

Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2023-24

Regeneration, Public Protection & Housing (inc. Crime & Disorder) Scrutiny

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27 th June 2023	Scrutiny Forward Work Programme	Link to Well-being objectives, priorities for improvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Aspirational Merthyr Tydfil Focused on Learning • A Safe & Prosperous Merthyr Tydfil • A Healthier Merthyr Tydfil Tackling Poverty Agenda. Ensuring public voice. Drive improvement.	Chair of Regeneration, Public Protection & Housing (inc. Crime & Disorder) Scrutiny	Venue: Council Chamber/MS Teams (Hybrid) Scrutiny Type: Committee Style Meeting	Adding value through critical friend challenge and ensuring a robust work programme is in place. This will adhere to the 4 principles of scrutiny and 4R's model.
	Disabled Facility Grant (Housing)	Link to Well-being objectives, priorities for improvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Safe & Prosperous Merthyr Tydfil • A Healthier Merthyr Tydfil 	Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration Deputy Chief Executive Head of Housing and Regeneration Senior Housing Officers	Venue: Council Chamber/MS Teams (Hybrid) Scrutiny Type: Committee Style Meeting	Scrutiny seeks to review the current budget/funding, management and assessment process relating to the Housing aspect of DFGs. Topic will allow critical friend challenge and add value by scrutinising actions involved in the application and assessment process and where appropriate, offer

					recommendations/proposals going forward to improve outcomes for Local Authority and public. Potential to invite partner organisations such as Care and Repair.
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26 th September 2023				Venue:	
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14 th November 2023				Venue:	
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23 rd January 2024				Venue:	
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5 th March 2024				Venue:	
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9 th April 2024				Scrutiny Type:	
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14 th May 2024				Venue:	
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Additional Items for Consideration (developed from previous cycle)

- Public transport – Postponed from 11th October 2022 – update to include end of BES scheme
- Hoovers Redevelopment – Postponed from 7th March 2023
- Properties back into reuse – progress report
- Progress on the development of the Synagogue
- SPF Report (following design of programme)
- Local Authority work relating to VAWDASV
- Quarterly report from PASS/Business Plan
- Ffos Y Fran Regeneration

Further items following initial meeting (2023-24) –

- Town Centre Masterplan
- Purchase of Town Centre/St Tydfils Shopping Centre
- Progress of pilot scheme in Galon Uchaf/Penydarren (Rats/Accumulations)
- Prevention of children accessing age related goods

- Licensed activities – Alcohol and taxi licence holder fit and proper persons controls
- Homelessness in the County Borough (priority to remain a focus)

Potential workshop/task & finish group/site visits items for consideration

- Scrutiny site visit to police control room
- Workshop on SPF funding
- Workshop or scrutiny visit to potential properties with Housing team so they know what is involved (from Scrutiny on 6th September 2022)
- Task & Finish Group on Fly-Tipping

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