



Plaid Cymru will increase the number of ambulances available for rural areas, support air ambulances and ensure availability of paramedics.

We will invest in the community nursing service, providing district nurses in rural areas across Wales.

We will reduce business rates, making town centres more affordable for small shops and helping them to thrive.

We want to see an improved broadband connection, getting everybody online so that people can do business from home, with a target that all parts of Wales have access to speeds of at least 30Mbps and ensure that mobile phone operators provide a better service in all parts of Wales.

We will give communities stronger powers to protect their local assets, including land and buildings. This would help communities keep their local parks, pubs, shops and post offices.

We will push for European Union approval for a reduction in petrol and diesel prices in rural Wales.

We will ensure better public transport by extending the Bwcabus scheme where there are not enough conventional bus services.

We will increase the number of GPs and health expertise in rural Wales.

We will allow development on farms so that families can continue to live and work on the same farm when children grow up and raise their own family.

We will make sure that farming remains viable in Wales through supporting the CAP and helping young people get into the industry.

We will make sure letters and parcels cost the same wherever they are sent by keeping the

Universal Service Obligation for postal services.

We will change public funding formula, such as that of local government, to reflect the extra cost of providing services in rural areas.

We will ensure that staffing levels of full time and retained fire crews are at an adequate level to provide comprehensive cover in all parts of Wales at all times.

