Appendix 1: Agreed Scrutiny Work Programme 2018/19

Scrutiny Programme Committee

(formal Committee chaired by Cllr Mary Jones)

- Developing, managing and monitoring Scrutiny Work Programme
 - Cabinet Member Questions Sessions
- Discussing broad range of policy and service issues (incl. Crime & Disorder Scrutiny)
 - Coordinating pre-decision scrutiny

Inquiry Panels:

(time-limited in-depth inquiries)

1. Natural Environment (currently in progress)

Key Question: What should Swansea Council be doing to maintain, enhance and promote its natural environment and biodiversity, and in doing so promote the resilience of ecosystems?

- 2. Equalities
- 3. Community Regeneration

Inquiry Follow Ups:

- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Tackling Poverty
- Regional Working

Performance Panels:

(on-going in-depth monitoring)

- 1. Service Improvement & Finance (monthly)
- 2. Schools (monthly)
- 3. Adult Services (monthly)
- 4. Child & Family Services (6 meetings)
- 5. Development & Regeneration (6 meetings)
- 6. Public Services Board (quarterly)

- **Tenant Participation**
- Co-production

Regional Scrutiny:

- **ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group** (twice a year) (Education through Regional Working)
- **City Deal Joint Scrutiny Committee** (quarterly)

Working Groups:

(light touch / one-off meetings)

- 1. Homelessness (completed)
- 2. Community Cohesion & Hate Crime (completed)
- 3. Local Flood Risk Management (annual meeting)
- 4. Residents Parking
- 5. Air / Noise Pollution
- 6. Welfare Reform
- 7. Environmental Enforcement
- **Digital Inclusion**
- 9. Tourism
- 10. Anti-Social Behaviour
- 11. Archive Service

Reserve list

- Culture & Heritage

- Procurement

Issues referred to Performance Panels as part of their monitoring activities:

Adult Services:

- Safeguarding - Modern Slavery / Human Trafficking - (is there a problem in Swansea? what is happening to prevent?)

Child & Family Services:

- **Safeguarding - Child Sexual Exploitation** (is there a problem in Swansea? what is happening to prevent?)

Development & Regeneration:

- City Centre Re-development
- **Skyline** Development (ask about consultation with local community)
- Local Manufacturing

Schools:

- Pupil Development Grant
- Special Education Needs (concern about increase in no. of cases going to tribunal)
- School Transport
- Free School Meals / LAC attainment

Service Improvement & Finance:

- Planning Enforcement (discuss as part of annual performance report incl. around developer commitments)
- Waste (ask about waste treatment as part of annual performance report)
- Welsh Housing Quality Standard (annual position statement about progress in delivering WHQS by 2020/21 target)