



Date: Monday, 19 February 2024  
Time: 2.00 pm  
Venue: Council Chamber, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND  
Contact: Tim Ward Committee Officer,

## **ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **TO FOLLOW REPORT (S)**

#### **3 Public Question Time**

Public questions are attached.

To receive any questions or petitions from the public of which notice has been given. The deadline for notification for this meeting is 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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### PUBLIC QUESTIONS

#### **Question from Pauline Dee**

*After reading my email which I was assured you would have sight of, is there any hope that you can recommend to the Council that Wem can be removed from Group 6 to Group 7 and so allow visitors to our small town to park free. In the 1990s Wem was perceived to be the 17th most deprived town in the West Midlands so I cannot understand why this has not be taken on board by the Shropshire Unitary Council - grants were received to improve the infrastructure in and around the town but the total scheme was not completed because of the withdrawal of further funding. I hope that you will be able to support my requests*

#### **Question from Seb Slater, on behalf of Shrewsbury BID**

*What does Shropshire Council estimate will be the change in total number of annual car parking visitors as a result of its proposed tariff increases and has the economic impact to Shrewsbury town centre been assessed?*

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