

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Performance and Overview Scrutiny Committee (Meetings at 10am unless stated otherwise)				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
Special Meeting on 11th July 2024 at 2pm	MTFP Financial Strategy	To provide formal feedback ahead of Council on 18 th July.	Peter Davies Jonathan Davies Cllr Callard	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Digital and Data Strategy	Pre-decision Scrutiny ahead of Cabinet on 17 th July.	Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Welsh Language Annual Report 23-24	To scrutinise the Council's performance.	Nia Roberts Pennie Walker Cllr Sandles	Performance Monitoring
16th July 2024 at 10am	Self-Assessment	To scrutinise the self-assessment and identify areas for further scrutiny.	Richard Jones Hannah Carter Cllr Brocklesby	Performance Monitoring
	Revenue and Capital Outturn Report	Scrutiny of the budgetary position.	Peter Davies Jonathan Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring
23rd July 2024 10am ~ Invitation to People Scrutiny	Care Inspectorate Wales Inspection	To review the recent inspection report.	Jane Rodgers Cllr Chandler	Review
Special Meeting 23rd September 2024	Month 4 Budget Monitoring	To review the budgetary situation.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring
	Medium Term Financial Plan Update	To review the budgetary situation.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring

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	Commercial Investment Update	To review the update on Commercial Investment and continue six monthly updates.	Peter Davies	Performance Monitoring
Special Meeting 8th October 2024 (Invite People Scrutiny)	Development of Children's Placements Policy	To review progress on implementation of the policy.	Jane Rodgers Councillor Ian Chandler	Performance Monitoring
	Chief Officer for Social Care Annual Monitoring Report	To scrutinise the progress and strategic direction for the service area.	Jane Rodgers Councillor Ian Chandler	Performance Monitoring
	Safeguarding Annual Report	To scrutinise the performance of safeguarding arrangements.	Jane Rodgers Ian Chandler	Performance Monitoring
15th October 2024	Socially Responsible Procurement strategy	To review progress of the strategy.	Scott James Steve Robinson Cllr Brocklesby	Performance Monitoring
	Revised NEET Reduction Strategy	To scrutinise the revised strategy prior to Cabinet decision.	Hannah Jones Louise Wilce Cllr Sandles / Groucott?	Performance Monitoring / Policy Development
19th November 2024	Month 6 Budget Monitoring	To scrutinise the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at Month 6.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring

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	Complaints Process	To scrutinise the performance of the Council's complaints process, and issues raised by it.	Annette Evans Cllr Sandles	Performance Monitoring
11th February 2025	Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals	To scrutinise the 2025/26 Draft Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring
	Month 9 Budget Monitoring	To scrutinise the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at Month 9.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring
11th March 2025				
To be confirmed	WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan)	To scrutinise performance against the plans.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Groucott	Performance Monitoring
To be confirmed	School Exclusions	To scrutinise the latest figures and the Council's performance.	Morwenna Wagstaff Will McLean Cllr Groucott	Performance Monitoring

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To be confirmed (Spring 25)	Alternative Learning Provision/Specialist Resource Bases	Follow up from May 24 report: Scrutiny of MCC Alternative Learning Provision/Specialist Resource Bases.	Morwenna Wagstaff Will McLean Cllr Groucott	Performance Reporting
To be confirmed	Recruitment and retention	Effect on the Council's performance and ability to deliver.		
To be confirmed	Use of Reserves	Future proofing and resilience planning as well as supporting long-term strategic priorities.	Peter Davies Jonathan Davies Cllr Callard	
To be confirmed (early 25?)	Strategic Equality Plan AMR			
Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the P&O Scrutiny Forward Plan:				
Social Justice Strategy progress and Tackling Poverty and Inequality Plan				
Business Monmouthshire Project monitoring				

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'Learning led' review of educational provision in Chepstow					
Review of Property Assets					