

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2017

Strong Communities Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
28th September 2017	Partnerships in Waste: Anaerobic Digestion	Scrutiny of the decision to enter into the Heads of the Valley Food Waste Treatment contract, considering the benefits and implications for the council of the partnership.	Rachel Jowitt	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	People Services Annual Report	To scrutinise the annual performance of the service.	Tracey Harry	Performance Monitoring
	Budget Monitoring - Period 2	To review the financial situation for the directorate, identifying trends, risks and issues on the horizon with overspends/underspends).	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
16th November 2017	Re-use Scheme at Civic Amenity Sites	To consider an extension of the current partnership arrangement with the 3 rd sector (Homemakers) for a re-use shop at Llanfosit civic amenity site.	Rachel Jowitt	Policy Review
	Tree maintenance Approach	Maintenance of trees is a public interest issue and a policy is required which will need pre-decision scrutiny.	Roger Hoggins	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Budget Scrutiny	Scrutiny of the Budget proposals relating to the committee's remit for 2018-2019	Mark Howcroft	Budget Scrutiny
4th January 2018	*TBC*			
15th February 2018	Budget Monitoring - period 7	To review the financial situation for the directorate, identifying trends, risks and issues on the horizon with overspends/underspends).	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
29th March 2018	Revised Waste Policies and new Recycling Collection Model	Scrutiny of the introduction of a new recycling service, to be supported by a suite of policies to ensure clarity ion the procedures for certain	Carl Touhig / Roger Hoggins	Policy Development/Pre-decision scrutiny

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TBC		activities e.g. assisted collections, missed collections etc.		

Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- × **Open Space Review** ~ review of open spaces and the prioritisation and management of highways ~ strategic review rather than operational.
- × **Gwent Refugees and Asylum Seekers** ~ progress report.
- × **Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking** ~ topic raised by the chair for in-depth scrutiny.

Emerging issues/topics to be raised with the committee before inclusion ~ some reports to be received by email for comment rather than in-depth scrutiny.