



Growing Mid Wales Structure Chart and Overview

Who's who within Growing Mid Wales

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Councillor Bryan Davies
Leader
Ceredigion County Council
Joint GMW Chair



Councillor Jake Berriman
Leader
Powys County Council
Joint GMW Chair



Organisation Chart



Eifion Evans
Chief Executive
Ceredigion County Council



Emma Palmer
Chief Executive
Powys County Council

Carwyn Jones-Evans
Portfolio Senior Responsible Owner

Catrin Sneade
Regional Energy Lead



Eleanor Haines
Project Manager



Huw Williams
Regional Energy Officer



Tom Lewis
Regional Transport Manager

Marie Evans
Project Lead



Natalie Chambers
Senior Portfolio Manager



Angharad Massow
Senior Communications Officer



Barbara Green
Project Manager
Agri-Tech & Food Tech Cluster Management

John Collingwood
Sites & Premises
Programme Manager



Adam Davies
Portfolio Planner

David Price
Regional Skills
Partnership Manager



**Growth Deal
Portfolio
Management
Office**

Dave Owen
Digital Programme Manager



Alex Morgan
Portfolio Analyst

Teresa Peel-Jones
Employer Engagement Officer



Stacey-Jayne Oakham
Programme
Support Officer



PENDING
Portfolio Analyst

Louise Grove-White
Project Officer



Amy Waters
Senior Service Support Officer



**Mid Wales
Regional
Skills
Partnership**

Growing Mid Wales Board (Joint Committee)

Role: The Growing Mid Wales Board is the Joint Committee between Ceredigion County Council and Powys County Council constituted by an inter-authority agreement. The Board is the sponsoring group and decision-making body for the Mid Wales Growth Deal and responsible for the overall Vision for Growing Mid Wales providing leadership, vision and strategic direction.

The Board oversees the development, implementation and delivery of the Growth Deal Portfolio including consideration of Programme and Project Business Cases with overall accountability to ensure that the Portfolio objectives are met.

Vision: "For Mid Wales to be an enterprising and distinctive region delivering economic growth driven by innovation, skills, connectivity and more productive jobs supporting prosperous and bilingual communities."

Growing Mid Wales Board (Joint Committee) members



Joint Chair
Councillor Bryan Davies
Leader
Ceredigion County Council



Joint Chair
Councillor Jake Berriman
Leader
Powys County Council



Eifion Evans
Chief Executive
Ceredigion County Council



Emma Palmer
Chief Executive
Powys County Council



Councillor Beverley Baynham
Powys County Council



Councillor Catrin M S Davies
Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Customer
Services Ceredigion County Council



Councillor Clive Davies
Cabinet Member for Economy and
Regeneration
Ceredigion County Council



Councillor Matthew Dorrance
Deputy Leader
Cabinet Member for a Fairer Powys
Powys County Council



Councillor Shelley Childs
Cabinet Member for
Highways and Environmental Services
Ceredigion County Council



Councillor James Gibson-Watt
Cabinet Member for a Learning Powys
Powys County Council



Councillor Glyn Preston
Cabinet Member for a
More Prosperous Powys
Powys County Council



Councillor Matthew Vaux
Cabinet Member for Partnerships, Housing,
Legal and Governance
and Public Protection
Ceredigion County Council

Growing Mid Wales Partnership

Role: This is an advisory body, that comprises key stakeholders from across the private, public, and voluntary sector in Mid Wales, to inform, challenge and advise on the Growth Deal, and to provide regional leadership of the wider Vision for Growing Mid Wales

Members:

The following organisations are represented on the Partnership:



Mid Wales Corporate Joint Committee

Growing Mid Wales has been the brand for our work in partnership across Ceredigion and Powys. Since the establishment of the Mid Wales Growth Deal and our Regional Skills Partnership, to our portfolio of activity on Energy and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The Mid Wales Corporate Joint Committee has responsibility for Strategic Development, Strategic Transport and Economic Wellbeing. We are exploring opportunities and options in partnership with both Governments to determine suitable arrangements moving forward.

Formally constituted in January 2022, the Corporate Joint Committee for Mid Wales covers the local authority areas of Ceredigion and Powys, and Bannau Brycheiniog for strategic development planning. The Mid Wales Corporate Joint Committee (MWCJC) is one of four established across Wales by the Welsh Government.

Role: This initiative aims to enhance local democracy and accountability by integrating decision-making processes in three critical areas: Regional Transport Planning, Strategic Development Planning, and Economic Wellbeing.

- **Members:** The Leader of Ceredigion County Council, the Leader of Powys County Council, the Vice-Chair of the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park (involved in matters relating specifically to strategic planning), Senior representatives from the above organisations, Chief Executive Officers (CEO's), Monitoring Officer, and Chief Financial Officer (Section 151).



Cyd-Bwyllgor Corfforedig y Canolbarth

Mid Wales Corporate Joint Committee

Corporate Joint Committee (CJC)

Leader (PCC) / Leader (CCC) / BBNPA Member (Planning)

Supported by: CEO / Monitoring Officer / Chief Financial Officer

Sub Committee

**Strategic Development Planning
(PCC / CCC / BBNPA)**

**Chairs: Portfolio Holder for Economy and
Regeneration (CCC)**

**Cabinet Member for a Connected Powys (PCC)
Vice-Chair of BBNPA**

Sub Committee

Regional Transport Planning

**Chairs: Cabinet Member for a Greener
Powys (PCC)**

**Cabinet Member for Highways and
Environmental Services and Carbon
Management (CCC)**

Sub Committee

Economic Wellbeing

**Chairs: Leader and Cabinet
Member for an Open and
Transparent Powys (PCC)**

Leader of the Council (CCC)

Standards / Joint Overview and Scrutiny / Governance and Audit Sub Committees

Mid Wales Transportation Team

Role:

The Mid Wales Transportation area, previously known as TraCC, comprises the central area of Wales from the English border in the east to the Welsh coast in the west and encompasses the local authorities of Powys and Ceredigion. The area also includes part of the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park.

From 1st April 2024, Mid Wales Transportation planning is the responsibility of the Mid Wales Corporate Joint Committee.



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County Council



Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership Board

Role:

The RSP is an advisory panel which works across the private and public sectors with business leaders, stakeholders and partners across the region to understand the skills provision and labour market needs, in order to drive investment that meets the requirements of both employers and workforce. The RSP bridges the gap between education and regeneration to create a strong and vibrant economy underpinned by innovation, growth and a capable workforce.

Members:

Industry leaders from the following sectors: Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering (Applied Research & Innovation), Construction & Energy, Agriculture, Tourism & Leisure, Health & Social Care, Transport & Logistics, Food & Drink, Digital and the Public Sector. The following organisations are represented on the Partnership :



Economic Advisory Group

As part of the development of the Mid Wales Growth Deal, an Economic Advisory Group has been established comprising business leaders with expertise relevant to the Mid Wales region.

Role: Their role is to provide a business voice on the Growth Deal to the GMW Board and positively promote the Growth Deal within the Mid Wales Business Community.



Susan Balsom
EAG Chair



Meilyr Ceredig



Kristian Hicks



Douglas Hughes



Walter May



Bronwen Raine



Rik Sellwood