

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

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

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

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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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