

Shrewsbury Wide Local Joint Committee

Future Development

Housing:

- Develop community self-build housing schemes.
- Ensure quality social housing on a large scale to ensure local people are well housed.
- Planning for future housing and businesses.

Redevelopment of Existing Buildings:

- Demolish The Stew and turn it into a place to sit by the river.
- Relocate swimming pool to Sports Village and develop the existing site for hotel village.

Education/Youth

- Create a higher education centre/university for Shrewsbury.
- Support/fund swimming lessons for children.
- Older generation to promote the beauty of the town and its surrounding area to young people and give them a purpose in the town.
- 16 - 25 age group is the missing link element in the future development of the town and visitor economy for Shrewsbury.

Development Projects/Commerce

- Dream big and think differently.
- Positive impact of increased development will mean more jobs, both during construction (temporary) and afterwards for tourism/leisure (permanent).
- Businesses along a redeveloped canal would create more employment opportunities.
- To ensure the CIL from developers is used to provide schools, health centres, and infrastructure for any major developments.
- Develop a 5m pool facility on the outskirts of the town.
- Provide sustainable urban communities with a defined link to Shrewsbury.
- Riverside development – is it appropriate considering the decline in malls across the country. Encourage more independent businesses to come to Shrewsbury to keep the uniqueness alive.
- More hotels required in the town centre to help provide employment and promote tourism.
- Many new development spaces could be used for arts events, galleries, events and workshops.
- Town Centre developments should not come at the expense of the environment or residents.
- Future development needs to be quality and exciting architecture adding to the present diversity.
- Balance needs to shift. Town centre environment is for activity and business.