

# Virginia CROSBIE

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## Anglesey secures another major investment from UK Government

As part of my efforts to secure investment across Anglesey, Holyhead has been awarded £17 million from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund

"Holyhead: A culture and heritage driven transformation". The benefit to Ynys Môn from the investment is expected to be around £54 million.

The money will support several projects including:

- bringing empty town centre buildings

back to life as restaurants, cafés and boutique shops and services;

- enhancing key heritage and community sites like St Cybi's, the Ucheldre Centre and the Breakwater Park;
- creating a new social enterprise café in Ysgol y Bedd;
- transforming the Newry shelters into retail and tourist information outlets.

Using this investment we will generate new jobs, support local entrepreneurs,

upskill local people and transform the town centre into a desirable destination for both locals and visitors. In doing so Holyhead will be better placed to profit from the 55,000 cruise passengers and 1.5 million tourists who visit Anglesey every year. By bringing more money into the local economy the town centre improvements will be sustainable for decades to come.

As the most deprived area of Ynys

Môn I was delighted to have supported this bid. I worked with the Town Council, County Council and other community stakeholders from the start of the process and championed it in Westminster.

I would like to congratulate everyone involved and look forward to seeing the transformation of Holyhead town centre to a vibrant hub attracting both locals and visitors.

## New nuclear at Wylfa

I continue my crusade to bring new nuclear to Wylfa. Earlier this year the Under-Secretary of State for Wales, Dr James Davies MP, became the latest in a number of Ministers to visit the site since I was elected as your MP.

Our Freeport bid submission included letters of support from Rolls-Royce, Last Energy, Bechtel, Assystem, Terrestrial and other nuclear energy companies. These companies are all keen to establish a presence on Ynys Môn, bringing with them thousands of skilled, well-

paid, long-term jobs. They are already speaking with Bangor University and Grŵp Llandrillo Menai about how training and apprenticeships can be delivered to local people to give them the skills for these roles.

The UK Government's British Energy Security Strategy, the formation of Great British Nuclear, the Nuclear Financing Act and focus on our energy security are all potentially good news for new nuclear at Wylfa – one of the best sites for nuclear energy in the UK.



### Help me be the best MP Ynys Môn has ever had

I am working hard every day to deliver real, tangible change for Ynys Môn. Your support is appreciated. If you would like to help – please fill in this two minute survey to help me to be the best MP Ynys Môn has ever had.



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## Freeport decision due early Spring

When I was elected in 2019, one of my priorities was to bring a Freeport to Ynys Môn and in 2022 Anglesey County Council and Stena submitted Anglesey's bid for Welsh Freeport status.

Accompanying the bid were 26 letters of support which I had gathered from local, national and global companies keen to invest here. Combined, those organisations pay an average wage to their staff of approximately £57,000 per

annum, nearly twice the current average wage on Anglesey.

- The Anglesey Freeport would:
- offer our young people high-skilled and well-paid work allowing them to stay in the area
  - preserve and enhance the local community, protecting our Welsh heritage and language
  - bring in transformational investment creating thousands of permanent, long term, good quality jobs

work with local schools and colleges to ensure everyone is trained in the skills they need

- partner with local energy companies to turn Anglesey into an innovative, clean energy powerhouse

Please show your support for our Freeport bid before the final decision. Every message of support helps. Visit [angleseyfreeport.co.uk](#) or contact my office for more details.



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## Putting the spotlight on Ynys Môn

- Led visits from global companies interested in establishing on Ynys Môn, including Bechtel, Westinghouse and Rolls-Royce.
- Brought the then Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Secretary of State for Business Kwasi Kwarteng, Secretary of State for Wales Simon Hart and Energy Minister Greg Hands to visit Wylfa.
- Hosted an energy roundtable at M-SParc with Energy Minister, Greg Hands.
- Brought the Under-Secretary of State for Wales and the Ministers for pensions, maritime and levelling up to visit the town and port of Holyhead.
- Hosted a tourism roundtable with Wales Office peer, Baroness Bloomfield.
- Brought the Secretary of State for Education to visit Coleg Menai.
- Joined Security Minister Tom Tugendhat to meet the Border Force team at Holyhead.



## Representing Ynys Môn in Westminster

- Chair of the Nuclear Delivery Group and the APPG for Small Modular Reactors.
- Wylfa referenced in the British Energy Security Strategy, Energy White Paper, Ten Point Plan for Energy Security and £120m Future Nuclear Enabling Fund.
- Submitted 312 written questions to government departments on behalf of constituents and local businesses.
- Represented Ynys Môn through more than 300 Parliamentary speeches and 13 Select and Public Bill Committees.
- Hosted Anglesey Skills Day with Grŵp Llandrillo Menai in Parliament to highlight local businesses and apprentices.
- Introduced an Early Day Motion on Protecting the Welsh Language and a 10 Minute Rule Bill on the protection of livestock.

## Bringing jobs and investment to Ynys Môn

- £17m delivered to Ynys Môn for long term job creation through the regeneration of Holyhead town centre and key heritage sites.
- Secured 200 new jobs and £45m investment through the HMRC Inland Border Facility.
- Supported the island's police force in their successful bid for £692k Safer Streets funding to tackle anti-social behaviour.
- Championed £16m Shared Prosperity Funding to Anglesey Council for projects to benefit the local community and numeracy skills training.
- Sponsored the island's Community Renewal Fund bid and secured £2.7m for local projects, including:
  - £905k for M-SParc to create 19 new jobs, support 119 local businesses, up-skill 76 people and provide STEM and business skills for 1,000 local children.
  - Over £800k for Anglesey Council for investment in supporting local skills, businesses and communities and getting young people into employment.
  - Over £500k for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai to upskill health and social care workers for higher paid jobs.
  - £230k for Môn CF to provide grants for local small businesses and employ two new people.



## Supporting local groups

- More than £18k raised for over 50 local charities and good causes through local gala dinners and surveys.
- Supported funding bids worth over £900k for local groups including SEAS Sailability and the Anglesey Column Trust.
- Sponsor local clubs including Holyhead, Llangefni and Amlwch football clubs; Holyhead and Llangefni rugby clubs; Benllech bowls club and Menai Bridge cricket club.

## There for local people

- Sponsored the Allocation of Tips Bill which will add an average of £200 to hospitality workers' pay.
- More than 16,000 pieces of casework completed.
- More than 200 local people made Hidden Heroes since 2019.
- Face to face and phone surgeries held with over 1000 local people and businesses since 2019.



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GWANWYN 2023



Y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am waith Virginia ar Ynys Môn a San Steffan

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## Ynys Môn yn sicrhau buddsoddiad arall sylweddol gan Lywodraeth y DU

**Fel rhan o fy ymdrechion i sicrhau buddsoddiad ledled Ynys Môn, dyfarnwyd £17 miliwn o Gronfa Ffyniant Bro Llywodraeth y Deyrnas Unedig.**

“Caerdybi: Trawsnewidiad yn cael ei arwain gan ddiwylliant a threftadaeth”. Disgwylir i fanteision y buddsoddiad i Ynys Môn fod oddeutu £54 miliwn.

Bydd yr arian yn cynorthwyo sawl prosiect yn cynnwys:

- dod â bywyd yn ôl i adeiladau canol

y dref ar ffurf bwytaf, caffis a siopau dillad a gwasanaethau;

- gwella safleoedd cymunedol a threftadaeth allweddol megis Eglwys Sant Cybi, Canolfan Ucheldre a Pharc y Morglawdd;
- creu caffii menter gymdeithasol yn Ysgol y Bedd;
- trawsnewid llochesi'r Newry yn allfeydd manwerthu a gwybodaeth i dwristiaid.

Bydd defnyddio'r buddsoddiad hwn

yn creu swyddi newydd, yn cynorthwyo entrepreneuriaid lleol, yn uwchsgilio pobl leol a thrawsnewid canol y dref yn gyrchfan ddymunol i bobl leol ac ymwelwyr. O wneud hynny bydd Caerdybi mewn gwell sefyllfa i elwa o'r 55,000 o deithwyr mordaith a 1.5 miliwn o dwristiaid sy'n ymweld ag Ynys Môn bob blwyddyn. Drwy ddod â mwy o arian i'r economi leol bydd gwelliannau canol y dref yn gynaliadwy am ddegawdau i ddod.

Fel yr ardal fwyaf difreintiedig ar Ynys Môn roeddwn wrth fy modd yn cefnogi'r cais hwn. Gweithiais gyda'r Cyngor Tref, Cyngor Sir a rhanddeiliaid cymunedol eraill o ddechrau'r broses a'i hyrwyddo yn San Steffan.

Hoffwn longyfarch pawb a gymerodd ran ac rwy'n edrych ymlaen at weld canol tref Caerdybi yn cael ei drawsnewid yn hwb bywiog sy'n denu pobl leol ac ymwelwyr.

## Ynni niwclear newydd yn Wylfa

Rwy'n parhau â f'ymgyrch i ddod ag ynni niwclear newydd i Wylfa. Yn gynharach eleni, Is Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru, Dr James Davies AS, oedd y diweddaraf o nifer o'r Gweinidogion i ymweld â'r safle ers i mi gael fy ethol fel eich AS.

Roedd ein cais am Borthladd Rhydd yn cynnwys llythyrau o gefnogaeth gan Rolls-Royce, Last Energy, Bechtel, Assystem, Terrestrial a chwmnïau ynni niwclear eraill. Mae'r cwmnïau hyn i gyd yn awyddus i sefydlu presenoldeb ar Ynys Môn, gan ddod â miloedd o swyddi crefft, tymor

hir sy'n talu'n dda. Maent eisoes yn trafod gyda Phrifysgol Bangor a Grŵp Llandrillo Menai ynghylch sut y gellir darparu hyfforddiant a phrentisiaethau i bobl leol fel bod ganddynt y sgiliau ar gyfer y rolau.

Mae Strategaeth Diogelwch Ynni Prydain Llywodraeth y DU, sefydlu Great British Nuclear, y Ddeddf Ariannu Ynni Niwclear a chanolbwyntio ar ein diogelwch ynni i gyd yn newyddion da i ynni niwclear newydd yn Wylfa - un o'r safleoedd gorau i ynni niwclear yn y DU.



### Helpwch fi i fod yr AS gorau erioed i Ynys Môn

Rwy'n gweithio'n galed bob dydd i gyflawni gwir newid ar gyfer Ynys Môn. Rwy'n gwerthfawrogi eich cefnogaeth. Os hoffech gynnig help llaw – llenwch yr arolwg byr hwn i'm helpu fi i fod yr AS gorau erioed i Ynys Môn.

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### Penderfyniad ar borthladd rhydd i ddod ar ddechrau'r Gwanwyn

**Pan gefais fy ethol yn 2019, un o fy mlaenoriaethau oedd dod â Phorthladd Rhydd i Ynys Môn ac yn 2022 cyflwynodd Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn a Stena gais Ynys Môn am statws Porthladd Rhydd Cymru.**

Yn cyd-fynd â'r cais roedd 26 o lythyrau o gefnogaeth yr oeddwn wedi eu casglu gan gwmnïau lleol, cenedlaethol a byd-eang sydd â diddordeb mewn buddsoddi yma. Mae'r sefydliadau hynny, o'u cyfuno, yn talu oddeutu £57,000 y flwyddyn o gyflog i'w

staff ar gyfartaledd, ddwywaith cymaint â'r cyflog cyfartalog ar Ynys Môn ar hyn o bryd.

Byddai Porthladd Rhydd Ynys Môn yn:

- cynnig gwaith o safon uchel â chyflogau da i'n pobl ifanc fydd yn eu galluogi i aros yn yr ardal
- cadw ac yn gwella'r gymuned leol, ac yn diogelu'r iaith a'r hunaniaeth Gymreig
- dod â buddsoddiad trawsnewidiol fydd yn creu miloedd o swyddi parhaol, tymor hir o ansawdd dda.
- gweithio gydag ysgolion a cholegau

lleol i sicrhau bod pawb yn cael eu hyfforddi yn y sgiliau sydd eu hangen arnynt

- gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda chwmnïau ynni lleol i drawsnewid Ynys Môn i fod yn bwerdy ynni glân, arloesol
- Cefnogwch ein cais am Borthladd Rhydd cyn y penderfyniad terfynol. Mae pob neges o gefnogaeth yn helpu. Ewch i [angleseyfreepport.co.uk](http://angleseyfreepport.co.uk) neu cysylltwch â fy swyddfa am ragor o fanylion.

A hoffech chi gael y newyddion diweddaraf am fy ngwaith dros Ynys Môn?

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## Canolbwyntio ar Ynys Môn

- Wedi arwain ymweliadau gan gwmnïau byd-eang sydd â diddordeb mewn sefydlu ar Ynys Môn, yn cynnwys Bechtel, Westinghouse a Rolls-Royce.
- Dod â'r Prif Weinidog ar y pryd, Boris Johnson, Ysgrifennydd Gwladol dros Fusnes, Kwasi Kwarteng, Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru, Simon Hart a'r Gweinidog Ynni, Greg Hands, ar ymweliad ag Wylfa.
- Cynnal trafodaeth ar ynni o amgylch y bwrdd yn M-SParc gyda'r Gweinidog Ynni, Greg Hands.
- Dod ag Is Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru a'r Gweinidog pensiynau, morol a ffyniant bro i ymweld â thref a phorthladd Caergybi.
- Cynnal trafodaeth ar dwristiaeth o amgylch y bwrdd gyda'r Farwnes Bloomfield, aelod o dîm gweinidogol Llywodraeth y DU yng Nghymru.
- Dod â'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol dros Addysg i ymweld â Choleg Menai.
- Wedi ymuno â'r Gweinidog Diogelwch Tom Tugendhat i gwrdd â'r tîm Llu'r Ffiniau yng Nghaergybi.



## Creu swyddi a buddsoddiad ar Ynys Môn

- Hyrwyddo £17m i Gaergybi ar gyfer creu swyddi tymor hir drwy adfywio canol y dref a safleoedd treftadaeth allweddol.
- Sicrhau 200 o swyddi newydd a buddsoddiad gwerth £45m drwy'r Cyfleuster Ffin Fewndirol CThEM.
- Dod â thros £800k i Gyngor Môn er mwyn buddsoddi mewn cynorthwyo sgiliau, busnesau a chymunedau lleol a chefnogi pobl ifanc i gael gwaith.
- Wedi sicrhau £16m o Arian Ffyniant Gyffredin i Gyngor Sir Ynys Môn ar gyfer prosiectau fydd yn elwa'r gymuned leol a hyfforddiant ar sgiliau rhifedd.
- Noddi cais Cronfa Adfywio Cymunedol yr ynys a sicrhau £2.7m i brosiectau lleol:
  - Dod â £905k o Gronfa Adfywio Cymunedol i M-SParc i greu 19 o swyddi newydd i gynorthwyo 119 o fusnesau lleol, uwchsgilio 76 o bobl a darparu sgiliau STEM a busnes i 1,000 o blant lleol.
  - Dod â thros £800k i Gyngor Môn er mwyn buddsoddi mewn cynorthwyo sgiliau, busnesau a chymunedau lleol a chefnogi pobl ifanc i gael gwaith.
  - Dod â thros £500k i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai i uwchsgilio gweithwyr iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol i gael swyddi sy'n talu'n well.
  - Dod â £230k i Môn CF i ddarparu grantiau i fusnesau bach lleol a chyfl ogi dau berson newydd.

## Cynrychioli Ynys Môn yn San Steffan

- Cadeirydd Grŵp Darparu Ynni Niwclear a'r APPG ar gyfer Adweithyddion Modiwlwr Bach.
- Cyfeiriad at Wylfa yn y Strategaeth Diogelwch Ynni Prydain, Papur Gwyn ar Ynni, Cynllun Deg Pwynt ar gyfer Diogelu Ynni a £120m o'r Gronfa Galluogi Dyfodol Ynni Niwclear.
- Cyflwyno 312 o gwestiynau ysgrifenedig i adrannau'r llywodraeth ar ran etholwyr a busnesau lleol.
- Cynrychioli Ynys Môn drwy fwy na 300 o areithiau Seneddol a 13 Pwyllgor Dethol a Phwyllgor Mesur Cyhoeddus.
- Cynnal Diwrnod Sgiliau Ynys Môn gyda Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yn y Senedd i amlygu busnesau lleol a phrentisiaid.
- Cyflwyno Cynnig Cynnar-yn-y-dydd i Ddiogelu'r Iaith Gymraeg a Mesur Rheol 10 Munud ar ddiogelu da byw.



## Cefnogi grwpiau lleol

- Codi dros £18k i dros 50 o elusennau ac achosion da lleol drwy giniawau gala lleol ac arolygon.
- Cefnogi ceisiadau am arian gwerth dros £900k ar gyfer grwpiau lleol yn cynnwys SEAS Sailability ac Ymddiriedolaeth Tŵr Marcwis.
- Noddi clybiau lleol yn cynnwys clybiau pêl-droed Caergybi, Llangefni ac Amlwch; clybiau rygbi Caergybi a Llangefni; clwb bowlio Benllech a chlwb criced Porthaethwy.

## Yno i bobl leol

- Noddi'r Bil Dyrannu Cildwrn a fydd yn ychwanegu £200 ar gyfartaledd at gyflog gweithwyr lletygarwch.
- Cwblhau mwy na 16,000 darn o waith achos.
- Mwy na 200 o bobl leol wedi cael y teitl Arwyr Cudd ers 2019.
- Cymorthfeydd wyneb yn wyneb a thros y ffôn wedi'u cynnal gyda thros 1000 o bobl a busnesau lleol ers 2019.