

WHAT?	WHY?	HOW?	NOTES
TOPIC FOR SCRUTINY	WHAT IS THE CONCERN / PROBLEM THAT NEEDS SOLVING?	SUGGESTED APPROACH Inquiry / Monitoring / Working Group / Q & A	FOR COMMITTEE
Buses and Transport (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public concern to councillors about service coverage, particularly evening Can a councillor take on ownership? 	Inquiry	Previously been subject of scrutiny: Scrutiny Review into Bus Services in 2003 Scrutiny Inquiry into How can we ensure that public transport improves social inclusion? In 2013 Working Group could look at current position and discuss service issues, relationship between providers and Council and progress with Quality Bus Contract.
Disabled Parking Bays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Concern 		Issue for Q & A?
Flying Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it performing well? 		School Readiness Inquiry looked at this and follow up due this year
Educational Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are the waiting times too long for this? 		Refer to Schools Panel?
Regional Working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some concerns about exactly what our regional working looks like – as it is increasing - (poor understanding amongst public), and lines of accountability, and arrangements for scrutiny 	Part of Partnerships & Collaboration Inquiry?	Inquiry into partnerships and collaboration agreed last year but not started.
Eligibility for Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links between social services and housing and community support Housing policy does not match up with social care assessing and community support. Not the same point system 		
Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn more about the issue and how services are performing 		Working Group?
Public Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public raising concerns about lack of provision / access 		
Car Parking Charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact / effectiveness of increase in winter charges and generally (beaches and city centre) Parking been affected by price rises which stops people going out to Gower and the City Centre. Expensive parking discourages tourism Complaints from businesses - you have to weigh up income vs business development Loss of city centre footfall as people can park at out of town shopping precincts NCP – Look at safety and security and opening times etc Infrastructure How do we compare with elsewhere? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak to users and businesses What are others doing Professional car parking specialists <p>Working Group Performance Panel - Quarterly</p>	
Regeneration (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What about the shops which are empty now? Dynamic of city? Footprint of Swansea, train station bad where it is as it isn't in City Centre There is no major store attraction like John Lewis so do we need balance of some small independents? Look at business rates as it may be a struggle for independents Unique Selling Point of City? It needs to be a special place in itself, not just the same as others Swansea needs to find its draw e.g. high level food 	Monitoring – Performance Panel	Note: Important ongoing issues, a performance panel will provide for body to discuss city deal matters as it is developing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do we have the infrastructure for this, particularly around roads and parking The arenas is far from the train station Poor transport links (e.g. train/bus/city link, ease of access) - need a quick means of public transport Need monitoring of regeneration plans incl. City Deal projects, and economic performance, how Swansea compares with elsewhere What do other cities do? 		
Digital Inclusion/Technology Improvements/Digital Advancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are we moving forward quickly enough - councillors/staff/public? Are we pushing hard enough to get people to use new technologies? Both in education and making technology available Cllr interest in advancements in digital technology – are we behind or ahead of others? 	Working Groups	Appropriate to follow on from last year's Working Group
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should we be building on brownfield sites? Need to look at what is required from Swansea Environmental perspective 	Inquiry	Q & A?
Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locations on prime land, place them in less useful areas which can't be used for other things such as houses 		Topic suggested last year and appropriate to carry over as Working Group
Flood Risk and Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The environmental plans are not up to scratch therefore it is always going over budget 	Working Group	Already planned for as yearly Working Group
21 st Century schools programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How decisions are made around which schools to invest in How are these decisions prioritised 		Refer to Schools Panel
Support for Community Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council need to approve innovative projects Need an easier way to allow communities to set up projects such as coffee shops etc There needs to be a standard procedure rather than lots of bureaucracy to get anything done What support is available for communities? 	Working Group / Q & A	Links to previous inquiry on Building Sustainable Communities which will be followed up during the year
Shopping experience is limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business rates are unaffordable for independents – coastal – peppercorn rents 	Inquiry	Could be part of a new Regeneration Working Group
Anti-Social Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How well are we addressing this? Cause - poverty, lack of youth facilities, drugs and alcohol Concerns that PCSOs are not consistently communicating with all councillors. They need community feedback. Should be ongoing relationship with updates Lack of multi-agency meeting relating to anti-social behaviour 	Working Group	Can be a focus of discussion as part of, or add on to, Crime & Disorder Session
School Admissions Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why local children cannot get into their catchment schools but out of catchment children are admitted? 	Working Group / Q & A	Refer to Schools Panel
Care and Management of Natural Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern about decline in biodiversity and species is a serious issue Wellbeing of Future Generations Act conveys responsibilities What are the council doing to tackle these issues? Links to planning Impact of budget cuts 	Inquiry	
Supporting Friends of Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying to build sustainability in the community but blocks in the way What support is in place for people? What lessons have been learnt? 	Working Group	Building Sustainable Communities Inquiry looked at this issue and will be followed up in this year

Highways and Footpaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a public concern • Environmental budget cut – what plan is in place for the future? 	Working Group	Link to previously identified Working Group on Roads Maintenance
Child and Family Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The service could be improved • Safeguarding measures around sexual abuse/trafficking/grooming 	Performance Panel / Inquiry	Refer to Child & Family Services Panel
Hate Crime/Islamophobia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the situation in Swansea? Measures in place to tackle this? • What is the Prevention Teams, or other people's involvement? • UK issue of concern re Islamophobia 	Working Group	Current topic of UK wide interest
Resilience and Emergency Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In light of recent events what arrangements are in place in Swansea? • Level of preparedness • What resources are in place to deal with crisis? 	Working Group	Current topic of UK wide interest