Scrutiny Committees Forward Work Programme 2026-27

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: October 2026

Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee

18/06/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Whistleblowing Policy and Procedure for Members	Pre-decision Scrutiny / Ensure a clear and robust procedure
Education Transport	Pre-decision Scrutiny / Overspending in the field
Education Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Economy and Community Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Corporate and Legal Services Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments

14/07/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Finance Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Safeguarding Arrangements in Schools Scrutiny Investigation Report	Scrutiny Investigation
Town Centre Vibrancy	Follow-up / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Prosperous Gwynedd

08/10/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Response Plan to the Our Bravery Brought Justice Report	Assurance in terms of implementation
Youth Work 5 Year Strategy	Council Plan 2023-28 – Tomorrow's Gwynedd
Gwynedd Culture Plan	Pre-decision scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 – A Prosperous Gwynedd

10/12/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Secondary Education Finance	The impact of funding on teaching in Secondary Schools
Additional Learning Needs	Scrutinise the additional learning needs education provision
Education Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Economy and Community Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments

18/02/2027

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Pupils' attendance, behaviour and attainment in Gwynedd schools	Follow-up to the scrutiny in the 17 October 2024 meeting
Finance Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Corporate and Legal Services Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments

16/03/2027

Item	Reason for scrutiny
School Support Service	Implementation of the new arrangements
Progress Report on Safeguarding Arrangements in Schools Scrutiny Investigation Recommendations	Tracking Scrutiny Investigation Recommendations
Supporting Businesses and Community Enterprises	Follow-up / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Prosperous Gwynedd

Item to be added when timely - Gwynedd Economy Strategy Action Plan

Communities Scrutiny Committee

11/06/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Article 4	Council Plan 2023-28 – A Homely Gwynedd
Environment Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Highways, Engineering and Gwynedd Consultancy Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments

01/10/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Climate and Nature Emergency Plan: Annual Report 2025/26	The Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
Maintaining Highways – Laying Road Markings	Review of arrangements
Emergency Road Closures	Assurance that appropriate arrangements are in place

19/11/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
New Local Development Plan - Strategic Options, Vision and Objectives	Role to scrutinise the Local Development Plan / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
Environment Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments
Highways, Engineering and Gwynedd Consultancy Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of Council departments

28/01/2027

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Streetscene Service	Follow-up / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd
Public Toilets	Follow-up to the scrutiny in the 20 March 2025 meeting

Introduction of public electric vehicle charging points	The Council Plan 2023-28 - A Green Gwynedd

18/03/2027

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Annual Update by the Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership	The Committee's role as a Crime and Disorder Committee
Progress Report of the Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board	The Committee's role to scrutinise the Public Services Board's work
Noise control, pollution and statutory nuisance	Assurance regarding the arrangements

Reserve Item - Bereavement Service

Possible items for 2027/28 or when timely - New Local Development Plan – Preferred Strategy, Public Transport

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Care Scrutiny Committee

04/06/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Safeguarding Panel Annual Report	Pre-decision Scrutiny / Assurance in terms of implementation
Safeguarding Policy Review	Pre-decision Scrutiny / Assurance in terms of implementation
Children and Supporting Families Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of the Council's departments
Adults, Health and Wellbeing Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of the Council's departments
Housing and Property Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of the Council's departments

16/07/2026

Item	Reason for Scrutiny
Day Care Service	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
Task and Finish Group Report - Adults, Health and Well-being Department and Children and Supporting Families Department Complaints	Task and Finish Group
Llechen Lân	Pre-decision scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
Third Sector Compact	Pre-decision scrutiny

17/09/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Working with the housing associations	Council Plan 2023-28 – A Homely Gwynedd
North Wales Population Needs Assessment for Care and Support	Pre-decision scrutiny
Annual Report 2025-26 - Complaints, Enquiries and Expressions of Gratitude - Children and Supporting Families and the Adults, Health and Wellbeing Department	Assurance in terms of the arrangements to deal with complaints in the care work field

05/11/2026

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Response Plan to the Our Bravery Brought Justice Report	Assurance is needed in relation to implementation
The impact of legislation to remove profit from children's care homes on Cyngor Gwynedd's ability to provide homes for looked after children	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd / To receive assurance that suitable arrangements are in place to continue to offer suitable homes for looked after children, including those with profound and complex needs
Children and Supporting Families Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of the Council's departments
Adults, Health and Wellbeing Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of the Council's departments

21/01/2027

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Derwen Service	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd / Challenges in the field
Using technology more effectively to improve the ability of Gwynedd residents to access support and care	Pre-decision scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 - A Caring Gwynedd
Childcare	To receive assurance that an appropriate service is in place that provides value for money
Housing and Property Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of the Council's departments

11/03/2027

Item	Reason for scrutiny
Housing Support and Homelessness Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny / Council Plan 2023-28 – A Homely Gwynedd
Housing Action Plan	Council Plan 2023-28 - A Homely Gwynedd
The Council's ability to implement the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Scheme	A matter on the risk register / To receive assurance that the additional resources provided to improve performance are sufficient

Reserve Item - Working with Health Services to enable people to live their best lives in the community and ensure that there is care for patients who are discharged from hospital