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Last updated: 27 May 2026 **Role:** Cabinet Minister for Government Effectiveness and the Constitution (since 13 May 2026) **Constituency:** Caerdydd Ffynnon Taf

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Detail	Info
Full name	Dafydd Trystan Davies
Born	11 August 1974
Current office	Cabinet Minister for Constitution and Government Effectiveness, Plaid Cymru MS

Background & Career

- Plaid Chair 2013-2019
- Plaid Chief Executive 2002-2007

- Stood Cynon Valley 2010/11, Cardiff S&P 2016 (3rd, 14.3%)
 - Elected MS 2026
 - Pledged only public/active travel for Senedd duties (notable for an MS)
 - Appointed 13 May 2026
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Key Statements & Quotes

- Strong stance against car use in urban areas — generated pushback on social media
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Wikipedia Bio

Dafydd Trystan Davies (born 11 August 1974) is a Welsh academic and politician who has served as Cabinet Minister for Government Effectiveness and the Constitution and Member of the Senedd (MS) for Caerdydd Ffynnon Taf since 2026.

Source: [Wikipedia — Dafydd Trystan Davies](#)

Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter search, 27 May 2026

- Sceptical reception: "Dafydd Trystan Davies will be Minister for the Constitution and Government Effectiveness. (We have a constitution?)"
 - Satirical: "But why isn't he the Minister for Velocipedes, Unicycles, Boneshakers, Dandy Horses, Bicycles, Tandems and Tricycles (but buses if it's raining)?" — referencing his active travel pledge
 - Criticism: "Cabinet Minister for Government Effectiveness and the Constitution — Dafydd Trystan Davies. Couldn't think of a worse appointment after his tirade regarding car use"
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Reddit Discussion

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Sources

- GOV.WALES press release
- BBC News
- Senedd website
- Nitter (X/Twitter search, 27 May 2026)

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