

Draft Scrutiny Work Programme 2018/19 – Appendix 3

INQUIRY PANEL (PROJECTS – UP TO SIX MONTHS)	PERFORMANCE PANEL (MONITORING)	WORKING GROUP (LIGHT TOUCH)
<p>1. Natural Environment (in progress)</p> <p>One to start immediately, the other following conclusion of Natural Environment Inquiry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equalities (e.g. how well we are meeting duties under the relevant Equality Acts; how effectively equalities are being embedded across the council; and how are we monitoring, ensuring/measuring this? Examination of areas in the Equality Act e.g. wider issues incl. make-up/diversity of the Council workforce, gender pay, engagement with different groups during consultation processes, access to council services etc. • Community Regeneration (e.g. to look at impact / lessons learned from community regeneration initiatives (Townhill / other areas), 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?) <p>FOLLOW UP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services • Tackling Poverty • Regional Working 	<p>1. Service Improvement & Finance (monthly)</p> <p>2. Schools (monthly)</p> <p>3. Adult Services (monthly)</p> <p>4. Child & Family Services (every two months)</p> <p>5. Development & Regeneration (change to every two months)</p> <p>6. Public Services Board (change to quarterly)</p> <p>Issues to pick up: Adult Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding - Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking - (is there a problem in Swansea? what is happening to prevent?) <p>Child & Family Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding - Child Sexual Exploitation (is there a problem in Swansea? what is happening to prevent?) <p>Development & Regeneration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Centre Re-development - Skyline Development (ask about consultation with local community) - Local Manufacturing <p>Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupil Development Grant - Special Education Needs (concern about increase in no. of cases going to tribunal) - School Transport - Free School Meals / LAC attainment <p>Service Improvement & Finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning Enforcement (discuss as part of annual performance report incl. around developer commitments) - Waste (ask about waste treatment as part of annual performance report) 	<p>Already committed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness • Community Cohesion & Hate Crime • Local Flood Risk Management <p>Initial priority list (to cover in 1st six-months):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents Parking (concern about new electronic permit issuing process. Public issues about adequacy of parking provision, and potential for charging given financial pressures) • Archive Service (concern about accommodation issues and their effect on the service / future plans). • Tourism (current assessment of activities taking into account previous scrutiny inquiry, and include discussion on maintenance / development of coastal path) • Digital Inclusion (follow on from previous scrutiny about efforts to ensure people are not left behind) <p>Second priority list (to cover in 2nd six-months):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Social Behaviour (to find out about current approaches to tackle and effectiveness) • Air / Noise Pollution (how is it monitored and how are we reducing it) • Environmental Enforcement (e.g. what are we doing in relation to fly tipping, dog fouling, litter, pavement parking etc.) • Welfare Reform (e.g. impact of Universal Credit) <p>Reserve list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenant Participation • Cultural Heritage • Co-production • Procurement
<p>REGIONAL SCRUTINY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Through Regional Working Scrutiny Councillor Group (twice a year) 		