

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Place Scrutiny Committee – Meetings at 2pm unless otherwise stated				
Scrutiny Workshop – 8th July 2025, 4.30-6pm	Cultural Strategy	To share the draft Cultural Strategy before it goes out for consultation over the summer, ahead of scrutiny in September.	Tracey Thomas Rachel Rogers Cllr Burch	Policy Review/ Development
10th July 2025	Local Flood Strategy (with Public Services members)	Pre-decision scrutiny of adoption of the Local Flood Strategy.	Craig O'Connor Ross Price Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Car Parking Review	To scrutinise the findings of the council's Car Parking Review.	Daniel Fordham Craig O'Connor Cllr Griffiths	Policy Development
	Shire Hall Financial Update	To scrutinise progress of the National Lottery Heritage Fund development phase.	Tracey Thomas Cllr Callard	Policy Development
25th September 2025	RLDP	To scrutinise the Replacement Local Development Plan before Council.	Craig O'Connor Deb Hill-Howells Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Cultural Strategy	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny ahead of decision at Cabinet.	Tracey Thomas Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
SPECIAL 9th October 2025	Destination Management Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.	Colette Bosley Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
6th November 2025	Placemaking Plans	To scrutinise the Monmouth, Abergavenny, and Magor with Undy Placemaking Plans.	Craig O'Connor Daniel Fordham	Pre-decision Scrutiny

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			Cllr Griffiths	
	Markets and Stalls	To scrutinise the rates for markets and stallholders, and the policies for them generally.	Simon Parfitt Mathew Wooles Cllr ?	Policy Development
11th December 2025	<i>Sustainable Drainage Systems – TBC</i>	<i>To scrutinise SuDs and drainage on estates in the county.</i>	<i>Ross Price Craig O'Connor Cllr Griffiths</i>	<i>Policy Development</i>
5th February 2026				
19th March 2026				
To be confirmed	<i>Pavement Café Policy</i>	<i>To scrutinise the pavement café policy as the basis for making decisions on applications for licences.</i>	? Cllr Griffiths	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	<i>Road Safety Strategy</i>	<i>To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.</i>	Graham Kinsella Geraint Roberts Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	<i>Tackling Poverty and Inequality Action Plan</i>	<i>To scrutinise performance against the action plan.</i>	Lucinda Boyland Cllr Sandles	<i>Performance Monitoring</i>
To be confirmed	<i>Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy</i>	<i>To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.</i>	Deb Hill-Howells Ian Hoccom Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	<i>Monlife Heritage Strategy</i>		Tracey Thomas	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>

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To be confirmed	Surplus Council Assets (link to Property Assets review under P&O?)		Nick Keyse Peter Davies Cllr Callard	Pre-decision Scrutiny
Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the Place Scrutiny Forward Plan:				
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				
Development of a new station at Magor and improvements at Severn Tunnel Junction Creating plans for a metro that links Monmouthshire to				

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