

# Appendix 1 – Agreed Scrutiny Work Programme 2017/2018



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

**1. Regional Working**

Key Question: How can the Council, with its partners, develop and improve regional working for the benefit of Swansea and its residents?

**2. Natural Environment**

e.g. exploring how well the Council has managed its natural environment and biodiversity under previous legislation, together with what will be needed to meet its new statutory responsibilities under the relevant provisions of the Welsh Government's Well-being of Future Generations and Environment Acts.

**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. **Car Park Charges**
4. **Tethered Horses**
5. **Roads / Footway Maintenance**
6. **Renewable Energy**
7. **Homelessness**
8. **Digital Inclusion**
9. **Bus Services**
10. **Public Conveniences**
11. **Archive Service**

NB - an annual meeting on **Local Flood Risk Management** is a standing item in the work programme