

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
31 st March 2026	Assistive Technology	To scrutinise how assistive technology is assisting people in living healthy independent lives.	Ian Bakewell	Policy Review
Special Meeting 29 th April 2026	Population Needs Assessment	To conduct Pre-decision scrutiny of the Population Needs Assessment.	To be confirmed.	Pre-decision Scrutiny
12 th May 2026	Investment Package for Caldicot Leisure Centre	Consideration of proposed investment to improve facilities at Caldicot Leisure Centre.	Craig O'Connor Councillor Sandles	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan) – Invite P&O Members	To scrutinise performance against the plans.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Performance Monitoring
14 th July 2026	New Homelessness Legislation	To provide an understanding of the new legislation.	Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell	Policy Development
	Homelessness Update	To scrutinise a progress update.	Ian Bakewell Rebecca Cresswell	Policy Development
22 nd September 2026	Youth Service	To review the service.	Josh Klein	Service Review
To be confirmed	Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30	To scrutinise the Monmouthshire Public Library Strategy 2025-30 following public consultation.	Richard Drinkwater	Policy Development

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17th November 2026	Welsh Language Strategy	To scrutinise the draft Welsh Language Strategy 2027 - 2032 in line with the Welsh Language Standards.	Nia Roberts Pennie Walker	Pre-decision Scrutiny
To be confirmed	WHO Age Friendly Communities update	To be confirmed		
To be confirmed	Poverty and Inequality	To be confirmed	Lucinda Boyland	
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				

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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				