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Monmouthshire County Council – Select Committee Terms of Reference

No. of Committees:

Frequency of meetings: Six-weekly (or as required)

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Committees and Terms of Reference:

To undertake overview and scrutiny in line with statutory responsibilities on the following:

- <u>Budget Scrutiny:</u> quarterly budget monitoring and scrutiny of draft budget proposals
- <u>Performance scrutiny:</u> 6 monthly Outcome Based Accountability performance monitoring, scrutiny of complaints, scrutiny of the Improvement Plan, scrutiny of Outcome Agreements together with other non-statutory performance-related scrutiny
- <u>Risk Monitoring:</u> 6 monthly scrutiny of the Whole Authority Risk Log

To review, constructively challenge and hold the Council and other relevant public bodies and partner organisations to account in addressing key priorities through the planning and delivery of services to ensure the following:

Children & Young People's Select Committee	Adults Select Committee	Economy and Development Select Committee	Strong Communities Select Committee
Ensure that services are	Ensure that services are	Ensure they are responsive to the	Ensure they are responsive to the
relevant and responsive to the	relevant and responsive to the	needs of businesses, residents	needs of residents and promote
needs of young people and	needs of Adults and protect and	and visitors and promote	their safety and well-being.
protect and promote their	promote health and well-being,	economic activity, including	
health and well-being,	including amongst others the	amongst others the following	Key roles for this committee are:
including amongst others the	following relevant areas:	relevant areas:	
following relevant areas:			• To ensure the Council supports
	Safeguarding Adults,	Scrutiny of the Management of	the development of new and
Safeguarding Children,	including Mental Health	Regeneration and Culture	sustainable communities and
including social care and	services and Disability	Directorate.	supports the resilience of existing
health, services for	services.	Strategic economic	communities through Local area
vulnerable children and	Adult Social Care, including	development, place shaping	co-ordination.
families, Child Protection,	Domiciliary Care, Residential	and enterprise.	• To review and improve the
Children in Public Care,	Care, Nursing Home Care,	Promoting and sustaining	Council's links with the Voluntary
Home Finding, Family	Community Care,	economic growth.	Sector.
Centres and Aids &	Occupational Therapy, Re-	Job creation and ensuring	• To scrutinise the delivery of the
Adaptations for disabled	ablement, Assistive	opportunities for skills and	Single Integrated Plan, allocating

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children.	Technology, Community	vocational training.	specific scrutiny areas to other
• Youth Justice and youth	Meals Service, Sensory	Public Health, Environmental	select committees where
offending service.	Impairment Services.	Health and Trading Standards.	appropriate.
Youth clubs and leisure	Support to Families and	Public realm – Culture,	• To scrutinise key services
facilities for young people.	Carers, including Respite and	libraries, museums and theatre.	provided in partnership to local
Special Support Services,	Short Breaks.	The Planning Function –	communities to ensure effective
Pupil Support Services.	Adult Education, including	Building Control, Development	multi-agency action is delivered,
Education, including School	Learning Disability Services.	Control, Local Development	including amongst others:
Performance Management,	Integrated Adults Services	Plans, Economic Development	
EAS, Resource	with Health Partners.	and Housing.	 Infrastructure and networks.
Management, Management,	Joint Strategic Needs	Scrutiny of collaborative	• Highways (including SWTRA),
Governor Support, Health &	Assessment.	initiatives such as the Shared	Transport and Traffic
Safety, Financial and ICT	Protecting and supporting	Resource Service (SRS) and	Management.
Services, School Planning,	vulnerable Adults.	CMC2 and any others as	• Street Lighting.
Transport, Admissions,	"Transition agenda" from	appropriate.	Waste Management.
Student Grants and School	young people to Adults.	Estates and Sustainability.	Community Safety.
Meals.	Protecting vulnerable Adults		Procurement.
Management of Individual	(POVA) and Supporting		 Facilities and Accommodation
Schools Budgets, Schools	People.		Management.
Delegated Budgets, the	Homelessness prevention.		• Citizen Engagement.
Authority's Schools	Domestic Violence Service,		Community Safety.
Individually Managed	Drug and Alcohol Services.		Chief Executive Function.
Budgets.	Public health and wellbeing		• Revenues, Council Tax, Non-
	promotion through Single		Domestic Rates and Finance.
	Integrated Plan.		Corporate Costs / Levies.
	Leisure services in terms of		 Appropriations (including external
	health outcomes.		debt costs from earmarked
	Welfare Rights.		reserves, costs resulting from
	Community Legal Service.		fixed asset disposal).
			• Financing (including core funding
			from WG, council tax income).