

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS from 5 October 2010 meeting**Shifnal and Sheriffhales Local Joint Committee**

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1	A resident said in relation to comment number 8 about the storage of tyres that the 30 September deadline for their removal had passed but they remained on the site. The chairman agreed that this would be taken up with the Environment Agency and the Planning Department.		The Environment Agency has issued a licence for storage of tyres at Woodside Farm, Lilyhurst, Sheriffhales. The Environment Agency has been trying to remove the tyre storage and has served a notice because the limit has been exceeded. Environment Agency could put owner before Court for failing to comply with the exemption notice. If this action fails Shropshire Council could take Enforcement Action.
2	A copy of a briefing paper regarding the Market Towns Revitalisation Programme was circulated at the meeting for information. A resident expressed concern about the short timescale for the submission of bids. Another asked why Shifnal was included with Church Stretton for parking. Val Beint said that she would clarify how Market Towns were identified to be part of the programme.	Mike Hyatt Assistant Chief Executive (Performance and Partnerships)	<p>The market towns revitalisation programme was launched to reflect the importance of the county's market towns in securing Shropshire's overall economic recovery. The programme has allocated £2.5m to six towns (Oswestry, Ludlow, Bridgnorth, Whitchurch, Market Drayton and Church Stretton), and a further £0.5m to 11 other towns (including Shifnal).</p> <p>The funding is intended to be used to make a long-term and sustained impact on the vitality of each town. The split in funding recognises the particularly strategic role played by the six towns on the prosperity of the county as a whole. Each is a centre for housing, employment, services and tourism for a substantial rural hinterland. The grants will therefore have maximum impact on Shropshire's economy.</p>

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3	As part of the feedback following the meeting, a question was raised about the progress that had been made regarding the provision of a swimming pool in Shifnal and in particular how much had been raised and the target amount.	Kerry Rogers, Community Regeneration Officer	It is suggested that this question be asked of the Shifnal Swimming Pool Committee and that a representative be invited to a future meeting of the committee.