

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: March 2025

EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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

Items to be programmed in 2025/26 - Gwynedd Economy Plan, Immersion Education System

COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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

CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date	Items	Reason for scrutiny
13/6/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council's capacity to implement the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Arrangements • Strategic Safeguarding Panel's Annual Report 2023/24 • Developing a small group residential provision for looked after children 	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"> • Domiciliary Care Service • Dementia provision and transport for those with dementia to attend day care • Annual Report 2023-24 - Complaints, Enquiries and Expressions of Gratitude - Children and Supporting Families and the Adults, Health and Well-being Departments • Charging Policy for Care 	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
		Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
		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"> • A specific meeting to scrutinise the social housing field only 	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd
20/2/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Inspectorate Wales and Wales Audit Joint Inspection – October 2024 • Health – an opportunity to discuss various concerns with representatives of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board 	Assurance that the audit findings are acted upon
		Concern in the community and the impact on residents
3/4/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwynedd Mental Health Service • Progress Report on the Autism Team's Work Programme • Housing Action Plan 	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