

## 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
<b>11<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	<b>Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals</b>	To scrutinise the 2025/26 Draft Revenue and Capital Budget Proposals.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard <i>Cllr Chandler</i>	Budget Monitoring
	<b>Financial Update 3</b>	To scrutinise the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit.	Jonathan Davies Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Budget Monitoring
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>				
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>				
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	<b>Welsh Language Annual Report 24-25</b>	To scrutinise the Council's performance.	Nia Roberts Pennie Walker Cllr Sandles	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Alternative Learning Provision / Specialist Resource Bases</b>	Follow up from May 24 report: Scrutiny of MCC Alternative Learning Provision/Specialist Resource Bases.	Morwenna Wagstaff Will McLean Cllr Groucott	Performance Reporting
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b>Strategic Equality Plan 24/25 Monitoring Report</b>	To scrutinise the Council's progress.	Pennie Walker Matt Gatehouse Cllr Sandles	Policy Development
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</b>				
<b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (provisional)</b>	<b>Complaints Process</b>	To scrutinise the performance of the Council's complaints process, and issues raised by it.	Annette Evans Cllr Sandles	Performance Monitoring

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<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Recruitment and retention</b>	Effect on the Council's performance and ability to deliver.		
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Use of Reserves</b>	Future proofing and resilience planning as well as supporting long-term strategic priorities.	Peter Davies Jonathan Davies Cllr Callard	
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Social Care – prevention and resilience</b>	To explore more can be done to build prevention and resilience re: life expectancy vs. healthy life expectancy	Jane Rodgers Cllr Chandler	
<b>To be confirmed (Summer 25)</b>	<b>Self-Assessment 24/25</b>	To scrutinise the self-assessment and identify areas for further scrutiny.	Richard Jones Hannah Carter	Performance Reporting
<b>To be confirmed (Summer 25)</b>	<b>Public Protection Performance 24/25</b>	To review the performance of the service area.	Alun Thomas Huw Owen Cllr Sandles	Performance Monitoring
<b>To be confirmed (Summer 25)</b>	<b>Registration Services Annual Report 24/25</b>	To review the performance of the service area.	Jennifer Walton Cllr Sandles	Performance Monitoring
<b>To be confirmed (Autumn 25)</b>	<b>Chief Officer for Social Care Annual Monitoring Report</b>	To scrutinise the progress and strategic direction for the service area.	Jane Rodgers Cllr Chandler	Performance Reporting
<b>To be confirmed (Autumn 25)</b>	<b>Safeguarding Annual Report</b>	To scrutinise the performance of safeguarding arrangements.	Jane Rodgers Cllr Chandler	Performance Reporting
<b>To be confirmed (Autumn 25)</b>	<b>Socially Responsible Procurement strategy</b>	To review progress of the strategy.	Gemma Ellis Scott James	Performance Monitoring

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			John Paxton Cath Fallon Cllr Brocklesby	
<b>To be confirmed (Autumn 25)</b>	<b>Revised NEET Reduction Strategy</b>	To scrutinise the revised strategy prior to Cabinet decision.	Hannah Jones Louise Wilce Cllr Griffiths	Performance Monitoring / Policy Development
<b>To be confirmed (Autumn 25)</b>	<b>WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan)</b>	To scrutinise performance against the plans.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Groucott	Performance Monitoring
<b>To be confirmed (Autumn 25)</b>	<b>Planning Annual Performance Report</b>	Scrutiny of the annual performance report prior to submission to Welsh Government.	Philip Thomas Craig O'Connor Cllr Griffiths	Performance Monitoring
<b>Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the P&amp;O Scrutiny Forward Plan:</b>				
<b>Social Justice Strategy progress</b>				
<b>Business Monmouthshire Project monitoring</b>				
<b>'Learning led' review of educational</b>				

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provision in Chepstow				
Review of Property Assets				