

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

All meetings at 2pm unless otherwise stated				
19th March 2026	Prohibition of driving except for access, Goldwire Lane, Monmouth	To scrutinise the consultation and options regarding Goldwire Lane, Monmouth.	Debra Hill-Howells Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Animal Welfare	To understand the roles and responsibilities of the council's Animal Welfare team, and its relationship with the RSPCA.	Gareth Walters Zoe Phillips	Performance Monitoring
21st May 2026 (provisional)				
30th July 2026 (provisional)				
28th January 2027 (provisional)	Caldicot Placemaking Plan	To scrutinise the plan before adoption by Cabinet.	Daniel Fordham Craig O'Connor	Pre-decision scrutiny
Future Items – dates to be confirmed				
To be confirmed	Local Flood Strategy (<u>invite PS members</u>)	<i>To scrutinise the strategy in light of the consultation responses received and the Winter flooding in 2025.</i>	Ross Price Deb Hill-Howells Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>

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To be confirmed	Sustainable Drainage Systems	<i>To scrutinise SuDs and drainage on estates in the county.</i>	Ross Price Deb Hill-Howells Cllr Griffiths	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	Toilet Strategy	<i>To involve the committee in the development of an updated Public Toilet Strategy for Monmouthshire.</i>	Jane Rodgers(?)	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed – likely Sep/Oct 26	Road Safety Strategy	<i>To scrutinise the Road Safety Strategy.</i>	Graham Kinsella Geraint Roberts Deb Hill-Howells Carl Touhig Cllr Maby	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	Pavement Café Policy	<i>To scrutinise the pavement café policy as the basis for making decisions on applications for licences.</i>	Carl Touhig Cllr Griffiths	<i>Policy Development</i>
To be confirmed	Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy	<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	Monlife Heritage Strategy		Tracey Thomas	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>
To be confirmed	Surplus Council Assets (link to Property Assets review under P&O?)		Nick Keyse Peter Davies Cllr Callard	<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny</i>

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

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those who need to travel with those who have car spaces				
Find new ways to progress refurbishment of Caldicot Leisure Centre				
Deforestation and school meals procurement - Food Strategy - Jointly with P&O				