

# 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



**VACANT**  
UK SPF Regional Manager



**Catrin Sneade**  
Regional Energy Lead



**Huw Williams**  
Regional Energy Officer



**Tom Lewis**  
Regional Transport Manager



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



**Angharad Massow**  
Senior Communications Officer

**Marie Evans**  
Project Lead



**Natalie Chambers**  
Senior Portfolio Manager

**John Collingwood**  
Sites & Premises  
Programme Manager



**Adam Davies**  
Portfolio Planner

**David Price**  
Regional Skills  
Partnership Manager



**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 compromises 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.



Cyngor Sir  
**CEREDIGION**  
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**