



CONSTITUENCY ISSUES

Gŵyr Abertawe Branch

I am currently collating Members' viewpoints and stories to help identify the issues that matter most to residents of Gower & Swansea, with a view to utilising these in local elections (community and town councils) and putting them forward for consideration when it comes to next year's Senedd election. In addition, it will help Senedd Members — when elected! — to identify and focus on the issues their constituents most want to get fixed.

In Wales generally, we know the headlines issues include the 20mph speed limits, NHS and ambulance waiting times, the economy/business, and the failing education and transport systems. Here, however, I am looking specifically for issues that apply in Gower and Swansea. For example: many Members have expressed anxiety over the visible state of residential and commercial parts of the constituency. Streets falling into disrepair are not just depressing and demoralising in themselves; they also encourage antisocial behaviour. Petty and minor crimes, of course, rarely seem petty or minor to the victims. Potholes, damaged walkways, and problems associated with multiple-occupancy households are recurring themes.

If you would like to highlight any local issues or case histories, email the details to me (see Contact, above). If you could also leave an up-to-date phone number, that would be very helpful. Many thanks!

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