

## Scrutiny Committees Forward Work Programme 2024-25

*The scrutiny forward programme is a live programme which will be reviewed regularly during the year to ensure that the correct matters are addressed.*

**Update: December 2024**

### EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date	Items	Reason for scrutiny
<b>18/7/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GwE Annual Report</li> <li>• Middle Tier Review - Schools Improvement Service</li> <li>• Safeguarding Arrangements in schools</li> <li>• Gwynedd and Eryri Sustainable Visitor Economy Plan 2035</li> </ul>	Annual Item / Assurance
		Input to the future direction
		Assurance in terms of the arrangements
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Prosperous Gwynedd
<b>17/10/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress report on response to Estyn recommendations</li> <li>• Transform education for children in their early years</li> <li>• Staff Well-being Strategy</li> </ul>	External Auditor's Report
		Council Plan 2023-28 – Tomorrow's Gwynedd
		Scrutiny of staff well-being support
<b>12/12/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Revenue Budgets</li> <li>• Education Transport</li> </ul>	The Impact on Gwynedd Schools
		Overspending in the field
<b>13/2/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gwynedd Economy Plan</li> <li>• Education Language Policy</li> <li>• Immersion Education System</li> </ul>	Strategic Plan
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Welsh Gwynedd
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<b>10/4/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Service</li> <li>• Additional Learning Needs in the mainstream and special schools</li> </ul>	Council Plan 2023-28 – Tomorrow's Gwynedd
		Scrutinise the additional learning needs education provision

**Reserve Item** - North Wales Economic Ambition Board

## COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date	Items	Reason for scrutiny
<b>16/5/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article 4 Direction – Public Consultation</li> <li>• Ash Dieback Disease</li> </ul>	Pre-decision Scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd
		A matter on the risk register
<b>12/9/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking Fees</li> <li>• Developments in the Public Transport field</li> <li>• Waste Collection and Recycling Services</li> <li>• Dog Control Orders</li> </ul>	Pre-decision Scrutiny
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
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		Assurance in relation to implementation
<b>7/11/24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and Welsh Communities</li> </ul>	Assurance in relation to implementation
<b>23/1/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Update by the Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership</li> <li>• Climate and Nature Emergency Plan: 2023/24 Annual Report</li> <li>• Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board Progress Report</li> <li>• New Local Development Plan - Strategic Options, Vision and Objectives</li> </ul>	The Committee's role as a Crime and Disorder Committee
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
		The Committee's role to scrutinise the Public Services Board's work
		Role to scrutinise the Local Development Plan / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
<b>20/3/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Local Development Plan – Preferred Strategy</li> <li>• Introducing public charging points for electric vehicles</li> <li>• Public Toilets</li> <li>• Grass Cutting and Maintenance of County Roads Verges</li> </ul>	Role to scrutinise the Local Development Plan / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
		Pre-decision Scrutiny / Follow-up following scrutiny at the 5 October 2023 meeting
		Follow-up following scrutiny at the 22 February 2024 meeting

**Items to be programmed in 2025/26** - Streetscene Service, Ash Dieback Disease

## CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date	Items	Reason for scrutiny
13/6/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council's capacity to implement the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Arrangements</li> <li>• Strategic Safeguarding Panel's Annual Report 2023/24</li> <li>• Developing a small group residential provision for looked after children</li> </ul>	A matter on the risk register
		Assurance in terms of corporate safeguarding arrangements
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
26/9/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domiciliary Care Service</li> <li>• Dementia provision and transport for those with dementia to attend day care</li> <li>• Annual Report 2023-24 - Complaints, Enquiries and Expressions of Gratitude - Children and Supporting Families and the Adults, Health and Well-being Departments</li> <li>• Charging Policy for Care</li> </ul>	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
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		Assurance in terms of the arrangements to deal with complaints in the care work field
		Pre-decision Scrutiny
21/11/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A specific meeting to scrutinise the social housing field only</li> </ul>	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd
20/2/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health – concern about GP's, mental health, collaborative relationship between health and care and ambulance</li> </ul>	Concern in the community and the impact on residents
3/4/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gwynedd Mental Health Service</li> <li>• Progress Report on the Autism Team's Work Programme</li> <li>• Housing Action Plan</li> </ul>	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
		Recommendation deriving from the work of a Task and Finish Group / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd

**Reserve Item** - Care Academy