

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

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Investment Package for Caldicot Leisure Centre</b>	Consideration of proposed investment to improve facilities at Caldicot Leisure Centre.	Stacey Jones Craig O'Connor Councillor Sandles	Pre-decision Scrutiny
Special Meeting 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<b>Youth Service</b>	To receive a service update.	Josh Klein	Service Review
	<b>Strategic Equality Plan 2025-26</b>	To scrutinise the council's progress in delivering the Strategic Equality Objectives for the year 2025-2026.	Pennie Walker	Performance Monitoring
	<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>Welsh Language</b>	To scrutinise the Council's progress in delivery of the Welsh Language objectives 2025-2026.	Pennie Walker	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 conduct pre-decision scrutiny on the 5-year for strategic plan for Youth Work the service.	Josh Klein	Service Review

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<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	Councillor Angela Sandles Councillor Ian Chandler	Update Requested
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Poverty and Inequality</b>	To be confirmed	Lucinda Boyland	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February 2027</b>	<b>Homelessness and Housing Support Strategy</b>	To conduct Pre-decision Scrutiny.	Rebecca Cresswell Ian Bakewell	Pre-decision Scrutiny
<b>Corporate and Community Plan Items for the Committee's consideration for inclusion into the People Scrutiny Forward Plan:</b>				

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	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			
	Rapid Rehousing approach/rapid rehousing action plan delivery			

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	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 through collaboration with partners			

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