

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

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
<b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Elective Home Education</b>	To scrutinise the performance report (the policy is delayed).	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Policy Development
	<b>Children Missing Education Policy</b>	To scrutinise the policy ahead of adoption.	Sharon Randall Smith Cllr Wright	Pre-decision Scrutiny
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 To be Confirmed</b>	<b>Disability Confident Pledge</b>	Report outlining actions for the next three years.	Pennie Walker	Policy Development
	<b>Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30</b>	To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 following public consultation.	Richard Drinkwater	Policy Development
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b>	<b>Youth Service</b>	To review the service.	Josh Klein	Service Review
<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

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<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>	Will Mclean Matthew Jones	Policy Development
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				
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				

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Rapid Rehousing approach/rapid rehousing action plan delivery				
Care without profit – increase in-county placement options				
Support effective discharge from hospital – 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				

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<b>through collaboration with partners</b>				