

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Place Scrutiny Committee – Meetings at 2pm unless otherwise stated				
22 nd May 2025	Active Travel	To scrutinise various aspects of Active Travel, including Bridges, Engagement, Disabled Access, Castle Meadows, Llanfoist and Abergavenny Railway Station links.	Paul Sullivan Graham Kinsella Nicholas Tulp Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
SPECIAL 5 th June 2025	Destination Management Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.	Colette Bosley Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
10 th July 2025 (single item agenda)	Placemaking Plans	To scrutinise the Monmouth, Abergavenny, Magor (and Chepstow? Usk?) Placemaking Plans.	Craig O'Connor Daniel Fordham Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
25 th September 2025 (single item agenda)	RLDP	To scrutinise the Replacement Local Development Plan before Council.	Craig O'Connor Deb Hill-Howells Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
6 th November 2025	Markets and Stalls	To scrutinise the rates for markets and stallholders, and the policies for them generally.	Simon Parfitt Mathew Wooles Cllr ?	Policy Development
	<i>Local Flood Strategy (Joint with Public Services Committee?) – TBC</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>
11 th December 2025	<i>Sustainable Drainage Systems – TBC (covered in Flood Strategy scrutiny?)</i>	<i>To scrutinise SuDs and drainage on estates in the county.</i>	<i>Ross Price Craig O'Connor Cllr Griffiths</i>	<i>Policy Development</i>
5 th February 2026				

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19 th March 2026				
To be confirmed – Summer 2025?	Car Parking Review		Carl Touhig Cllr Griffiths	
To be confirmed	Pavement Café Policy	<i>To scrutinise the pavement café policy as the basis for making decisions on applications for licences.</i>	? Cllr Griffiths	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	Road Safety Strategy	<i>To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.</i>	Graham Kinsella Geraint Roberts Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	Tackling Poverty and Inequality Action Plan	<i>To scrutinise performance against the action plan.</i>	Lucinda Boyland Cllr Sandles	<i>Performance Monitoring</i>
To be confirmed	Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy	<i>To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.</i>	Deb Hill-Howells Ian Hoccom Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	Monlife Heritage Strategy		Tracey Thomas	
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				

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homes and new food strategies and policies approved by Cabinet				
Nature Isn't Neat expansion				
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				
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				