

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Place Scrutiny Committee – Meetings at 2pm unless otherwise stated				
7th November 2024	Question and Answer Discussion on Ingles/Vauxhall Bridge, Monmouth	To discuss with a representative of the Ministry of Defence the issues associated with the bridge.	Ministry of Defence	Public concern
	Scrutiny of STEAM	Scrutiny of Monmouthshire STEAM (tourism volume and value) figures.	Nicola Edwards Kevin Ford Cllr Sandles Cllr Griffiths	Policy Development
5th December 2024	<i>To be confirmed</i> <i>Water Quality</i>	<i>To invite Welsh Water to discuss water quality concerns.</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Policy Development.</i>
9th December 2024 (10am)	<i>Local Flood Strategy (Joint with Public Services Committee)</i>	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny of adoption of the Local Flood Strategy.</i>	<i>Craig O'Connor Cllr Maby</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
6th February 2025				
27th March 2025				
22nd May 2025 (provisional)				
10th July 2025 (provisional)	<i>Strategic Equality Plan 24/25 Monitoring Report</i>	<i>To scrutinise the Council's progress.</i>	<i>Pennie Walker Cllr Sandles</i>	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	<i>Car Parking Review</i>		<i>Carl Touhig Cllr Griffiths</i>	
To be confirmed	<i>Tackling Poverty and Inequality Action Plan</i>	<i>To scrutinise performance against the action plan.</i>	<i>Lucinda Boyland Cllr Sandles</i>	<i>Performance Monitoring</i>

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To be confirmed (end 24/early 25 – Feb?)	Monmouth Placemaking Plan	<i>To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.</i>	<i>Daniel Fordham Cllr Griffiths</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed (end 24/early 25 – Feb?)	Abergavenny Placemaking Plan	<i>To conduct pre-decision scrutiny prior to adoption of Plan by Cabinet.</i>	<i>Daniel Fordham Cllr Griffiths</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed (end 24/early 25 – Feb?)	Magor Placemaking Plan	<i>To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.</i>	<i>Daniel Fordham Cllr Griffiths</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed (2025 – Feb?)	Road Safety Strategy	<i>To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.</i>	<i>Geraint Roberts Paul Keeble Cllr Maby</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed (March 25?)	Pavement Café Policy	<i>To scrutinise the pavement café policy as the basis for making decisions on applications for licences.</i>	<i>Paul Keeble Cllr Griffiths</i>	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	Shire Hall Museum Monmouth	<i>To scrutinise progress of the National Lottery Heritage Fund development phase and consider options for the stage 2 delivery bid.</i>	<i>Tracey Thomas Cllr Sandles</i>	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy	<i>To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.</i>	<i>Deb Hill-Howells Ian Hoccom Cllr Maby</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	Monlife Heritage Strategy		<i>Tracey Thomas</i>	
To be confirmed	Active Travel Plans	<i>Across Highways and MonLife</i>		

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To be confirmed (early 2025)	Destination management Plan	<i>To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.</i>	<i>Matthew Lewis</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the Place Scrutiny Forward Plan:				
Inclusive Cultural Strategy				
Increase the use of local produce in schools and care homes and new food strategies and policies approved by Cabinet				
Nature Isn't Neat expansion				
Development of Active Travel routes				
Development of a new station at Magor and improvements at Severn Tunnel Junction				

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Creating plans for a metro that links Monmouthshire to Bristol, Newport and Cardiff				
RLDP submission for examination				
Develop a county-wide digital solution that matches those who need to travel with those who have car spaces				
RLDP for adoption				
Find new ways to progress refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre				
Deforestation and school meals procurement - Food Strategy - Jointly with P&O				