

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

| People Scrutiny Committee | | | | |
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| Meeting Date | Subject | Purpose of Scrutiny | Responsibility | Type of Scrutiny |
| P&O Invitation: 9 th July 2025 | Domiciliary Care Procurement | Invitation to Performance & Overview Scrutiny to scrutinise the process of domiciliary care procurement. | Jane Rodgers Jenny Jenkins Cllr Chandler | Performance Monitoring |
| Special Meeting 16 th July 2025 | Review of HSG Programme INVITE ALL MEMBERS | Pre-decision Scrutiny of the Recommission of the Housing Social Grant Programme | Ian Bakewell | Pre-decision Scrutiny |
| 22 nd July 2025 | Petitions received on Home to School Transport Policy | To consider two petitions received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathern Community Area - Home to School Transport St Arvans Village Area - Home-to-school transport | Councillor Louise Brown Councillor Ann Webb | Petition |
| | County of Sanctuary Strategy | Scrutiny of the county of sanctuary strategy, which promotes inclusion and welcome across the wider community. | Sharran Lloyd Jane Harvey Councillor Sandles | Policy Development |
| | Strategic Equality Plan 24/25 AMR | To scrutinise the council's progress in delivering the Strategic Equality Objectives for the year 2024-2025. | Pennie Walker Matt Gatehouse Councillor Sandles | Performance Monitoring |
| | Adult Services Inspection Report | To present the finding of the Adult Services Inspection. | Jane Rodgers | Performance Monitoring |

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| | | | Councillor Chandler | |
| 30th September 2025 | | | | |
| | Whole Authority Approach to Wellbeing and Prevention | Scrutiny of a strategy to take forward a whole authority approach to wellbeing and prevention. | Jane Rodgers Councillor Ian Chandler | Policy Development |
| | Community Meals | Scrutiny of an approach to ensure a good quality and sustainable service model for Community Meals. | Jane Rodgers Councillor Ian Chandler | Policy Development |
| Special Meeting October TBC | Homelessness Update | To scrutinise a progress update. | Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell | Policy Development |
| | Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 | To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 following public consultation. | Richard Drinkwater | Policy Development |
| | Attendance and Children Missing Education Policy | To scrutinise the policy ahead of adoption. | Sharon Randall Smith Councillor Wright | Pre-decision Scrutiny |
| 25th November 2025 | Disability Confident Pledge | Report outlining actions for the next three years. | Pennie Walker | Policy Development |

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| <i>To be confirmed</i> | Planning and Provision of School Places | <i>To scrutinise data and projections for pupil places and the impact of future housing development.</i> | <i>Will Mclean Matthew Jones</i> | <i>Policy Development</i> |
| Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the People Scrutiny Forward Plan: | | | | |
| Participatory Budgeting Programme | | | | |
| Race equality action plan for Wales | | | | |
| LGBTQ+ action plan | | | | |
| Disability Action Plan | | | | |
| Gender Equality Action Plan | | | | |
| Homes for Social Rent and work to bring empty properties back into use | | | | |

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| Review and update shared housing allocations policy | | | | |
| Rapid Rehousing approach/rapid rehousing action plan delivery | | | | |
| Care without profit – increase in-county placement options | | | | |
| Support effective discharge from hospital – integration between health and social care | | | | |
| Provide a high-quality residential care facility for people with dementia | | | | |

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| Chief Officer for Social Care and Health Annual Report | | | | |
| Safeguarding Performance Report | | | | |
| Develop a broader 14-19 education offer through collaboration with partners | | | | |