

MP praises base support

■ VALE of Glamorgan MP John Smith has welcomed the First Minister's "close personal interest" in bringing the proposed £12bn defence technical college to Wales.

Mr Smith said: "I welcome Carwyn Jones' firm commitment to the St Athan project. I want people here in the Vale to remember that both the UK Government and the Welsh Assembly Government are fully behind the Defence Technical College going ahead at St Athan."