

## Applications open for the Hydrogen Sponsor Challenge



We will soon launch a competitive process to appoint an organisation to develop and deliver a hydrogen hub in the region. The hub will include both the supply and use of hydrogen, with up to £11.2m Growth Deal capital going towards enabling demand.

[Hydrogen Sponsor Challenge](#)

## The DSP Centre: One Year on

Since its launch in 2022, the Digital Signal Processing Centre at Bangor University has gained academic and professional recognition in publications such as the Institute of Engineering Technology and more. In its first year, the Centre has:

 **CREATED SIX SUSTAINABLE, HIGH-VALUE JOBS**

 **GENERATED AN ADDITIONAL £614,095 GVA**

 **SECURED £4.6 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING**

## Carbon emissions and biodiversity guidance hailed a 'game-changer'

We were delighted to achieve recognition as a Leadership Case Study in the UK national carbon in infrastructure guidelines PAS 2080. The guidelines provide a standard for managing carbon in buildings and infrastructure, reducing carbon and cost through intelligent design, construction, and use.

[Read More](#)

## Morlais provides work and training

Over 97 percent of the construction workers live in North Wales, with almost 70 percent being Welsh speakers. Project sponsor Menter Môn is working with Jones Bros to provide local construction opportunities on the site.



Construction of Morlais site

One of the workers is a 19-year-old Apprentice, Twm, from Bryngwran.

[Twm's Story](#)

Growth Deal investment will support the project to develop an additional grid connection to allow more tidal turbines within the Morlais zone, Anglesey.

**"Being able to work in the civil engineering industry in my local area is something I've always wanted.**

**I'm hoping that I'll be able to progress my career by working with experienced civil engineers who are also from the area."**

Twm Tudor, Bryngwran

# Launch of North Wales Skills and Employment Plan



The Regional Skills Partnership launched a new Skills and Employment Plan, which provides insight into the supply and demand of the skills system in the region and what employers' priorities are.

More than 160 employers attended the launch to hear talks and panel discussions. The plan sets the priorities for the Regional Skills Partnership for the next three years.

## Dewch yn ôl!



The new members of the team; Danial and Rhianne

Two young people have returned and moved to North Wales to join the energy team at Ambition North Wales. Both Danial and Rhianne left Cardiff, with their partners, to move to Llandudno and Anglesey and start their new roles to boost the low-carbon energy sector in the region.

[Danial and Rhianne's story](#)

## New Higher Level and Degree Apprenticeship Brochure

The Regional Skills Partnership has developed an apprenticeship brochure to support employers and individuals who need help finding information about the region's apprenticeship opportunities. The new publication shows the higher level and degree apprenticeship pathways and provisions available in North Wales and how businesses can find additional support.



[Download the brochure](#)

## Portfolio Director recognised on the 100 Future Generations Changemaker list

Alwen Williams was recognised for her contribution to the aspirations of the Well-being of Future Generations Act, during her time in business when the Act was passed and in her current role leading the Growth Deal.

The list featured public sector workers, influencers, businesses and volunteers who have helped to embed the well-being goals across Wales. Alwen was among one the many names from North Wales on the list.

[Read more](#)

