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6th February 2025	**Petition**	'Design over Health and Safety?' petition, relating to the safety of the zebra crossing on Sandy Lane adjacent to The Cross public house, Caldicot.	To agree whether to refer to the Executive or full Council for action.	Petition
	Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals	To scrutinise the 2025/26 Draft Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard *Cllr Griffiths* *Cllr Maby*	Budget Monitoring
27th March 2025	**Nedern Maintenance**	To discuss the maintenance of the Nedern, particularly throughout the Castle grounds, Caldicot.	James Galsworthy (NRW)	External Scrutiny
	Bats and Habitats Regulations Appraisals - TBC	To discuss the protection of horseshoe bats and related HRA, particularly regarding proposed new housing.	*NRW?* Andy Karran (Gwent Wildlife Trust)	*External Scrutiny*
22nd May 2025	**Active Travel (single item agenda)**	To scrutinise various aspects of Active Travel, including Bridges, Engagement, Disabled Access, Castle Meadows, Llanfoist and Abergavenny Railway Station links	Paul Sullivan Graham Kinsella Nicholas Tulp Ian Saunders Cllr Maby	
SPECIAL JUNE (before Council on 26th – 5th?)	**RLDP**			

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10th July 2025	***Placemaking Plans?***	*Monmouth, Abergavenny, Magor and Chepstow.*	*Craig O' Connor Daniel Fordham Cllr Griffiths*	*Pre-decision Scrutiny*
25th September 2025				
6th November 2025				
11th December 2025				
To be confirmed – April/May?	***Car Parking Review***		*Carl Touhig Cllr Griffiths*	
To be confirmed – March?	***Local Flood Strategy (Joint with Public Services Committee)***	*Pre-decision scrutiny of adoption of the Local Flood Strategy.*	*Craig O'Connor 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.*	*Graham Kinsella? Cllr Griffiths*	*Policy Development*
To be confirmed	***Road Safety Strategy***	*To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.*	*Geraint Roberts Cllr Maby*	*Pre-decision Scrutiny*
To be confirmed	***Destination management Plan***	*To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.*	*Matthew Lewis Nicola Edwards*	*Pre-decision Scrutiny*
To be confirmed	***Tackling Poverty and Inequality Action Plan***	*To scrutinise performance against the action plan.*	*Lucinda Boyland Cllr Sandles*	*Performance Monitoring*

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To be confirmed	***Shire Hall Museum Monmouth***	*To scrutinise progress of the National Lottery Heritage Fund development phase and consider options for the stage 2 delivery bid.*	*Ian Saunders Tracey Thomas Cllr Sandles*	*Policy Development*
To be confirmed	***Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy***	*To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.*	*Deb Hill-Howells Ian Hoccom Cllr Maby*	*Pre-decision Scrutiny*
To be confirmed	***Monlife Heritage Strategy***		*Tracey Thomas*	
Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the Place Scrutiny Forward Plan:				
Inclusive Cultural Strategy				
Increase the use of local produce in schools and care homes and new food strategies and policies approved by Cabinet				
Nature Isn't Neat expansion				

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Development of Active Travel routes				
Development of a new station at Magor and improvements at Severn Tunnel Junction				
Creating plans for a metro that links Monmouthshire to Bristol, Newport and Cardiff				
RLDP submission for examination				
Develop a county-wide digital solution that matches those who need to travel with those who have car spaces				
RLDP for adoption				
Find new ways to progress				

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refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre				
Deforestation and school meals procurement - Food Strategy - Jointly with P&O				