

## Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Whole Authority Approach to Wellbeing and Prevention</b>	Scrutiny of a strategy to take forward a whole authority approach to wellbeing and prevention.	Jane Rodgers Councillor Ian Chandler	Policy Development
	<b>Community Meals</b>	Scrutiny of an approach to ensure a good quality and sustainable service model for Community Meals.	Jane Rodgers Councillor Ian Chandler	Policy Development
<b>Special Meeting October / November</b>	<b>Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30</b>	To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 following public consultation.	Richard Drinkwater	Policy Development
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>Disability Confident Pledge (Move up)</b>	Report outlining actions for the next three years.	Pennie Walker	Policy Development
	<b>Elective Home Education</b>	Discussion on the policy.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Policy Development
	<b>Attendance and Children Missing Education Policy</b>	To scrutinise the policy ahead of adoption.	Sharon Randall Smith Councillor Wright	Pre-decision Scrutiny
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026				

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24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026				
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026				
<b>TBC</b>	<b>WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan) – Invite P&amp;O Members</b>	To scrutinise performance against the plans.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Performance Monitoring
<b>New Year – to be confirmed</b>	<b>Homelessness Update</b>	To scrutinise a progress update.	Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell	Policy Development
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Planning and Provision of School Places</b>	<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>
<b>Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the People Scrutiny Forward Plan:</b>				
<b>Participatory Budgeting Programme</b>				
<b>Race equality action plan for Wales</b>				

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	LGBTQ+ action plan			
	Disability Action Plan			
	Gender Equality Action Plan			
	Homes for Social Rent and work to bring empty properties back into use			
	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 –			

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integration between health and social care				
Provide a high-quality residential care facility for people with dementia				
Chief Officer for Social Care and Health Annual Report				
Safeguarding Performance Report				
Develop a broader 14-19 education offer through collaboration with partners				