# **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** (carried forward from 2017/18) 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

Key Question: How effectively is the Council meeting and embedding the requirements under the Equality Act 2010 (Public Sector Duty for Wales)?

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)

# \_\_ Reserve list

- Culture & Heritage
- Tenant Participation
- Co-production
- Procurement

## Regional Scrutiny:

- ERW Scritting 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
- 8. Tourism
- 9. Anti-Social Behaviour
- 10. Digital Inclusion
- 11. Archive Service

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)