

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2017-18

Strong Communities Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
16th November 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
	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
	Receive 2 petitions	To receive petitions titled: 1. Church Road High Risk Traffic Chaos - Church Road, Caldicot 2. Petition for Road safety Measures on A40 Raglan By Pass	Roger Hoggins	For Information
4th January 2018	Budget Scrutiny	Scrutiny of the Budget proposals relating to the committee's remit for 2018-2019	Mark Howcroft	Budget Scrutiny
	Performance Report: (quarter 2)	Report on the performance of service areas within the committee's remit for the previous 6 months. (Invite Roger Hoggins and Cabinet Members Bryan Jones).	Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
	Social Justice Policy	Scrutiny of the new policy to deliver the portfolio ahead of Council adoption.	Cath Fallon Sara Jones	Pre-decision Scrutiny
15th February 2018	Public Protection Performance	TBC	David Jones	Performance Monitoring

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	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
29 th March 2018 *TBC*	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 on the procedures for certain activities e.g. assisted collections, missed collections etc.	Carl Touhig / Roger Hoggins	Policy Development/Pre-decision scrutiny
	Air Quality management & role of Environmental Health'	TBC	David Jones How Owen	Policy Development

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.
- × **Air Pollution** ~ working groups to report to Select Committee.
- × **People Services** ~ further sickness data requested.

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.