

## COMMENTS &amp; SUGGESTION RESPONSE:

	COMMENT / QUESTION / ISSUE	RESPONSE DETAILS:
<b>LETS TALK AND FEEDBACK SHEETS</b>		
	<b>Road Safety issues</b>	
1	What progress is made to establishing a 20mph speed limit in purely residential streets?	<p>Shropshire Council's approach to 20mph speed limits in residential streets reflects the recent Department for Transport guidance - ie considered where there are a significant number of journeys on foot or bicycle, there is overall community support and the nature and characteristics of the street are suitable.</p> <p>As a rule speed reduction is one of a number of measures that can be taken to address safety concerns, and in some circumstances other speed management interventions may be more appropriate.</p> <p>Requests for speed management or reduction should in the first instance be submitted to Shrewsbury Town Council for consideration as a site of community concern under Shropshire Council's revised Road Safety Policy.</p>
2	Road safety outside of Little Belvidere School was raised in terms of parking at dropping off and picking up time.	The matter has been referred to Safer Routes to School staff, to discuss with the school ways to encourage more children to travel to school by alternate means, and encourage parents to park responsibly prior to considering further traffic management interventions.
3	An issue with cars causing danger at the entrance to the Playground on Oswell Road	The playground is located in a cul de sac with traffic calming measures in place. Residents have been consulted and they have
4	The need to improve safety on the Belvidere Railway Bridge was raised again, either traffic lights or separate pedestrian bridge	Councillors Hannah Fraser and Pam Moseley will continue campaigning for an improvement and ensure this issue is included in the review of the Shrewsbury Place Plan where ideally this would lead to accessing Community Infrastructure Levy funding.
5	The difficulty of crossing the road in the Little Abbey Foregate area was raised, due to traffic leaving the main Abbey Foregate at speed.	Shropshire Council recently introduced a revised Road Safety Policy. Where residents and others have concerns about speed or safety, Shrewsbury Town Council should be contacted so that they can consider if there is a wider and shared community concern. If there is they may prioritise it with other speed and safety management concerns that they have in their area. The Town Council would then forward their priority concerns to Shropshire Council for further consideration.

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	<b>Play facilities</b>	
6	Will the Council examine the need for Indoor Play Facilities for toddlers in the area?	Indoor toddlers play is provided privately via various Community Groups, including Toddle In, and Playgroups. The Council provides information on activity for children via Grapevine the magazine from the Family Information Service <a href="http://shropshirefamilyinfoblog.com/">http://shropshirefamilyinfoblog.com/</a>
7	Will the Council examine the need to upgrade the Play Area by the Castle Walk and also include facilities for older children?	Castle Walk play area has some S.106 money for improvements however payment of this will not come through until June 2015, when the equipment will be upgraded,
	<b>Other questions</b>	
8	Promotion of LJC Meetings – an ad should be put in the local paper as it used to be	Notification of meetings are put on the following website <a href="http://shropsdemserv.web.coop/live/dynamic/DemServGroup.asp?group_id=83A6DC2A-8966-4C75-9FEE-38E081FDC217&amp;id=61">http://shropsdemserv.web.coop/live/dynamic/DemServGroup.asp?group_id=83A6DC2A-8966-4C75-9FEE-38E081FDC217&amp;id=61</a>  158 emails and 84 letters were sent directly to local residents  Posters were put on Councillors Notice boards at Monkmoor and Abbey Foregate Post Offices, Castle Walk. In addition posters were put at The Cedars, Abbey Court, The Peach Tree, Abbey Deli, Crowmoor Road Spar, Monkmoor Recreation Ground.  The media are informed the meeting is taking place; it is at their discretion whether they print a story. Shropshire Council do not have funding to take out an advertisement in the press.
9	How does the UMACC Survey fit in with Council cut backs?	The Community Led Plan being undertaken by UMACC will identify the needs and priorities of the local community, which will lead to opportunities for local groups to apply independently for funding via the Community Infrastructure Levy, or for national funding. In addition with a new approach being developed at the Council, the evidence will be in place to gain benefits for the community via the newly started Commissioning process.
10	Decision making on funding applications was raised	The Governance of the Local Joint Committee only allows for Councillors to make decisions. Decisions will be publicised on the LJC website if applications are approved by written procedure.