

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
30 th 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 / November	Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30	To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 following public consultation.	Richard Drinkwater	Policy Development
25 th November 2025	Disability Confident Pledge (Move up)	Report outlining actions for the next three years.	Pennie Walker	Policy Development
	Elective Home Education	Discussion on the policy.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Policy Development
	Attendance and Children Missing Education Policy	To scrutinise the policy ahead of adoption.	Sharon Randall Smith Councillor Wright	Pre-decision Scrutiny
21 st January 2026				

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24 th February 2026				
31 st March 2026				
TBC	WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan) – Invite P&O Members	To scrutinise performance against the plans.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Performance Monitoring
New Year – to be confirmed	Homelessness Update	To scrutinise a progress update.	Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell	Policy Development
To be confirmed	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				

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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				