

## Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2019-20

Strong Communities Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	<b>Reducing child poverty and social isolation and improving economic inclusion</b>	Scrutiny of the Wales Audit Office Report and its recommendations.	Wales Audit Office Cath Fallon Matthew Gatehouse Cabinet Member Councillor Sara Jones	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Green Infrastructure Strategy</b>	Pre-decision scrutiny of the strategy.	Matthew Lewis	Pre-decision Scrutiny
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	<b>Tackling Poverty</b>	Scrutiny of the Council's Tackling Poverty Action Plan following the recent Wales Audit Office Review.	Cath Fallon Matthew Gatehouse Cabinet Member Councillor Sara Jones	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Rights of Way Improvement Plan</b>	Pre-decision scrutiny on the final plan ~ following the assessment stage, there will be a formal review, preparation of a draft plan, formal consultation prior to decision.	Matthew Lewis	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	<b>Wye Valley AONB Management Plan</b>	Scrutiny of the draft plan prior to adoption.	Matthew Lewis	Consultation
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	<b>Strategic Equality Plan</b>	Scrutiny of the Council's performance in delivery of the Strategic Equality Plan via an annual monitoring report for (2018 – 2019)	Alan Burkitt	Performance Monitoring
	<b>The New Strategic Equality Plan</b>	Pre-decision scrutiny of the Council's new Strategic Equality plan prior to adoption by Council on 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020.	Alan Burkitt	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	<b>Budget Monitoring report - Month 7</b>	Budget monitoring report for quarterly scrutiny.	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
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23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020				

### Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- × Street Furniture policy ~ review following concerns around bank holidays ~ Autumn 2019
- × SEP Annual Monitoring Report 9 (2019 – 2020) ~ June 2020
- × Welsh Language Annual Monitoring Report (2019 – 2020) ~ June 2020
- × Annual monitoring of Public Protection in May, a half year exception report, highlighting any gaps in service delivery, to be scheduled in November of each year.
- × Registrars Service ~ annual monitoring in May
- × Air Pollution Monitoring Report ~ Multiple departments – Autumn
- × Social Justice Policy update
- × Open Space Review ~ review of open spaces and the prioritisation and management of highways ~ strategic review rather than operational.
- × Civil Parking Enforcement ~ members seminar in Autumn
- × Welsh Language Report ~ return of data
- × Cremations and Burials ~ 3 Members to investigate/report back. Social issues and financial.

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