

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2023-24

Place Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
14 th December 2023	Economy, Employment and Skills Strategy	To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Economy, Employment and Skills Strategy and action plan in setting the economic ambition for the county.	Hannah Jones James Woodcock Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Community Improvement Team	To scrutinise the team's operations and organisation.	Carl Touhig Nigel Leaworthy Cllr Maby	Policy Development
Special Meeting – 11 th January 2024	Climate and Nature Emergency Strategy	To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.	Hazel Clatworthy Cllr Maby	Policy Development
	Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy	To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.	Deb Hill-Howells Ian Hoccom Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
1 st February 2024	Scrutiny of the Budget Proposals	Scrutiny of the budget mandates relating to the committee's remit.	Peter Davies Jonathan Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Scrutiny
	Public Spaces Protection Order Dog Controls	To scrutinise the latest report.	Huw Owen David Jones	Policy Development
14 th March 2024	Local Flood Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny of adoption of the Local Flood Strategy.	Mark Hand Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Local Toilet Strategy	To scrutinise the strategy's progress.	David Jones Cllr Sandles	Policy Development

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10 th April 2024	Scrutiny of STEAM (or might be 14th March)	Scrutiny of 2022 Monmouthshire STEAM (tourism volume and value) figures.	Nicola Edwards Matthew Lewis Cllr Sandles?	Policy Development
	Replacement Local Development Plan	To scrutinise the RLDP Deposit Plan prior to Council endorsement for public consultation.	Mark Hand Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
September 2024	Monmouth Placemaking Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.	Mark Hand Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Magor Placemaking Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.	Mark Hand Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Abergavenny Placemaking Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny prior to adoption of Plan by Cabinet.	Mark Hand Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
To be confirmed (pending WG Road safety Strategy expected November 2023)	Road Safety Strategy	To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.	Mark Hand Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
To be confirmed	Pavement Café Policy	To scrutinise the pavement café policy as the basis for making decisions on applications for licences.	Mark Hand Cllr Griffiths	Policy Development

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To be confirmed	Monlife Heritage Strategy		Tracey Thomas	
To be confirmed	Active Travel Plans	Across Highways and MonLife		
To be confirmed (2024)	Destination management Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.	Matthew Lewis	Pre-decision Scrutiny
Workshop	<i>Economic Development Strategy Update</i>	<i>To consider progress ahead of Cabinet decision.</i>	<i>Craig O'Connor</i>	<i>Scrutiny Workshop</i>
Workshop	<i>Local Transport Plan Update</i>	<i>To consider progress ahead of Cabinet decision.</i>	<i>Craig O'Connor</i>	<i>Scrutiny Workshop</i>
November Workshop	Affordable housing		Craig O'Connor	Scrutiny Workshop
December Workshop	Climate Change and Net Zero ready homes		Craig O'Connor	Scrutiny Workshop
January Workshop	Renewables		Craig O'Connor	Scrutiny Workshop
February Workshop	Retail		Craig O'Connor	Scrutiny Workshop
March Workshop	Tourism		Craig O'Connor	Scrutiny Workshop
April Workshop	Deposit Plan		Craig O'Connor	Scrutiny Workshop

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Other items in the Community and Corporate Plan which the Committee might want to scrutinise:

- Inclusive Cultural Strategy
- Increase the use of local produce in schools and care homes and new food strategies and policies approved by Cabinet (link to School Meals Procurement and Deforestation?)
- Nature Isn't Neat expansion
- Development of Active Travel routes
- Development of a new station at Magor and improvements at Severn Tunnel Junction to improve access and usage
- Creating plans for a metro that links Monmouthshire to Bristol, Newport and Cardiff
- Develop a county wide digital solution that matches those who need to travel with those who have car spaces
- RLDP submission for examination
- RLDP for adoption
- Find new ways to progress refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre
- *Deforestation (and school meals procurement? - Food Strategy to P&O?)*