

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

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	<b>Assistive Technology</b>	To scrutinise how assistive technology is assisting people in living healthy independent lives.	Ian Bakewell	Policy Review
Special Meeting 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Population Needs Assessment</b>	To conduct Pre-decision scrutiny of the Population Needs Assessment.	To be confirmed.	Pre-decision Scrutiny
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Investment Package for Caldicot Leisure Centre</b>	Consideration of proposed investment to improve facilities at Caldicot Leisure Centre.	Craig O'Connor Councillor Sandles	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	<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
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<b>New Homelessness Legislation</b>	To provide an understanding of the new legislation.	Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell	Policy Development
	<b>Homelessness Update</b>	To scrutinise a progress update.	Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell	Policy Development
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	<b>Youth Service</b>	To review the service.	Josh Klein	Service Review
To be confirmed	<b>Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30</b>	To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 following public consultation.	Richard Drinkwater	Policy Development

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	<b>Invite Place Members</b>			
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b>	<b>Welsh Language Strategy</b>	To scrutinise the draft Welsh Language Strategy 2027 - 2032 in line with the Welsh Language Standards.	Nia Roberts Pennie Walker	Pre-decision Scrutiny
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>WHO Age Friendly Communities update</b>	To be confirmed		
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Poverty and Inequality</b>	To be confirmed	Lucinda Boyland	
<b>Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the People Scrutiny Forward Plan:</b>				
<b>Participatory Budgeting Programme</b>				
<b>Race equality action plan for Wales</b>				
<b>LGBTQ+ action plan</b>				
<b>Disability Action Plan</b>				

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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 – integration between health and social care				

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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				