

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Place Scrutiny Committee – Meetings at 2pm unless otherwise stated				
5th December 2024	Water Quality and Sewage Infrastructure	To invite Welsh Water to discuss water quality concerns and sewage concerns, particularly related to the Monmouth and Shirenewton area.	Heulyn Davies Sharon Evans Ed Bennett	Policy Development.
9th December 2024 (10am) INVITATION TO PUBLIC SERVICES SCRUTINY	Drug Related Deaths in Monmouthshire	To discuss drug related deaths with the Heroin & Crack Cocaine Action Area Co-ordinator for Gwent Police.	Gwent Police	External Scrutiny
	<u>Member Workshop:</u> County Lines and Organised Crime	To discuss county lines, organised crime and modern-day slavery in the county with Gwent Police.	Gwent Police	Workshop
6th February 2025	<i>Nedern Maintenance - TBC</i>	<i>To discuss the maintenance of the Nedern in particular throughout the Castle grounds, Caldicot.</i>	<i>NRW</i>	<i>External Scrutiny</i>
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>	

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To be confirmed – March?	Local Flood Strategy (Joint with Public Services Committee)	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny of adoption of the Local Flood Strategy.</i>	<i>Craig O'Connor Cllr Maby</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	Tackling Poverty and Inequality Action Plan	<i>To scrutinise performance against the action plan.</i>	<i>Lucinda Boyland Cllr Sandles</i>	<i>Performance Monitoring</i>
To be confirmed	Active Travel Plans	<i>Across Highways and MonLife (members to suggest specific areas)</i>	<i>(Paul Sullivan)</i>	<i>Performance Monitoring?</i>
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 (end 24/early 25 – Feb?)	Chepstow 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 (early 2025)	Destination management Plan	<i>To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.</i>	<i>Matthew Lewis Nicola Edwards</i>	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>

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To be confirmed (March 25?)	<i>Pavement Café Policy</i>	<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	<i>Shire Hall Museum Monmouth</i>	<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	<i>Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy</i>	<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	<i>Monlife Heritage Strategy</i>		<i>Tracey Thomas</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				

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Nature Isn't Neat expansion				
Development of Active Travel routes				
Development of a new station at Magor and improvements at Severn Tunnel Junction 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				

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Find new ways to progress refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre				
Deforestation and school meals procurement - Food Strategy - Jointly with P&O				