

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

<b>6<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	<b>Bridges Petition</b>	To agree a course of action from the 4 options available to members.		
	<b>Placemaking Plans</b>	To scrutinise the Monmouth, Abergavenny, and Magor with Undy Placemaking Plans.	Craig O'Connor Daniel Fordham	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	<b>Markets and Stalls</b>	To scrutinise the rates for markets and stallholders, and the policies for them generally.	Simon Parfitt Mathew Wooles Tracey Thomas	Policy Development
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>	<b>Cultural Strategy</b>	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny ahead of decision at Cabinet.	Tracey Thomas Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	<b>Local Flood Strategy (invite PS members)</b>	To scrutinise the strategy in light of the consultation responses received.	Craig O'Connor Ross Price Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
<b>5<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>Sustainable Drainage Systems – TBC</b>	To scrutinise SuDs and drainage on estates in the county.	Ross Price Craig O'Connor Cllr Griffiths	Policy Development
	<b>Animal Welfare</b>	To understand the roles and responsibilities of the council's Animal Welfare team, and its relationship with the RSPCA.	Gareth Walters	Performance Monitoring
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>				

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<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b><i>Pavement Café Policy</i></b>	<i>To scrutinise the pavement café policy as the basis for making decisions on applications for licences.</i>	? Cllr Griffiths	<i>Policy Development</i>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b><i>Road Safety Strategy</i></b>	<i>To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.</i>	Graham Kinsella Geraint Roberts Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b><i>Tackling Poverty and Inequality Action Plan</i></b>	<i>To scrutinise performance against the action plan.</i>	Lucinda Boyland Cllr Sandles	<i>Performance Monitoring</i>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b><i>Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy</i></b>	<i>To scrutinise progress of the strategy prior to Cabinet decision.</i>	Deb Hill-Howells Ian Hoccom Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b><i>Monlife Heritage Strategy</i></b>		Tracey Thomas	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b><i>Surplus Council Assets (link to Property Assets review under P&amp;O?)</i></b>		Nick Keyse Peter Davies Cllr Callard	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
<b>Increase the use of local produce in schools and care homes and new food strategies and policies approved by Cabinet</b>				

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<b>Nature Isn't Neat expansion</b>				
<b>Development of a new station at Magor and improvements at Severn Tunnel Junction</b> <b>Creating plans for a metro that links Monmouthshire to Bristol, Newport and Cardiff</b>				
<b>Develop a county-wide digital solution that matches those who need to travel with those who have car spaces</b>				
<b>Find new ways to progress refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre</b>				

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Deforestation and school meals procurement - Food Strategy - Jointly with P&O				