

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

People Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
Special Meeting 18th June 2026 Invite P&O Members	WESP (Welsh in Education Strategic Plan)	To scrutinise performance against the plans.	Sharon Randall Smith Will McLean Cllr Wright	Performance Monitoring
	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
	Welsh Language	To scrutinise the Council's progress in delivery of the Welsh Language objectives 2025-2026.	Pennie Walker	Performance Monitoring
14th 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
22nd 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
	Possible Assistive Technology Update	To be confirmed.		

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17 th November 2026				
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
	Welsh Language Strategy	To scrutinise the Welsh Language Strategy 2027-32 in line with the Welsh Language Standards.	Nia Roberts Pennie Walker Cllr Sandles	Pre-decision Scrutiny
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				

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	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			
	Care without profit – increase in-county placement options			
	Support effective discharge from hospital – integration			

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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				