

Working for Wales

Defence



“Trident is a £100 billion white elephant that would be better spent on providing public services and safeguarding jobs.”

Elwyn Llwyd MP



Plaid Cymru believes that we should look after our armed forces and veterans by ensuring a peaceful and secure world, not by putting them unnecessarily in harm's way.

Plaid Cymru has worked for Wales

- Plaid Cymru has consistently demanded the end of expensive nuclear weapons that can never be used.
- We have called for a Veterans' Cabinet Member to engage on behalf of veterans, tens of thousands of whom are from Wales to ensure that veterans are fully supported.
- As far back as 2010, Plaid Cymru published a paper outlining how veterans have been forgotten by the British state, setting out how we can better support veterans back into civilian life and help them later in their lives.
- As a member of the Nutting Inquiry, Elwyn Llwyd MP investigated the issue of veterans in prison, something that he frequently raised in the House of Commons, working with prisons officers' union, NAPO.
- Plaid Cymru's amendments to the 2011 Armed Forces Act included proposals to legislate for the Military Covenant, the previously unwritten agreement that the British state would look after veterans when they return home.