

Working for a Fairer Wales

Helping our People



“Over £1 billion in welfare payments has been taken out of the Welsh economy since the beginning of the Tories’ cruel assault on vulnerable people in 2010. That’s money taken from the pockets of people trying to make ends meet. But it’s also had a knock on effect on local businesses and communities more generally. Plaid Cymru says that we, the people, have already paid enough for the greed of the bankers. They got a bail out. Payback for the people is well overdue.”

Hywel Williams Plaid Cymru candidate for Arfon

Plaid Cymru believes in our people, and we want to give them the best chances in life. We will help people to stand on their own two feet and give them the tools to make a success of their own lives.

Reducing the deficit must not be done by punishing the most vulnerable in society to pay for the mistakes of politicians and bankers.

Plaid Cymru has worked for Wales

- Plaid Cymru MPs voted against the Welfare Reform Bill that brought in many of the most oppressive measures targeted at the vulnerable such as the ‘Bedroom Tax.’
- Plaid Cymru led the opposition in Parliament to the ‘Bedroom Tax’ by forcing a debate and vote.
- Our MPs voted against the real terms cut to all working age benefits that the Government brought forward to limit annual increases in benefits to below inflation at only 1%.
- We opposed the UK Government’s Welfare Spending Cap which could mean that individual and family benefits will be massively reduced irrespective of a potential economic downturn and a rapid rise in unemployment.
- We have published plans to devolve Job Centre Plus.

