

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

Date: Wednesday, 12 September 2018

**Committee: Council**

**Date: Thursday, 20 September 2018**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Venue: Council Chamber, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND**

You are requested to attend the above meeting.  
The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Ann Hartley (Chairman)  
Peter Nutting (Leader)  
Vince Hunt (Speaker)  
Steve Charmley (Deputy  
Leader)  
Peter Adams  
Roy Aldcroft  
Clare Aspinall  
Nicholas Bardsley  
Joyce Barrow  
Edward Bird  
Thomas Biggins  
Andy Boddington  
Gwilym Butler  
Karen Calder  
Dean Carroll  
Lee Chapman  
Ted Clarke  
Gerald Dakin  
Steve Davenport  
Julian Dean  
Pauline Dee  
David Evans  
Roger Evans  
Hannah Fraser  
Rob Gittins

Nat Green  
Simon Harris  
Nigel Hartin  
Nick Hignett  
Richard Huffer  
Tracey Huffer  
Roger Hughes  
Ioan Jones  
Simon Jones  
Mark Jones  
Jonny Keeley  
Heather Kidd  
Nic Laurens  
Christian Lea  
Matt Lee  
Elliott Lynch  
Robert Macey  
Jane MacKenzie  
Chris Mellings  
Paul Milner  
David Minnery  
Dan Morris  
Pamela Moseley  
Alan Mosley  
Cecilia Motley  
Peggy Mullock

Kevin Pardy  
William Parr  
Vivienne Parry  
Tony Parsons  
Malcolm Pate  
Alexander Phillips  
Lezley Picton  
Ed Potter  
John Price  
Keith Roberts  
Madge Shingleton  
Harry Taylor  
Robert Tindall  
Dave Tremellen  
Kevin Turley  
David Turner  
David Vasmer  
Claire Wild  
Brian Williams  
Leslie Winwood  
Michael Wood  
Tina Woodward  
Paul Wynn

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# AGENDA

## 1 Apologies for Absence

## 2 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

## 3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 26 July 2018.

## 4 Announcements

To receive such communications as the Chairman, Speaker, Leader and Head of Paid Service may desire to lay before the Council.

## 5 Public Questions

To receive any questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14.

## 6 Annual Treasury Report 2017/2018 (Pages 11 - 24)

Report of the Head of Finance, Governance and Assurance [s151 Officer] is attached.

Contact: James Walton Tel: 01743 258915

## 7 Revised Minimum Revenue Provision Statement 2018/19 (Pages 25 - 34)

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## 8 Review of Non-Domestic Rates Discretionary Relief and Council Tax Discretionary Discounts (Pages 35 - 88)

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- 9 Local Government Act 1972, Section 101 - Proposed Definitive Map Modification Order to record a Restricted Byway in the Town of Bishop's Castle and Community of Churchstoke, Powys - Acceptance of the delegation from Powys County Council to make the order on their behalf**  
(Pages 89 - 104)

Report of the Highways, Transport and Environment Manager is attached.

Contact: Steve Brown      Tel: 01743 257802

- 10 Annual Portfolio Holder Report for Finance** (Pages 105 - 110)

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Finance is attached.

Portfolio Holder: Councillor David Minnery

- 11 Annual Portfolio Holder Report for Economic Growth** (Pages 111 - 122)

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth is attached.

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Nic Laurens

- 12 Annual Portfolio Holder Report for Planning and Housing Development** (Pages 123 - 128)

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing Development is attached.

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Robert Macey

- 13 Annual Report 2017/2018 of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee**  
(Pages 129 - 132)

The Annual Report from the Chair of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee is attached.

Contact: Councillor Claire Wild

- 14 Annual Report 2017/2018 of the Place Overview Committee** (Pages 133 - 136)

The Annual Report from the Chair of the Place Overview Committee is attached.

Contact: Councillor Gwilym Butler

## 15 Motions

The following motions have been received in accordance with Procedure Rule 16:

1. The following motion has been received from Councillor T Huffer and supported by Councillors A Boddington, R Huffer and V Parry

Shropshire Council has an important role in supporting communities across the county. Resilient communities enhance the quality of life, promote wellbeing and reduce costs to the social care and health sectors. The council has been reducing its support for communities in the face of budget cuts. This includes cuts to the community enablement team and threats to abolish Local Joint Committees. Vital support for youth budgets and for early help through the Sure Start community centres has been cut.

This Council instructs the Chief Executive to develop a strategy for the Council to positively promote its engagement with the diverse communities across Shropshire, taking account of its rurality and levels of deprivation.

2. The following motion has been received from Councillor A Phillips and supported by Councillors D Carroll, D Turner, S Harris and R Gittins:  
This Council abhors racism in all forms and is particularly concerned at the rise in profile and frequency of antisemitism nationally.

Shropshire Council wishes to join with the Government and other local authorities across the UK in signing up to the internationally recognised International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance guidelines on antisemitism which define antisemitism thus:

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, towards Jewish Community institutions and religious facilities.”

Manifestations might include the targeting of the state of Israel, conceived as a Jewish collectivity. However, criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as antisemitic. Antisemitism frequently charges Jews with conspiring to harm humanity, and it is often used to blame Jews for “why things go wrong.” It is expressed in speech, writing, visual forms and action, and employs sinister stereotypes and negative character traits.

Contemporary examples of antisemitism in public life, the media, schools, the workplace, and in the religious sphere could, taking into account the overall context, include, but are not limited to:

- Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews in the name of a radical ideology or an extremist view of religion.
- Making mendacious, dehumanising, demonizing or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective - such as, especially but not exclusively, the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the media, economy, government or other societal institutions.
- Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group, or even for acts

committed by non-Jews.

- Denying the fact, scope, mechanisms (e.g. gas chambers) or intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of National Socialist Germany and its supporters and accomplices during World War II (the Holocaust)
- Accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.
- Accusing Jewish citizens as being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interests of their own nations
- Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g. by claiming that the existence of the State of Israel is a racist endeavour.
- Applying double standards by requiring of it a behaviour not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.
- Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g. claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterise Israel or Israelis.
- Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis
- Holding Jews collectively responsible for the actions of the state of Israel.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- 1) Restate its condemnation of all forms of racism in all its manifestations
- 2) Adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism as the working model for challenging and confronting incidents of this form of racism.
- 3) Asks the Chief Executive to look to adopt similarly agreed definitions to confront and challenge all forms of racism and discrimination that exist within our society.

## **16 Questions from Members**

To receive any questions from Members, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2. **TO FOLLOW**

## **17 Shirehall Redevelopment and Refurbishment Project**

Report of the Head of Business, Enterprise and Commercial Services is attached. **TO FOLLOW**

Contact: Tim Smith Tel: 01743 258998

## **18 Exclusion of the Public and Press**

To resolve that, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and Paragraph 10.4 (3) of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item/s.

**19 Exempt Minutes (Pages 137 - 138)**

To approve as a correct record the exempt Minutes of the Council meeting held on 26 July 2018.