

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

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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?*