

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

6th November 2025	Bridges Petition	To agree a course of action from the 4 options available to members.		
	Placemaking Plans	To scrutinise the Monmouth, Abergavenny, and Magor with Undy Placemaking Plans.	Craig O'Connor Daniel Fordham	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	Policy Development
11th December 2025	Cultural Strategy	To conduct pre-decision scrutiny ahead of decision at Cabinet.	Tracey Thomas Cllr Burch	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Local Flood Strategy (invite PS members)	To scrutinise the strategy in light of the consultation responses received.	Craig O'Connor Ross Price Cllr Maby	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
	Animal Welfare	To understand the roles and responsibilities of the council's Animal Welfare team, and its relationship with the RSPCA.	Gareth Walters	Performance Monitoring
19th March 2026				

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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>
Increase the use of local produce in schools and care homes and new food strategies and policies approved by Cabinet				

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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 solution that matches those who need to travel with those who have car spaces				
Find new ways to progress refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre				

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