

Scrutiny Work Programme 2014/5 – Suggestions

No.	TOPIC AREAS	DESCRIPTION	DOT VOTING		RAISED BY:				
			Inq	Oth	Scrutiny Cllrs	Cabinet / CMT	Public	Staff / Ptns	CIP / SIP
	INQUIRY:								
1.	Services for those with Learning Difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus on either children or adults - how good are our services / performance (incl. day centres, access to services incl. education, leisure)? 	8	3					
2.	Mental Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. focus on dementia – how are we meeting demand & resources, carers and support, supporting people to live at home, residential provision, models of good practice? young people – are they getting assessments 	9						
3.	Transition of Service for Disabled Children to Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are we meeting needs?; how do they become independent adults, services to support independence and well being?; sustainability of service provision 		1					
4.	Domestic Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus on impact on Children & Young People 							
5.	Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> policies, service delivery and planning - are we planning longer term / being preventative / considering future generations? Focus on future risks e.g. climate change, energy supply, resource scarcity, food security, water, infrastructural resilience, ageing population. Monitoring activity in this area 	11	1					
6.	Governance of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> focus on role & support for School Governors 	14						

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7.	School Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how well are children prepared for school, support to parents, effectiveness of project e.g. flying start? 	5	2					
8.	Residents' Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of provision - what % of a street should be reserved for residents, criteria for determining which streets have residents parking, management of remaining parking spaces, family visitors, carers etc 	1	2					
9.	Library Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine quality of the service / provision 	2						
10.	Supported Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sufficiency of provision to support vulnerable people in the community, what can the Council do? how can the Council affect public attitudes? what support does the community need? 		3					
11.	Anti-Social Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dealing with anti-social behaviour in our communities 							
12.	Roads / Highway Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine quality and effectiveness of highway maintenance and repair. Service practices and procedures (e.g. dealing with pot holes), use of resources, prospects for improvement 	6						
13.	Young Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine support to young carers to minimise impact on personal development, education, employment, training. 	6						
	ADDED AT CONFERENCE								
14.	Obesity / Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> promotion of healthy living, effectiveness of initiatives etc. 	9						
15.	Corporate Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how we work corporately; value for money 	3						

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	MONITORING / ONE-OFFS:								
1.	Western Bay Health and Social Care Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of progress made - activity, delivery and governance 	5						
2.	Recycling* (In-depth review already undertaken – report published May 2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine ways to encourage recycling and increase participation 							
3.	Corporate Building & Property Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service briefing Cost of services / charges relating to schools and community centres etc 	17 ½	3 ½					
4.	Monitoring of Major Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e.g. schemes of over £10m should be monitored by scrutiny 	3						
5.	Roadworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of relationship with utilities, strategic planning / co-ordination of works to minimise disruption to major access roads 	5						
6.	Tend & Mend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of the gardening help scheme - to find out how it works, and how it could be improved 		1					
7.	Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of existing policy, progress / achievements, relevant projects, provision of advice 		2					

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8.	Corporate Complaints Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of current process / procedure 							
9.	Street Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of maintenance and repair, responsiveness to service issues raised by public 							
10.	Communities First* (In-depth review already undertaken – report published Jan 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion of objectives, plans, achievements, value for money / success / impact of programme in Swansea 	2						
11.	NEAT & Community Payback Teams* (Has been covered within current Streetscene Inquiry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enable discussion on impact and effectiveness - feasibility of having a list which the teams can address on a regular basis e.g. to tackle litter / fly-tipping hotspots 							

Possible Way Forward:

Inquiries	Working Groups	Other
Governance of Schools (14)	Corporate Building & Property Services (21)	Western Bay Health and Social Care Programme (5) – WELLBEING PERFORMANCE PANEL
Corporate Culture / Co-operative Council (14)	Sustainability (12)	Monitoring of Major Schemes – Service Improvement & Finance Performance Panel to pick up as required
Services for those with Learning Difficulties (11)	Target Areas (11)	
Mental Health Services (9)	Roads / Highway Maintenance (6) - include issues re. road works (5)	
Obesity / Lifestyle (9)	Young Carers (6)	
School Readiness (7)		