

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

Place Scrutiny Committee – <i>Meetings at 2pm unless otherwise stated</i>				
25th September 2025	Deposit RLDP	To scrutinise the responses to the consultation on the Deposit Replacement Local Development Plan before Council.	Craig O'Connor Deb Hill-Howells Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
2nd October 2025 1pm	Welsh Water Site visit	Visit to Mayhill, Monmouth to view drinking water operations.	Committee Members	Site Visit
SPECIAL 9th October 2025 – NO MORE ITEMS	Destination Management Plan	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny.	Colette Bosley Kevin Ford Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Litter and Flytipping	To scrutinise measures to reduce litter and flytipping.	Carl Touhig Nigel Leaworthy Mark Cleaver Susan Parkinson Cllr Maby	Policy Development
6th November 2025 – one item will drop back – TBC	Placemaking Plans	To scrutinise the Monmouth, Abergavenny, and Magor with Undy Placemaking Plans.	Craig O'Connor Daniel Fordham Cllr Griffiths	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Local Flood Strategy	To scrutinise the strategy in light of the consultation responses received.	Craig O'Connor Ross Price Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Markets and Stalls	To scrutinise the rates for markets and stallholders, and the policies for them generally.	Simon Parfitt Mathew Wooles Tracey Thomas Cllr ?	Policy Development

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11th December 2025	Cultural Strategy	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny ahead of decision at Cabinet.	Tracey Thomas Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
5th February 2026	Sustainable Drainage Systems – TBC	To scrutinise SuDs and drainage on estates in the county.	Ross Price Craig O'Connor Cllr Griffiths	Policy Development
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>
To be confirmed	<i>Surplus Council Assets (link to Property Assets review under P&O?)</i>		Nick Keyse Peter Davies Cllr Callard	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>

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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 Bristol, Newport and Cardiff				
Develop a county-wide digital				

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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				