

DRAFT Scrutiny Work Programme 2020/22

New Inquiry Panel (time-limited in-depth scrutiny – six months)	New Working Groups (light-touch scrutiny / one-off meetings)	Performance Panels (ongoing in-depth performance / financial monitoring & challenge)	Issues for Scrutiny Programme Committee (Overall work programme management; discussion of broad range of policy and service issues)
<p>1. Procurement (previous Terms of Reference / Key Question to be reviewed / updated - What is the Council doing to ensure it procures locally, ethically, and greenly while being cost effective and transparent in its practices?)</p> <p>2. Anti-Social Behaviour (Terms of Reference to be agreed by Panel but would focus on how we can reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities, look at factors behind rising anti-social behaviour; inter-agency working, the role of elected members, reporting, etc.)</p> <p>Follow Up of Previous Inquiries:</p> <p>1. Equalities</p>	<p>1. Workforce (how the Council supports health & well-being of staff; issues around home working; staff sickness; staff turnover; use of agency staff, pressures, etc.)</p> <p>2. Digital Inclusion (follow up on previous discussion around digital transformation, the Council's digital inclusion strategy, and how well prepared both the Council and the public is to use and communicate / engage via digital technology to avoid exclusion / poor access, etc.)</p> <p>3. Bus Services (discussion about bus network coverage and levels of service; community transport provision; integration with other forms of transport, etc.)</p> <p>4. Healthy City (exploration of activities, promotion, particularly physical activities, including provision of outdoor sport and activities and opportunities for young people, etc.)</p>	<p>1. Service Improvement & Finance (monthly)</p> <p>2. Education (monthly)</p> <p>3. Adult Services (every 6 weeks)</p> <p>4. Child & Family Services (every 6 weeks)</p> <p>5. Development & Regeneration (every two months)</p> <p>6. Natural Environment (every two months)</p> <p>Specific issues to cover within wider work plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Improvement & Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Plan – Review / Progress - Council Byelaws - Budget Scrutiny - Performance Management - Waste Management & Recycling – incl. questioning on fly-tipping experiences & council activity - Welsh Housing Quality Standard • Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 21st Century Schools - Additional Learning Needs - Children Educated at Home - Delivery of Corporate Priorities - Remodelled Education Other Than at School Provision • Adult Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COVID-19 and Community Mental Health - Delivery of Corporate Priorities - Domestic Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Council response and Recovery Plan / Transformation • Brexit Preparedness • Specific reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children & Young People's Rights Scheme - Corporate Safeguarding - Delivery of Corporate Priority – Tackling Poverty Homelessness Strategy – progress (incl. discussion on Young People's Supported Housing Provision) • Leader Q & A Session(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brexit - Partnership Working - Great Western Gateway • Other Cabinet Member Q & As (issues to pick up): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tbc • Public Services Board • Crime & Disorder (Community Safety)Scrutiny: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incl. Community Cohesion / Hate Crime • Wales Audit Office Reports • Follow Up on Previous Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tourism

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	<p>Reserve List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Safety (hot spots; work to improve safety; preventative measures; speed controls; safety of cycling routes; partnership working, etc.) • Active Travel (are we meeting obligations of Welsh Government Active Travel Act; encouragement of cycling / walking; particular focus on cycling given experience during pandemic – are we making the most of opportunities to embed increased cycling, etc.) • Accessibility for the Disabled / Elderly (to look into concerns around mobility around city centre and access, e.g. and whether there is sufficient curb dropping to help mobility scooters, and other facilities to improve access and wellbeing, etc.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Family Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of Corporate Priorities - Forced Marriages – Safeguarding issues • Development & Regeneration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Deal and effects of COVID-19 - Delivery of Corporate Priorities - Economic Regeneration Strategy - Foreshore Developments - Historic / Listed Buildings • Natural Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change - Delivery of Corporate Priorities - Environment Bill 2020 Implications - Nature Conservation – regular monitoring of activity and performance
<p>Regional Scrutiny</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERW (Education through Regional Working) Specific issues to pick up: ERW Replacement organisation – post April 2021 • City Deal (Swansea Bay City Region Joint Scrutiny Committee) 		

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FOR INFORMATION - Distribution by Lead Cabinet Member

Economy, Finance & Strategy (Leader) (Cllr Rob Stewart)	Adult Social Care & Community Health Services (Cllr Clive Lloyd)	Supporting Communities (Cllr Alyson Pugh; Cllr Louise Gibbard)	Business Improvement & Performance (Cllr Andrew Stevens)	Children Services (Cllr Elliot King)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Council response and Recovery Plan / Transformation • Brexit Preparedness • Partnership Working • Public Services Board • Service Improvement & Finance Performance Panel • Development & Regeneration Performance Panel • City Deal Joint Scrutiny Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Safeguarding • Adult Services Performance Panel • Healthy City Working Group • Accessibility for Disabled / Elderly Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Social Behaviour Inquiry • Equalities Inquiry (follow up) • Domestic Abuse • Tackling Poverty • Safer Swansea Partnership • Accessibility for Disabled / Elderly Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Inclusion Working Group • Service Improvement & Finance Performance Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Family Services Performance Panel • Children & Young People's Rights Scheme
Delivery & Operations (Joint-Deputy Leader) (Cllr David Hopkins)	Education Improvement, Learning & Skills (Cllr Jennifer Raynor)	Environment Enhancement & Infrastructure Management (Cllr Mark Thomas)	Homes, Energy & Service Transformation (Joint-Deputy Leader) (Cllr Andrea Lewis)	Investment, Regeneration & Tourism (Cllr Robert Francis-Davies)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement Inquiry • Workforce Working Group • Natural Environment Performance Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Performance Panel • ERW Regional Scrutiny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Services Working Group • Road Safety Working Group • Active Travel Working Group • Natural Environment Performance Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness • Supported Housing • Western Gateway • Public Services Board • Safer Swansea Partnership • Natural Environment Performance Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism • Development & Regeneration Performance Panel • Health City Working Group • City Deal Joint Scrutiny Committee