

Appendix 2

Scrutiny Work Planning Conference Feedback

WHAT?	WHY?	HOW?	Work already completed in this area?
TOPIC FOR SCRUTINY	WHAT IS THE CONCERN / PROBLEM THAT NEEDS SOLVING?	SUGGESTED APPROACH Inquiry / Monitoring / Working Group / Q & A	Has work been done recently or scheduled?
Equalities	Cuts in service supporting equalities, are we still meeting our duties under the relevant Act/s, how are equalities being embedded across the council, how are ensuring/measuring this? Also wider issues like diversity of the workforce, gender pay etc.	Inquiry	N
Safeguarding (particular reference to human trafficking, child exploitation and modern slavery)	What are the policies and how are they implemented How effective are they How are partnerships working to address this issue What is the extent of the challenge for Swansea What are we doing about it How are we working with others including outside wider afield to address it	Inquiry	N
Planning and Developer Enforcement	Developers not meeting their commitments under original agreements 106 money and enforcement of terms	Inquiry or Service Improvement and Finance Panel	Some discussion in a previous Planning Working Group
Anti-Social Behaviour x2	Still using ASBOs, how effective are they? Street drinkers and drugs, how agencies working together to address anti-social behaviour issues, involvement of children and young people	Inquiry (if not then Working Group)	N
Tourism	Is the marketing strategy making the most of things like Gower Relationship with Gower Society over developments for accommodation Is Swansea Council working with community councils and making use of local resources? Is there a joined-up approach?	Inquiry or Working Group	Y

Affordable and Social Housing	Viability of social housing Affordability of housing Deliverability of amount of homes needed in future	Inquiry	Y
Community Regeneration	Inquiry to look at impact / lessons learned from community regeneration initiatives (e.g. Townhill) and how this has informed current approaches and can inform future approaches. Have the resources allocated provided value for money? Has it resulted in reducing demand for services, and enabled savings that can be reinvested?	Inquiry	N
Substance Misuse	Concern about rise in misuse, particular drugs, and negative impacts. What are we and others doing about it? What support is out there and how well are we tackling the problem – including root causes.	Inquiry	N
School Transport	Costs and use of school transport	Working Group or Schools Panel	N
Public Engagement and Consultation	A need to improve how we engage and consult, more 'real' engagement needed, must ensure we involve and engage wider community and those people who do not always come forward.	Working Group	Y
Bus Services	Community routes and subsidies, ensuring cross ticking for all operators	Working Group	N (was left over from last year) though has been discussed in PDDC
Archives x2	Present base is too small What are the plans for the future of archives Already identified last year so should be retained in new plan	Working Group	N
Employability Preparation in Schools (get students ready for relevant industries)	Development of skills for work readiness Pupil Development Grant – is it being used properly? Linking City Deal skills and schools/colleges	Working Group or Schools Panel	Ed. PDC - report going to Cab 21 June on this
City Centre	Future of retail Business rates and impact on shop units	Working Group or Dev and Regeneration Panel	Y
Swansea Bay Area	Not using seafront properly Not enough amenities along the beach to encourage visitors What is Swansea's 'thing'? (Seafood, food festivals, family events)	Working Group	Y

Fly Tipping/Dog Waste	Enforcement around these issues Is Swansea Council prosecuting (income stream)	Working Group	N
Second Homes	Many homes (esp. West) are second homes and rented as holiday lets or used sporadically Impact on local communities and economies Other councils impose double council tax for such issues (income stream)	Working Group	N
Highways Maintenance	Concerns about lack of maintenance	Working Group	Y (Recently Done)
Coastal Path	Is there any maintenance of the path currently? Are there plans for any development of the path?	Working Group	N
Parking on Streets and Highways	Impact on residents/pedestrians Future plans to solve problems New developments and the allocations of parking built in	Working Group	N
Local Flood Risk	To ensure recommendations/action plan is carried out – to follow up in 2018 and then revert to annual around Feb 2019.	Working Group	Y but recurring activity
Air and Noise Pollution	Issues with increasing traffic and fumes, how is it monitoring and how are we reducing it	Working Group	N
Heritage/Culture	Is this an area that needs covering	Working Group	N
Residents Parking	Councillor concern about the new electronic permit issuing process. Public issues about adequacy of parking provision , and even whether there is potential for charging given other council's do so and would help given financial pressures	Working Group	N
Enforcement on Pavement Parking	Public concern – need to do more to tackle problem. What is current legislation around this and what scope is there for enforcement action?	Working Group	N
Digital Inclusion	Held over from last year and needs to stay in plan given it is one council's strategic challenges. Making sure we are not leaving people behind in move to online contact.	Working Group	Already agreed to follow up on initial WG
Pupil Deprivation Grant	Use and effectiveness of this grant	Schools Panel	Y but merits ongoing monitoring
Special Educational Needs	Children with additional learning needs, no of cases going to tribunal has rocked	Schools Panel	N

Free School Meals / LAC Children	Attainment / Outcomes. Levels of support etc. should be monitored. Are these children being left behind?	Schools Panel	Y but merits ongoing monitoring
Proposed Skyline Development on Kilvey Hill	Public concerns about possible impact on wildlife and natural habitat on the Hill, and need to protect. What consultation will take place with local community and when?	Development & Regeneration Panel. NB – Panel may need to meet more frequently e.g. bi-monthly, and perhaps PSB Panel can reduce to quarterly.	N
Developing Local Manufacturing	Concern about jobs for the future – where are they coming from. What are we doing other than developing digital jobs – what about factories / workshops? What are we doing to attract jobs that are about physically creating things?	Development & Regeneration Panel	N
Waste	What are we doing with it e.g. waste to energy schemes?	Service Improvement & Finance	Y but issue could be raised when they receive annual waste performance report