

APPENDIX 1 – Agreed Scrutiny Work Programme 2017/2018



Inquiry Panels:
(time-limited in-depth inquiries)

1. Regional Working
 e.g.
 - what does regional working look like at moment?
 - how well is it understood (internally and publically)?
 - lines of accountability?
 - arrangements for scrutiny?
 - what needs to be done to improve partnerships / collaboration to achieve WBFGA outcomes?

2. Natural Environment
 e.g.
 - how well are we caring for and managing our natural environment?
 - green spaces?
 - are we maximising the value and benefits?
 - how can we meet new statutory responsibilities / requirements?
 - role of the council / partners in tackling the issues?
 - link with planning / other areas of Council?
 - impact of budget reductions across services?

Inquiry Follow Ups:

- School Governance
- Building Sustainable Communities
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Tackling Poverty
- School Readiness

Performance Panels:
(on-going in-depth monitoring)

- 1. Service Improvement & Finance (monthly)**
- 2. Schools (monthly)**
- 3. Adult Services (monthly)**
- 4. Child & Family Services (4-6 meetings max)**
- 5. Public Services Board (6 meetings)**
- 6. Development & Regeneration (quarterly)**

Regional Scrutiny:

- **ERW** (*Education through Regional Working*)

Working Groups:
(one-off meetings)

- In priority order:
- 1. Emergency Planning & Resilience**
 - 2. Community Cohesion & Hate Crime**
 - 3. Homelessness**
 - 4. Car Park Charges**
 - 5. Roads / Footway Maintenance**
 - 6. Renewable Energy**
 - 7. Digital Inclusion**
 - 8. Bus Services**
 - 9. Public Conveniences**
- NB - an annual meeting on **Local Flood Risk Management** is a standing item in the work programme and will take place in Dec/Jan