

24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**Notice of meeting:****Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee****Monday, 2nd March, 2020 at 2.00 pm****The Council Chamber, Forest of Dean District Council Offices,  
High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG****AGENDA**

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**13. Dates of future meetings of the Joint Advisory Committee for 2020/21:**

To be held at 2.00pm in the Forest of Dean District Council Chamber, Coleford:

Monday 6th July 2020.

Monday 2nd November 2020.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 (tbc).

**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Local Authority Members with Voting Powers**

**Gloucestershire:**

T. Hale  
P. Molyneux

**Herefordshire:**

B. Durkin  
J. Hardwick  
P. Symonds  
Y. Watson

**Monmouthshire:**

L. Jones  
D. Dovey  
M. Lane  
A.E. Webb

**Forest of Dean:**

D. Wheeler  
C. McFarling

**Town / Parish Community Councils with Voting Powers**

C. Evers – Gloucestershire Association of Parish / Town Councils  
R. Gething – Herefordshire Association Local Councils  
Councillor G. Powell – One Voice Wales

**Co-opted Members with Voting Powers**

Dr. G. Peterken – Voluntary Conservation Sector in Gloucestershire  
B. Nash - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Herefordshire  
A. Thomas - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Monmouthshire  
R. Goodwin – Country Land and Business Association  
M. Price – National Farmers Union

**Co-opted Members without Voting Powers**

L. Taylor – The Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales  
C. Barron – Wye Valley Society  
R. Hesketh – River Wye Preservation Trust  
A. Lee – Recreation Sector  
K. Ballard – Local Tourism Sector  
A. Nixon – Local Wildlife Trusts  
D. Price – National Farmers Union Wales

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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Sustainable and Resilient Communities

### Outcomes we are working towards

#### **Nobody Is Left Behind**

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

#### **People Are Confident, Capable and Involved**

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

#### **Our County Thrives**

- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

### Our priorities

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

### Our Values

- **Openness:** we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.