oedd y flwyddyn gynhesaf a welwyd erioed, a thywydd eithafol yn ddod yn broblem rheolaidd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, on'd yw e'n amser i Lywodraeth Cymru gymryd sylw o'r datganiad o argyfwng hinsawdd a wnaethant nol yn 2019, a dechrau gweithredu polisiau sydd o ddifrif yn ceisio cwtogi ar allyriadau niweidiol?</p> <p><b>Cwestiwn 5 (Tud 8)</b> Mae 'na deyrngedau lu wedi bod drwy'r wythnos i gawr y byd rygbi JPR Williams gyda gymaint yn ei ddisgrifio fo fel arwr ac</p>

	<p>eicon - ac mae 'na gofio mawr hefyd am ddylanwad y gantores Leah Owen ar gymaint o bobl ifanc Cymru...</p> <p>Pwy oedd eich arwr chi yn tyfu fyny - a pham ?</p>
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## SWYDDFA BOST

### Top lines

- The scandal has had a significant and devastating impact on the lives of all affected, and that's why the Welsh Government has raised the issue of miscarriage of justice with the UK Government for many years.
- It's not good enough that the seriousness of the issue that we and others have raised is now only seemingly taken seriously on the back of a TV drama.
- While it's good that the UK Government has set up a full independent inquiry, they shouldn't sit back till the inquiry has come to its conclusions. They should ensure that overturning convictions is accelerated and compensation payments can be made.

### Who should be held accountable?

- There are some important questions which the inquiry will want to consider about culpability. This was a post office policy.
- The question will be whether those who had that responsibility were quick enough to spot the fact that as this appeared in more and more places, but it was a problem with the system rather than the problem with the individuals. And there is a genuine question to be explored there.
- As to whether or not there was knowledge accumulating in the system, where people ought to have acted on that knowledge, and for whatever reason, chose not to do so. In those circumstances, there is accountability. This is why an independent look at the evidence is important.

## 20 MILLTIR YR AWR a FFERMIO

### Top lines 20mph

- The introduction of a 20mph speed limit in mainly residential areas is designed to save lives and make our communities safer for everyone, including motorists. It has been thoroughly researched, voted on in the Senedd and received the backing from a majority of Senedd Members.
- We have always said it is down to Local Authorities to decide which roads should retain the 30-mph limit in consultation with their residents and based on guidance to help ensure consistency across Wales.
- The cost of the 20mph roll-out is balanced by the casualty prevention savings, including the reduced impact on NHS and emergency services, which according to one public health study could be in the region of £92m a year not taking into account wider health benefits.

## **20mph review line – latest line running on BBC 11/01/24**

- This review, as we set out in October, is looking at how the new default 20mph speed limit has been implemented across Wales.
- It is not a review into the policy itself which has been overwhelmingly supported by Senedd members from three parties.
- As Phil Jones – a highly regarded transport planner and engineer – chaired the Welsh 20mph Task Force Group, he is well-placed to assess whether clarifications in the policy are needed to encourage greater consistency.

## **Ffermio**

As a result of persistently high inflation, our overall budget is worth £1.3bn less in real terms than when it was set in 2021. We also continue to feel the impact of decisions taken by the UK Government which mean we have lost £243m in replacement EU funding.

As the transition to life outside the EU – and beyond Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) – continues, we are asking the agriculture sector to undergo a significant change as we look towards supporting our farmers to produce food sustainably while dealing with the climate and nature emergency and we know this has led to uncertainty for many farmers.

We have listened to them and their representatives and have protected the BPS budget at £238m for 2024, the same level as 2023, as we had planned to do. Given the significant pressures we are facing, this was not easy.

In addition, a budget for the Habitat Wales Scheme has been prioritised and we can confirm all eligible applicants to the scheme will be offered a contract.

We will support the organic sector in 2024. Our commitment to make up to £20m available to support the implementation of the agricultural pollution regulations remains in place.

We will prioritise the Welsh Marine and Fisheries Scheme and open the next round of the scheme with capital funding, as requested by industry. Animal health and welfare budgets are unchanged, we will continue to focus on biosecurity and tackling animal disease.

This has been an extremely challenging budget, but, the changes are focused on the support available to prepare farmers and the supply chain for the Sustainable Farming Scheme, our long-term approach to support the resilience of our agricultural industry in Wales.”

We've re-shaped our spending plans so we can invest more in the NHS and protect core local government funding for schools, social care and other services we all rely on every day. The changes include:

- Repurposing £40m funding allocated for rural investment schemes compared to the original allocation for 24/25, published last year
- Refocusing funding earmarked to promote Wales food and drink
- Refocusing funding from our Fisheries budget, but as said above we will prioritise the Welsh Marine and Fisheries Scheme and open the next round of the scheme with capital funding, as requested by industry.

## **NEWID HINSAWDD**

### **Background and lines to take**

**Background** - Redacted – not in scope for relating to misinformation, public messaging strategy, or reputational risk

### **Lines to Take**

- The **increasing risks arising from extreme weather and climate change** have implications for our health, businesses, infrastructure, public services, supply chains, nature and environment.
- It is essential that we take steps to **build resilience** to the potential **impacts of climate change** along with decarbonisation, as part of a unified response to the climate emergency.
- There is already a **huge amount of work being done in Wales** to address the impacts of climate change. Our *Prosperity for All: A Climate Conscious Wales - Progress Report*, published in December 2022, summarises the progress we are making in delivering our current national adaptation plan. However, we recognise that the **levels of risk are increasing and more needs to be done**.
- In September, the **CCC published its independent assessment of adaptation progress in Wales. We commissioned this report** to help us understand and address the increasing risks arising from climate change in Wales.
- The **Welsh Government welcomes the CCC's report, which will help us to develop an updated approach** for our **next national climate resilience strategy, due to be published in autumn 2024**.

- Our **new strategy will align to the CCC's adaptation monitoring framework**, and will seek to incorporate the following principles:
  - A focus on delivery of **climate resilience outcomes**
  - A **systems-based** approach, addressing interdependencies between different sectors and stakeholders
  - A wider '**Team Wales**' perspective, recognising the needs and roles of different stakeholders in delivering climate resilience
  - **Integration with other societal goals**, such as decarbonisation, social justice and nature resilience.
  - Strengthened **monitoring and evaluation** of climate adaptation.
- Officials are **currently working across policy areas** to develop the proposed **series of climate resilience plans**, aligned to the CCC framework, which **will sit at the heart of the new strategy**.

## COP

- This year's COP28 will be held in Dubai and will be a critical moment for global transformative climate action. **Moving from commitment to action is more essential than ever.**
- Wales has a **longstanding commitment at the international level and we continue to call upon countries to act on climate change**. Our focus is on delivery of Net Zero Wales. I will continue to work with the Under2 Coalition to show bold climate leadership, recognising how states and regions are key in the fight to tackling the global issue of climate change together.
- I am trying to balance the needs of my portfolio and as I would not be able to continue my Ministerial business whilst away I will be unable to attend this year. Consequently Wales will be represented by senior officials and wider Welsh stakeholders.

## In Wales

- This year, Wales Climate Week will take place between 4-8 December (to coincide with COP28 and the scheduled consultation on a new Just Transition Framework). The theme for the week will be "How do we tackle climate change in a fair way?"
- Alongside the virtual conference, the Welsh Government will be **providing funding for organisations to host Climate Conversations** within communities across Wales. The fund **will prioritise events involving children and young people to explore their climate anxieties** and discuss solutions for creating lasting cultural change towards a more sustainable way of living.

- There will also be Youth COP taking place in both North and South Wales and will provide an opportunity for young people to come together to provide them a platform to engage directly with stakeholders and politicians on climate change.

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## **BYWGRAFFIAD PANELWYR**

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