

Swansea West

ANDREW DAVIES

LABOUR

Minister for Economic
Development & Transport



One day, Andrew Davies may win a cabinet brief he can call his own. When Business Minister before the coalition was established, he had to suffer all manner of insults from every direction. As an Economic Development Minister who once worked for Ford, he has had to endure Rhodri Morgan, with decades of working for Welsh industrial development, crawling all over his brief. Despite his many years of working in the Labour party apparatus, he knows how to keep on good terms with the opposition – good enough to be able to ask his opponents ahead of a television debate “not to be nasty, please”.

FACTFILE

Born: May 5, 1952, Hereford

Educated: Hereford Cathedral School; Swansea University.

Home: Mount Pleasant, Swansea

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CONSTITUENCY

A smart Maritime Quarter has grown out of disused docks in a constituency that also boasts Mumbles, the university, and plenty of smart housing rising up the hillside.

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ELECTION 2003: LABOUR HOLD

Andrew Davies (Lab) 7,023 (36.18%, +1.55%)

Dr Dai Lloyd (PC) 4,461 (22.98%, -3.53%)

Mike Day (LD) 3,510 (18.08%, +3.15%)

Gerald Rowbottom (C) 3,106 (16.00%, +0.65%)

David Evans (UK Ind) 1,040 (5.36%)

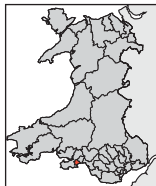
Leigh Richards (Soc All) 272 (1.40%)

Majority: 2,562 (13.20%)

Electorate: 58,749

Turnout: 19,412 (33.04%, -6.92%)

2.54% swing PC to Lab



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LYNNE NEAGLE

LABOUR



Lynne Neagle has been re-elected as chair of the Labour group – perhaps because of her willingness to halt long-winded Cabinet ministers in their tracks as she keeps meetings strictly to time and agenda. Her reputation for taking days off is probably related to the needs of her young son, 12 months in June; there is a dispute between the parents whether James looks more like the father or mother. The democratic vote is the father – Huw Lewis (AM, Merthyr and Rhymney). James is so good-looking he'll be a killer with the girls when he's older.

FACTFILE

Born: January 18, 1968, Merthyr Tydfil.

Educated: Cyfarthfa High School; University of Reading.

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Previous job: Careers development officer, Voluntary Action Cardiff

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CONSTITUENCY

Its glorious industrial past draws in tourists to Cordell Country and the World Heritage site at Blaenavon, but it has still moved with the times, finding new enterprises to feed the economy.

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ELECTION 2003: LABOUR HOLD

Lynne Neagle (Lab) 10,152 (51.92%, +13.96%)

Nicholas Ramsay (C) 3,188 (16.30%, +7.31%)

Michael German (LD) 2,746 (14.04%, +3.12%)

Aneurin Preece (PC) 2,092 (10.70%, -0.23%)

David J Rowlands (UK Ind) 1,377 (7.04%)

Majority: 6,964 (35.61%)

Electorate: 61,264

Turnout: 19,555 (31.92%, -7.27%)

3.33% swing C to Lab

