

Kirsty Williams AM Monthly Bulletin

During November one of the main issues of discussion in the National Assembly has been the budget. I have been working to try and ensure further funding particularly for the ambulance service, education and Tir Mynydd. I will continue to push for the Government to listen to our proposals, in order that they come back to the Assembly with a budget that will offer a better deal for the people of Wales as a whole and also for those of us living in rural Brecon and Radnorshire.

With regards to the future of our community hospitals I have met with many GPs across the constituency including Knighton and Builth Wells this month and also Llanwrtyd Wells Town Council. I have also spoken at public meetings in Builth Wells and Hay-on-Wye as well as joining the CHANT rally outside the National Assembly.



I have asked Oral Questions to Ministers on:-

Unmet Health Targets
Reducing Carbon Emissions
The Health Service Budget
Tir Mynydd
Reforming Public Services
Reorganisation of Hospital Services

In the constituency I have had the opportunity to attend Glasbury Festival Festival of Art, Felin Fach Show Dinner and Dance, Brecon Service of Remembrance at the Cathedral, visit the Burger Manufacturing Company near Builth Wells, Wyeside Arts Centre in Builth Wells, Cor Meibion Annual Concert in Ystradgynlais, Teme Valley Energy Centre, participate in a question and answer session at Elan Estate Annual Tenants meeting and the Winter Fair in Llanellwedd. I was also pleased to have the opportunity to visit Anchorage Stores and Post Office, Bronllys to congratulate them on their recent achievement of being voted joint runner-up at the regional stage of the Best Rural Post Office competition run by Royal Mail.

My Advice Surgeries in November included Llandrindod Wells, Pontneddfechan, New Radnor, Rhayader, Llanwrtyd Wells, Knighton, Ystradgynlais, Hay-on-Wye, Presteigne, Ystradfellte and Builth Wells.

Finally I was delighted to win "The One to Watch" at the ITV Welsh politician of the Year Award last week.

Following the announcement of the job losses by HM Revenue and Customs, 32 jobs are under threat in Brecon. I am lobbying the Assembly and Westminster Government with Roger Williams MP.

I have asked Written Questions to Ministers on:-

Grant Money to LG
Cross-Border Business Support
Workers Education Association
Urology Services in South-East Wales
Corporation Tax
Custody Suites in Rural Police Stations

I have spoken in the Assembly on:-

Seed Potatoe Regulations
Regional Transport Planning
NHS Reconfiguration Plans

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