

Shropshire Council Legal and Democratic Services Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

Date: Friday 19 January 2018

Committee:

Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy Board

Date: Tuesday, 30 January 2018

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: Shrewsbury Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2

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You are requested to attend the above meeting.

The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter

Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy Board

Peter Carr Stewart Pickering
Alex Carson-Taylor (Chairman) Lezley Picton
Lee Chapman Nigel Pocock
Sarah Faulkner Ronald Repath
Ruby Hartshorne Jack Tavernor

Deb Hughes Mark Weston (Vice Chairman)

Chris Mansell Andrew Wood

Cecilia Motley

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AGENDA

1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies for Absence

2 Public Question Time

To receive any public questions or petitions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Shropshire Council Procedure Rule 14. The deadline for this meeting is 10.00am on 29 January 2018

3 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 4)

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2017 are attached for confirmation.

4 Health and Wellbeing (Pages 5 - 42)

Clare Fildes, Outdoor Partnerships Enterprise Manager, will introduce a series of updates and presentation about Public Health, Adult Social Care and the implications for Outdoor Partnerships.

Public Health and Adult Social Care- key issues for the sector and Shropshire Council.

Cllr Lee Chapman, Portfolio Holder for Health and Adult Social Care, will outline the issues currently facing the health sector and update the Strategy Board on the broad priorities for Shropshire Council.

Physical activity and mental wellbeing.

Emma Sandbach, Public Health Specialist will outline the key areas of activity for Public Health and other agencies, such as the CCG, this will include new initiatives such as Active Advice Pads and Social Prescribing.

Benefiting the health of residents and visitors through the outdoor network

Clare Fildes, Outdoor Partnerships Enterprise Manager, will highlight the achievements of active volunteering and Walking for Health, including Return on Investment and future funding options.

Members of the Strategy Board are asked to discuss the future priorities for health and wellbeing that should be included in the Shropshire's Great Outdoors Strategy 2018-2028, highlighting the part that could be played by outdoor activity and volunteering.

5 Brexit and Opportunities to Improve Access (Pages 43 - 56)

Mark Weston, Vice-Chair of the SGO Strategy Board, will present a paper on representation to Defra and Natural England on opportunities to improve and update public access to the countryside through mechanisms which benefit both the public and landowners.

After discussion Members are asked to agree the approach to Defra and Natural England.

6 Shropshire Great Outdoors Strategy (Pages 57 - 68)

Clare Fildes, Outdoor Partnerships Enterprise Manager, will update the Strategy Board on progress to date and timescales for completion of the draft SGO Strategy.

7 **Items for Information** (Pages 69 - 92)

The following minutes/papers are provided as updates for members:

- (i) Central Walking Forum
- (ii) North Walking Forum
- (iii) South Walking Forum
- (iv) Shropshire Riding and Carriage Driving Forum

8 Date of Next Meeting

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Shropshire Great Outdoors Strategy Board will be held on 19 March 2018 at 10.00am