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Last updated: 27 May 2026 **Role:** Cabinet Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning (since 13 May 2026) **Constituency:** Arfon

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Detail	Info
Full name	Siân Gwenllian
Current office	Cabinet Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Plaid Cymru MS

Background & Career

- Former BBC journalist (alongside Rhun ap Iorwerth and others in the cabinet)
- Former press officer / strategic communications for Plaid
- Served as Plaid Deputy Leader

Political Career

- MS for Arfon
- Appointed Local Government, Housing and Planning Minister 13 May 2026
- Portfolio includes potential blocking of Anglo American defence installation in Wales

Twitter/X Discussion

> *Source: Nitter search, 27 May 2026*

- "Congratulations to Sian Gwenllian in Wales and Shirley-Anne Somerville in Scotland on their appointments as Housing Secretaries" — from housing/renting advocacy accounts
- Welsh-language official announcement widely shared
- Criticism: "Sian Gwenllian another ex BBC journalist now press officer career nationalist is now Housing and Planning Minister. She holds the keys to blocking an Anglo American defence installation. The Welsh establishment has achieved a clean sweep media, party machine, and now government."

Reddit Discussion

> Reddit search currently blocked. No data available.

Sources

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

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