## **Scrutiny Programme Committee – Work Plan**

Standing Agenda Items:

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Scrutiny Work Programme	<ul> <li>To maintain overview on scrutiny work, monitor progress, and coordinate as necessary</li> <li>To plan for future committee meetings including key expectations e.g. key questions to explore, witnesses / information required</li> <li>To review future cabinet business and consider opportunities for pre-decision scrutiny</li> <li>To consider any councillor / public requests for scrutiny and/or Councillor Calls for Action (CCfA)</li> </ul>
Membership of Scrutiny Panels and Working Groups	<ul> <li>To agree membership of Scrutiny Panels and Working Groups (including appointment of conveners) and subsequent changes</li> </ul>
Scrutiny Letters	<ul> <li>To review scrutiny letters and Cabinet Member responses arising from scrutiny activities</li> </ul>
Scrutiny Dispatches (Quarterly)	To approve content of Dispatches prior to reporting to Council, ensuring visibility and awareness of headlines from scrutiny activities, achievements and impact (Dec; Mar; Jun)
Scrutiny Events	<ul> <li>Information about upcoming and feedback from recent scrutiny events (e.g. relevant regional / national scrutiny development &amp; improvement Issues; WLGA / CfPS network meetings)</li> </ul>

## Items for Specific Meetings:

Meeting	Reports	Purpose			
	Role of the Committee	To ensure understanding about the role of the Scrutiny Programme Committee, and discuss effective working			
10 Jul	Scrutiny Annual     Report	<ul> <li>To agree the annual report of the work of overview &amp; scrutiny for the municipal year 2016/17, as required by the constitution</li> </ul>			
	Work Programme 2017-18	To consider feedback from Annual Scrutiny Work Planning Conference and proposals for the work programme, including work plan for future committee meetings			
	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Housing, Energy & Building Services			
14 Aug	All Council Catering Commissioning Review	<ul> <li>Pre-decision scrutiny of 17 August Cabinet report on Catering services (School meals, Commercial Catering &amp; Social Services catering). The report will outline a range of options for future service delivery of catering and the proposed decision on way forward.</li> </ul>			

	Planning & City     Regeneration     Commissioning     Review	Pre-decision scrutiny of 17 August Cabinet report on which outlines options appraisal for the Planning & City Regeneration Service. It provides recommendations on the most viable future service options for the Service Area.
11 Sep	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Service Transformation & Business Operations (Deputy Leader)
	Annual Corporate     Safeguarding Report	To consider report of the Council's Corporate Safeguarding Group. The report is cross cutting (i.e. covers safeguarding of adults and children) and is not a report on social services performance but on how the Council as whole is meeting its safeguarding responsibilities
	Oceana Building     Demolition	Session with the Cabinet Member for Economy & Strategy (Leader) to put questions on matters relating to the Oceana Building Demolition, further to previous discussion by the committee in March. This will be in closed session.
	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Lifelong Learning
9 Oct	Children & Young     People's Rights     Scheme –     Compliance and     Progress	To discuss annual progress report on implementation of Children & Young People's Rights Scheme, and consider impact (scheme was agreed by Cabinet in October 2014)
13 Nov	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing
	More Homes Pilot Scheme Milford Way and Parc Y Helyg Sites	Pre-decision scrutiny
	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities
11 Dec	Progress Report –     Service     Improvement &     Finance     Performance Panel	Councillor Chris Holley, Convener, to update on headlines from the Panel's work and achievements
	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Economy & Strategy (Leader)
8 Jan	Progress Report –     Adult Services     Performance Panel	Councillor Peter Black, Convener, to update on headlines from the Panel's work and achievements

12 Feb	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Environment Services
	Progress Report –     Schools     Performance Panel	Councillor Mo Sykes, Convener, to update on headlines from the Panel's work and achievements
	Cabinet Member     Question Session	<ul> <li>Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Culture, Tourism &amp; Major Projects</li> </ul>
12 Mar	<ul> <li>Progress Report –         Child &amp; Family         Services         Performance Panel</li> </ul>	Councillor Paxton Hood-Williams, Convener, to update on headlines from the Panel's work and achievements
9 Apr	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Future Generations
	Progress Report –     Development &     Regeneration     Performance Panel	Councillor Jeff Jones, Convener, to update on headlines from the Panel's work and achievements
	Cabinet Member     Question Session	Question and answer session with Cabinet Member for Commercial Opportunities & Innovation
14 May	<ul> <li>Progress Report –         Public Services         Board Performance         Panel     </li> </ul>	Councillor Mary Jones, Convener, to update on headlines from the Panel's work and achievements
	Annual Work Plan     Review	To reflect on the year's work, achievements, experiences, issues, ideas for future scrutiny

## To be scheduled:

•	Sustainable Swansea Programme – Commissioning Reviews: Service Areas – Post Implementation Updates	•	Update on Progress / Outcomes from Martin Nicholls, Director - Place
•	Scrutiny / Audit Committee Coordination	•	Chair of Audit Committee to attend to share work plan of Audit Committee / Annual Report 2016/17. Discussion to ensure: - mutual awareness and understanding of respective work plans and co-ordination - issues relating to work programmes can be discussed
•	Final Inquiry Reports	•	To receive final reports (including conclusions and recommendations) of Inquiry Panel prior to submission to Cabinet for decision
•	Crime & Disorder Scrutiny	•	Joint Chairs of Safer Swansea Partnership to attend to provide information and take questions on the performance of the Partnership to enable committee to explore plans / objectives, achievements, impact, challenges etc