

## SHROPSHIRE CONSULTATION PORTAL – ONGOING CONSULTATIONS

### Education for Shropshire consultation

Shropshire Council is asking for your views on the proposed changes to education provision in Shropshire. The aim of this consultation is to ensure that everyone can express their views and help inform the future of education in Shropshire. We want to work together and shape the best possible future for children and young people today and generations to come.

#### Main aims of the consultation:

We have one key aim: to maintain and continue to improve excellent education in Shropshire. Maintaining and enhancing the conditions for success is becoming increasingly difficult for individual schools as the education and financial viability of the schools network is placed under further pressure. It is not just a challenge for Shropshire Council - all local authorities and schools are looking at different ways of working to ensure that the best standards of education are achieved. Councillors and officers have been working closely with headteachers and parent governors to put together a draft vision for the future of education in the county. The vision sets out the challenges facing schools and outlines principles and criteria which are agreed to be the ideal set of circumstances necessary for a school to be successful.

Project start date: 12 May 2010

Consultation start date: 19 May 2010

Consultation end date: 17 September 2010

Project end date: Due 17 September 2010

Methodology - Discussion Group, Face-to-Face, Mixed techniques, On-Line survey, Online document

Who was consulted? - Young People, School Staff, Schools, Members, Children, Parents, Parish Councils, Town Councils, Community groups, Partners, School Governors, Employers, General Public, Councillors

Topic - Schools, Children and Young People

Supplier: Internal Survey Approved? Yes

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## **Childcare Sufficiency**

Shropshire Council has a statutory duty, under the Childcare Act 2006, to ensure there is enough childcare provision to meet the needs of children and families in Shropshire. As part of this duty, we are required to conduct a Childcare Sufficiency Assessment. The assessment identifies demand for childcare, existing childcare provision and any gaps in provision.

### Main aims of the consultation:

To ensure sufficient childcare to meet the needs of working parents and those returning, to work, education or training, to meet the needs of disabled children, low income families, armed forces families, ethnic minority families and other vulnerable groups.

Project start date: 01 April 2010

Consultation start date: 01 June 2010

Consultation end date: 01 October 2010

Project end date: Due 01 March 2011

Methodology - Postal survey, Focus Group, Self-completion at site, Discussion Group, Face-to-Face, Mixed techniques, Exhibition/ Conference/ Event, Questionnaires, Advisory/ Steering group

Who was consulted? - Young People, Children, Disability groups, General Public, Older people, BME Groups

Topic - Children and Young People, Early years and childcare

Supplier - Internal Survey Approved - Yes

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## Spotlight on the Shropshire Economy

Notification of consultation on the Spotlight on Shropshire document: an assessment of the economic conditions of Shropshire.

You can make your views on the document known either by emailing [businessvision@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:businessvision@shropshire.gov.uk) or by writing to the Economic Development Team, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

Main aims of the consultation: To provide a comprehensive picture of the county's economy, which will inform future economic development and which will ensure that future investments made by the Council and its partners will be targeted in areas that will bring most benefit to Shropshire businesses and residents.

Geography / Coverage: Shropshire

Project start date	01 December 2009
Consultation start date	01 July 2010
Consultation end date	30 September 2010
Project end date Due	15 November 2010

Methodology Mixed techniques

Who was consulted Stakeholders, Young People, Children, Businesses, General Public, Older people, BME Groups

Topic Policy, Economy

Supplier Internal

Survey Approved Yes

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## Shropshire Parking Strategy Consultation

A parking strategy for Shropshire has been drafted to provide a consistent approach to parking across the county. Prior to Shropshire Council, off-street car parks fell within the control of district and borough councils, and on-street parking was within control of the county council.

### Main aims of the consultation:

The strategy's aim is to manage the existing parking stock, with particular emphasis on the market towns. Any changes to provision including Park & Ride are being looked at in the next Local Transport Plan (April 2011).

It also aims to balance the following key factors:

- Enhance and support local economies in all of the market towns.
- Manage the car park stock, prioritising by price the prime spaces.
- Provide an income to allow car parks to be operated without additional requirement on council tax.
- In areas where alternatives are available, such as buses and Park & Ride, this can be encouraged and supported by the pricing structure of parking for that town.

Geography / Coverage: Shropshire

Project start date            01 June 2010  
 Consultation start date    05 July 2010  
 Consultation end date      20 September 2010  
 Project end date            Due 01 April 2011  
 Methodology - Postal survey, Mixed techniques  
 Who was consulted? Members, Businesses, General Public  
 Topic - Highways and Transport  
 Supplier - Internal  
 Survey Approved - Yes

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