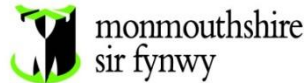


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Tuesday, 20 January 2026

Dear Councillor

## INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

Notice is hereby given that the following decisions made by a member of the cabinet will be made on Wednesday, 28 January 2026.

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) ACT 1994 THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES (PRECEPTS)(WALES) REGULATIONS 1995 -  
Determination of Payment Schedule**

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**Division/Wards Affected:** All Wards

**CABINET MEMBER: COUNTY COUNCILLOR BEN CALLARD**

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Yours sincerely,

**Paul Matthews**  
**Chief Executive**

### CABINET PORTFOLIOS

| County Councillor   | Area of Responsibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Ward                        |
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| Mary Ann Brocklesby | <p><b>Leader</b><br/>Lead Officers – Paul Matthews, Matthew Gatehouse, Peter Davies, Will Mclean</p> <p>Whole Authority Strategy and Direction<br/>Whole authority performance review and evaluation, including DDAT<br/>Relationships with Welsh Government, UK Government and local government associations<br/>Regional Relationships including CJsCs. PSBs and cross boarder<br/>Emergency Planning</p>                          | Llanelly                    |
| Paul Griffiths      | <p><b>Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development Deputy Leader</b><br/>Lead Officers – Will McLean, Craig O'Connor</p> <p>Economic Strategy<br/>Skills and Employment<br/>Replacement Local Development Plan<br/>Placemaking and the development of market and affordable housing<br/>Placemaking and Transforming Towns<br/>Car parking and civil parking enforcement<br/>Development Management<br/>Building Control</p> | Chepstow Castle & Larkfield |
| Ben Callard         | <p><b>Cabinet Member for Resources</b><br/>Lead Officers – Peter Davies, Matt Gatehouse</p> <p>Finance including MTFP and annual budget cycle<br/>Revenue and Benefits<br/>Human resources, payroll, health and safety<br/>Land and buildings<br/>Property maintenance and management<br/>Strategic procurement</p>                                                                                                                  | Llanfoist & Govilon         |
| Laura Wright        | <p><b>Cabinet Member for Education</b><br/>Lead Officers – Will McLean, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Early Years Education<br/>All age statutory education<br/>Additional learning needs/inclusion<br/>Post 16 and adult education</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Grofield                    |

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|                | <p>School standards and improvement<br/> Community learning<br/> Sustainable communities for learning Programme<br/> Youth service<br/> School transport</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| Ian Chandler   | <p><b>Cabinet Member for Social Care, Safeguarding and Accessible Health Services</b><br/> Lead Officer – Jane Rodgers</p> <p>Children's services<br/> Fostering &amp; adoption<br/> Youth Offending service<br/> Adult services<br/> Whole authority safeguarding (children and adults)<br/> Disabilities<br/> Mental health<br/> Wellbeing<br/> Relationships with health providers and access to health provision</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Llantilio Crossenny |
| Catrin Maby    | <p><b>Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment</b><br/> Lead Officers – Debra Hill-Howells, Craig O'Connor, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Decarbonisation<br/> Transport Planning<br/> Highways and MCC Fleet<br/> Waste management, street care, litter, public spaces and parks<br/> Pavements and Back lanes<br/> Flood Alleviation<br/> Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity and River health</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Drybridge           |
| Angela Sandles | <p><b>Cabinet Member for Equalities and Engagement</b><br/> Lead Officers – Matthew Gatehouse, Ian Saunders, Jane Rogers, James Williams</p> <p>Community development, inequality and poverty (health, income, nutrition, disadvantage, discrimination, isolation and cost of living crisis)<br/> Citizen engagement and democracy promotion including working with voluntary organisations<br/> Citizen experience - community hubs, contact centre, and customer service and registrars, communications, public relations and marketing<br/> Leisure centres, play and sport<br/> Public conveniences<br/> Electoral Services and constitution review<br/> Ethics and standards<br/> Welsh Language</p> | Town                |

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|            | Trading Standards, Environmental Health, Public Protection, and Licencing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |
| Sara Burch | <b>Cabinet Member for Rural Affairs, Housing &amp; Tourism</b><br>Lead Officers – Craig O'Connor, Ian Saunders<br><br>Local Food production and consumption, including agroforestry and local horticulture<br>Homelessness, Temporary accommodation, private sector housing, (empty homes leasing schemes, home improvement loans, disabled facilities grants and adaptive technology),<br>Allocation of social housing<br>Broadband connectivity<br>Active Travel<br>Countryside Access and Rights of Way<br>Tourism Development and Cultural Services | Cantref |

# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Our Purpose

- to become a zero-carbon county, supporting well-being, health and dignity for everyone at every stage of life.

## Objectives we are working towards

- Fair place to live where the effects of inequality and poverty have been reduced;
- Green place to live and work with reduced carbon emissions and making a positive contribution to addressing the climate and nature emergency;
- Thriving and ambitious place, where there are vibrant town centres and where businesses can grow and develop
- Safe place to live where people have a home where they feel secure in;
- Connected place where people feel part of a community and are valued;
- Learning place where everybody has the opportunity to reach their potential

## Our Values

**Openness.** We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

**Fairness.** We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

**Flexibility.** We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

**Teamwork.** We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

**Kindness:** We will show kindness to all those we work with putting the importance of relationships and the connections we have with one another at the heart of all interactions.





**SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) ACT 1994 THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (PRECEPTS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 1995 – Determination of Payment Schedule**

**MEETING: Individual Cabinet Member – Councillor B. Callard**

**DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All**

**1. PURPOSE:**

- 1.1. To determine the schedule of precept payments to precepting authorities for 2026/27 as required by statute and following the results of the consultation process.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1. That the following schedule of payments is determined:
- (i) The Police Authority precept is paid from the Council Fund by twelve monthly equal instalments on the third Tuesday in each month.
  - (ii) The Community Council precepts are paid by three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December in each year.

**3. KEY ISSUES:**

- 3.1. At the Individual Cabinet meeting on the 26th November 2025 the following schedule of instalments were proposed:
- (i) The Police Authority precept is paid from the Council Fund by twelve monthly equal instalments on the third Tuesday in each month.
  - (ii) The Community Council precepts are paid by three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December in each year.
- 3.2. Consultation with Town & Community Councils confirmed a desire to continue to receive their precept in three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December.
- 3.3. Under statute, the Council is required to make a determination by 31<sup>st</sup> January, at least 21 days having elapsed between the decision on proposals and the determination.

**4. REASONS:**

- 4.1. To determine the schedule of precept payments to precepting authorities for 2026/27 as required by statute and following the results of the consultation process.

**5. OPTIONS APPRAISAL**

- 5.1. Options are laid out by Statute and no further assessment is required.

**6. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- 6.1. Not applicable.

**7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. Nil

**8. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING)**

- 8.1. There are no implications directly arising from the recommendations and decisions highlighted in this report.

**9. CONSULTEES**

Strategic Leadership Team  
Cabinet Members

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 10.1. None

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