

## Appendix 2: Scrutiny Work Planning Conference - FEEDBACK FROM GROUP WORK

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 or scheduled
Procurement X2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Important to saving money – budget/austerity</li> <li>- Impacts every department and portfolios</li> <li>- Greening of supply sources</li> <li>- Ensuring best value</li> <li>- Local procurement to support regeneration and jobs in local community</li> </ul>	Inquiry	No
Socio-economic Inequality and Poverty Reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seeing huge financial pressures for Council and its partners</li> <li>- Need to map the problem and consider how we can better tackle this</li> <li>- Free School Meal eligibility and socio-economic circumstances</li> </ul>	Inquiry	Yes - Recent Tackling Poverty Scrutiny Inquiry. Not included in recent Equalities Inquiry
Public Consultation & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is the point? Are we a listening Council? Is it meaningful?</li> <li>- Co-production – are people sufficiently engaged in council business / services</li> <li>- Changing attitudes and getting more people involved</li> </ul>	Inquiry	Equalities Panel; and Service Improvement & Finance Performance Panel has looked at Co-production strategy
Waste Collection and Recycling x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is our strategy for waste and recycling working, how can it be improved?</li> <li>- How well are we meeting statutory requirements</li> <li>- Influence on commercial as well as residential recycling</li> <li>- Civic Amenity Site Provision across Swansea (particularly rural areas)</li> </ul>	Inquiry? Working Group?	There is annual monitoring of performance
Tourism x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not making most of opportunities</li> <li>- Are we exploiting the rural economy?</li> <li>- Income / Environment</li> <li>- Employment in rural areas</li> <li>- Links with partnerships</li> <li>- Enhancing our city status and urban economy – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary</li> </ul>	Inquiry? Development and Regeneration Performance Panel?	Tourism Working Group held during 2018/19 but suggested further scrutiny needed. 2 Scrutiny Inquiries have been completed on this subject
Inward Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Need a mix of investment...seeing a lot of one type of investment: student flats</li> <li>- Need to increase jobs and investment into the City &amp; County of Swansea</li> <li>- What advice and support for small and medium size business is there</li> <li>- Need to address retail collapse in city centres</li> </ul>	Inquiry? Working Group? Development & Regeneration Performance Panel?	Yes via Development & Regeneration Performance Panel Scrutiny previously completed on this
Commissioning of Adult Residential Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concern around the quality of service and the terms of contracts</li> <li>- Concerns around private providers – financial instability / possible collapse</li> </ul>	Working Group? Adult Services Performance Panel?	Yes, via Adult Services Panel but did not cover in any depth
Employee Health & Wellbeing x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Security of employment (uncertainty of grants etc)</li> <li>- Stress, support services</li> <li>- How to tackle increasing staff sickness levels in time of austerity</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	Working Group	No
Housing Commissioning Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-placement of services</li> <li>- Face to face needs to be kept</li> <li>- 'Every contract counts'</li> <li>- Safeguarding/vulnerable people</li> </ul>	Working Group	No

Youth Offending Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poor external inspection report on regional arrangements</li> <li>- Effectiveness of new local arrangements to deal with youth offending and support</li> </ul>	Working Group	No
Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rural and City</li> <li>- Preventative work / measures</li> <li>- Speed Controls / Restrictions</li> <li>- Safety of cycling routes</li> <li>- Partnership working (Police etc)</li> </ul>	Working Group	No
Active Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encouragement of cycling / walking etc</li> <li>- Are we meeting obligations of Welsh Government Active Travel Act</li> </ul>	Working Group?	No
Brexit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparedness - how resilient are we</li> </ul>	Working Group	Was raised as part of Cabinet Member Q & As during 2018/19
Child Sexual Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding size and scope of problem</li> <li>- What the Council and its partners are doing about it</li> <li>- County lines problem</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	Working Group? Child & Family Services Performance Panel?	Yes, via Child & Family Services Panel but was part of wider Safeguarding item
Student Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More and more student developments</li> <li>- Significant increase in student population – implications?</li> <li>- How are we managing this?</li> </ul>	Working Group?	Has been some discussion on development projects at Development & Regeneration Performance Panel
Ash dieback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cost, implications, safety and environmental concerns.</li> <li>- What are we doing as a Council to deal with this issue?</li> </ul>	Working Group? Monitoring through Natural Environment Panel?	No. Member Seminar taking place on 18 June.
5G – Health Concerns x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public concern about health / safety of 5G</li> <li>- What is going on locally?</li> <li>- Impact on Natural Environment (trees being felled to make way for infrastructure?)</li> <li>- Planning issues</li> <li>- Links to City Deal project</li> </ul>	Development & Regeneration	No
Management of the Gower AONB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review management plan</li> </ul>	Development & Regeneration Performance Panel	No
Various Environmental Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Flood Risk Management</li> <li>- Pollution</li> <li>- Use of Glyphosate for weed spraying</li> <li>- Climate Change</li> </ul>	Natural Environment Performance Panel	Yes but ongoing monitoring desired.