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## Your Voice at the Heart of UK Government Local Jobs for Local People

### My Priorities for Ynys Môn

1. Creating a Freeport on Anglesey
2. Delivering New Nuclear
3. LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
4. Fighting for a third Menai Crossing
5. Driving net zero from Energy Island
6. Improving access to healthcare



With the Jones Bros team at the Morlais substation



Phoenix metals sign up to Local Jobs for Local People



With KEPCO at Wylfa

I am determined to bring good quality jobs and prosperity to Ynys Môn which is why I have championed:

- **The £2.7m Community Renewal Fund:** which helped local businesses create around 90 new employment opportunities.

- **Anglesey Freeport:** jobs have already been created to manage the programme and transform the old Anglesey Aluminium site into Prosperity Parc. The Freeport itself is forecast to generate up to 13,000 jobs across North Wales with at least 1,000 on Anglesey.

- **The £17m Levelling Up Fund:** local people are being employed to revive Holyhead Town Centre with 65 long term permanent jobs expected when the work is complete.

- **The £16.1m Shared Prosperity Fund:** supporting 25 levelling up projects across Anglesey with £400k specifically for Ynys Môn sports clubs and voluntary organisations.

- **New nuclear at Wylfa:** the UK Government is in discussions to buy the site from Hitachi. Wylfa has the potential to create 9,000 construction jobs and 900 long-term jobs.

We need this investment to enable local people to stay here on Ynys Môn, raise their families and protect our Welsh language.

That is why I created my 'Local Jobs for Local People' campaign.

I visit businesses all over the island and you will regularly see me showing companies around that are interested in investing on Ynys Môn. I ask these businesses to publicly commit to training and employing local people whenever possible by signing up to my campaign. Many local, national and global companies have already signed up.

In doing so they are recognising the importance of our local language and culture, our need for long term economic stability and local people's passion to stay on the island and live and work here.

### LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE FACTS

1. 22 companies already signed up
2. Prioritising islanders
3. Protecting Welsh language
4. Keeping communities together

## I want to hear from you

- With any local issue or concern
- Your local success stories, heroes, events or businesses
- Ways in which you can support me as I work to bring positive change to Anglesey
- To say hello and introduce yourself

### Let's work together to improve Ynys Môn

Please complete my two minute survey and tell me what matters to you and your community [Viriniacrosbie.co.uk/survey](#)



## Register your business with my Local Jobs for Local People campaign

If you have a business that is already established on Ynys Môn, or if you are looking to set up an operation here, please let me know.

I want as many organisations as possible to recognise the importance of prioritising local people for local job and training opportunities and sign up to my campaign.

Contact: : [www.viriniacrosbie.co.uk/LJ4LP](#)





# Levelling Up Funding offers Local Opportunities

Last year the UK Government pledged £17m from its Levelling Up Fund for a culture and heritage driven transformation of Holyhead.

The town centre is now starting to see this money in action. St Cybi's Church is being refurbished to create a more community-accessible space with plans for Eglwys y Bedd to become a social enterprise café.

The Ucheldre Centre is being extended to provide more opportunities for local people to take part in the creative arts. The Newry shelters are being refurbished and will become homes for local businesses Island Bakes, Môn Ice, Cuffed-in Coffee and Anglesey Hamper Company. All four

have signed up to my Local Jobs for Local People campaign.

Large empty town centre buildings including the former Careers Company offices in Market Square and the old Midland Bank will undergo transformation to accommodate new and expanding local businesses.

I sponsored and supported the Levelling Up Fund bid because providing local jobs for local people is at its very heart. The programme of work will transform Holyhead back into a productive and prosperous town centre with more jobs and opportunities for islanders and I am proud of the achievements of the team working on it.



The businesses taking on the new Newry Kiosks

## MY WORK IN NUMBERS

**22,100**

Pieces of casework handled

**600**

Spoken Contributions in Parliamentary Proceedings

**516**

Written Questions and letters to Ministers

**322**

Mentions of Ynys Môn and Anglesey in Parliament

**£89m**

UK Government funding specifically allocated to Ynys Môn

**22**

Ministerial visits to Ynys Môn and two Prime Ministers

## Helping my Constituents

Creating employment opportunities is just one part of the jigsaw. It is also important to help people access jobs and help local businesses take advantage of new supply chain opportunities.

That is why I have worked with the local Jobs Centres team to run four Jobs Fairs on Ynys Môn and with the Anglesey Freeport team to deliver six Freeport Seminars across the island.

With up to 25 companies represented at each, my Jobs Fairs have been attended by hundreds of local people. We have focused on people who traditionally face challenges accessing employment including the over 50s and those with disabilities.

Dozens of individuals and local businesses have come along to my Freeport Seminars to find out more about how they can benefit and get employment from this exciting initiative.



*"John Kelly Construction is dedicated to employing a local workforce. As a company based on Anglesey, it is truly important to us that there are good employment opportunities for local people in their local area."* Lisa Kelly-Roberts John Kelly Construction



The team at John Kelly Construction



*"We are passionate about providing career opportunities across North Wales for local people to work on projects close to home."* Huw Jones MBE, chairman of Jones Bros



Henry Brooke at the Disability Jobs Fair



*"We are committed to building the business on Anglesey and continue to successfully recruit and develop staff from the local area."* Daniel Bamford, Metex



*"I'm all about keeping it local when it comes to jobs. With the backing of LUF funding, we're making moves to boost our local workforce and create more opportunities right in our backyard. Plus, we're making our streets safer and embracing the idea of a Freeport that's all about empowering our own island economy. Let's build Holyhead and Anglesey together!"* Kristian Cuffin, Cuffed In Coffee

Disability Confident Jobs Fair with Secretary of State Mel Stride and Kristian Cuffin of Cuffed In Coffee

## Want to get involved?

I am working hard for Ynys Môn on the big things like delivering Anglesey Freeport, bringing new nuclear to Wylfa, and progressing a third Menai crossing as well as supporting the community by obtaining funding for projects like levelling up Holyhead, skills development and Welsh language provision on Anglesey.

I have raised over £42,000 for local charities, celebrated over fifty of Anglesey's Hidden Heroes, brought twenty-two Ministers (including two Prime Ministers) to visit and run a number of community events and jobs fairs.

I love Ynys Môn and I want to continue to deliver for everyone here – however they voted – but I need your support to do that.

There are lots of ways that you can contribute to keeping me as your MP at the next General Election.

So, if you like the work that I have put in to make lives better for the people of Ynys Môn and you want me to continue, please email me at [virginia4ynysmon@gmail.com](mailto:virginia4ynysmon@gmail.com) or call 01407 470747.