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Date: Wednesday, 29 May 2019

Committee:
Place Overview Committee

Date: Thursday, 6 June 2019
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

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

Claire Porter
Director of Legal and Democratic Services

Members of Place Overview Committee

Joyce Barrow (Chairman)	Paul Milner (Vice Chairman)
Andy Boddington	Dan Morris
Julian Dean	Pamela Moseley
Rob Gittins	William Parr
Simon Harris	Paul Wynn

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AGENDA

1 Election of Chair

2 Apologies

3 Appointment of Vice Chair

4 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.

5 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 28th March 2019 (Pages 1 - 6)

To consider the minutes of the Place Overview Committee meeting held 28th March 2019.

6 Public Question Time

To receive any questions or petitions from the public of which notice has been given. The deadline for notification for this meeting is 10.00am, Wednesday 5th June 2019.

7 Member Question Time

To receive any questions of which Members of the Council have given notice. The deadline for notification for this meeting is 5.00pm on Monday 3rd June 2019.

8 Bus Service Petition

A petition has been received from Mr D Harvey of Alverley, Bridgnorth for the retention of the 297 Bus Service on Saturdays.

Officers will be in attendance to outline the issues and respond accordingly to the petition.

9 North West Relief Road

To consider the proposed governance arrangements for the construction of the proposed Shrewsbury north-west relief road. Report to follow.

Contact: Steve Brown, Interim Head of Infrastructure and Communities
Tel: 07990 085581

10 Work Programme 2019/20 (Pages 7 - 24)

To consider the future work programme of the Committee. [Report attached, marked 10]

Contact: Danial Webb, Scrutiny Officer Tel 01743 258509

11 Date/Time of the Next Meeting of the Committee

The Committee is scheduled to next meet at 10.00am on Thursday 18th July 2019.

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Place Overview
Committee

6th June 2019

Item

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MINUTES OF THE PLACE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28 MARCH 2019

10.00 AM - 12.10 PM

Responsible Officer: Julie Fildes

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Present

Councillor Joyce Barrow (Chairman)

Councillors Andy Boddington, Julian Dean, Rob Gittins, Simon Harris, Paul Milner (Vice Chairman), Dan Morris, Pamela Moseley, William Parr and Paul Wynn

57 Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

58 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests made.

59 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 15th February 2019

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2019 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

60 Public Question Time

There were no questions from members of the public.

61 Member Question Time

A question had been received from Councillor Julian Dean in relation to Building Control. The following response was provided:

Q: Building Control: How is building control managed at present? Are inspections of new builds carried out by council staff? I have been given to believe that this function

is carried out on a commercial basis by contractors selected by developers: is this the case? If so what check is in place to ensure the quality of these inspection?

A: The Building Regulations 2010 cover the construction and extension of buildings and provide standards for construction where the works are subject to regulation. This is a statutory regulatory process where some of the functions have been opened up to the market and either the Local Authority or private sector 'Approved Inspector' can provide Building Control Services. Where the Local Authority provides building control services works are agreed through a process of plan checking and site inspections depending on the nature of the works. The Local Authority has no jurisdiction where a customer elects to use a private building control service as they would then be responsible then for the site supervision and compliance with the relevant building regulations. The Local Authority does however have statutory enforcement powers and a role with respect to dangerous structures where a building or structure may through its condition and location cause a danger to the public.

A query was raised about whether a policy could be enforced that insisted all new builds achieve a minimum Energy Performance Certificate 'B' rating. In response, the Head of Economic Growth confirmed that it could be enforced if it was part of the planning conditions, for which the Council did have a statutory enforcement role. She confirmed that the Council had no control if the developer chose not to use the Council's building control service. The Sustainability Officer informed the Committee that Government Legislation that had come into force in April 2018 stated that private landlords were required to comply with an E rating or below and that Trading Standards could enforce this requirement.

62 **Place Shaping - Diversification of the Local Economy**

Members received a verbal report from the Head of Economic Growth on the delivery of the Council's Economic Growth Strategy and progress in securing investment in the Digital and Health Care Sector. A presentation was given which covered the following areas:

- Shropshire Context
- Jobs and Employment
- Economic Growth Team Structure
- Economic Growth Strategy
- Strategic Aims
- Results to date 2017 and 2018
- Current enquiries
- Invest in Shropshire Rebrand
- Sector Development Focus
- Lead Generation Campaign
- Visitor Economy

The Deputy Leader paid tribute to the previous Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth who had worked very hard over the previous 12 months to put the meat on the bones of the Economic Growth Strategy for which work was ongoing at pace. He informed Members of the recent interest from investors which was really positive and that work was ongoing in the right direction, it was just a matter of timing to secure investment.

A brief discussion ensued in relation to renewable energy, zero carbon housing, solar panels and the storage of energy etc. The Director of Place reassured the Committee that there was considerable work ongoing in these areas.

As well as external investment, Members felt that internal investment was also required for Shropshire to grow its own talent. A comment was made about there being no higher education being located in the south of the county. In response, the Head of Economic Growth drew attention to the SMEs and micro businesses along with centres of excellence such as The Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology and the LEP Skills Advisory Panel. She explained that there was a lot of work ongoing and more to be done.

A query was raised about the number of business in Shropshire and how this compared with previous years. The Head of Economic Growth confirmed that a direct comparison could be done as indicators were now tracked and the number had grown slightly.

A discussion took place around the visitor economy and the role of the Council, which was seen to have a strategic co-ordinator/facilitator role. It was hoped to get Shropshire on the national agenda including the Visit Britain campaign. In response to a query about hotel chains, the Deputy Leader reported that there was huge interest by hotel chains to invest in market towns and that 4-5 different chains had made enquiries about different sites in Shropshire.

In response to a query it was confirmed that population forecasts were used to predict what the worker/skills gap would look like in the future along with a Business Growth projection looking at the skills businesses would require. This data allowed officers to delve down into sectors. It was confirmed that the sectors selected for development were the fastest growing areas. In response to a query, it was confirmed that although there were opportunities for growth in retail, diversity was also required.

The Head of Economic Growth reported that there was now a team in place looking at job creation which was still on trajectory to meet its 2021 target of 3,700 new jobs. The Director of Place then discussed the number of new homes projected to be required by 2021. He reported that the Council's statutory target had been set at about 1400 new homes required per year in order to meet need.

The Chair requested any that any further questions be sent direct to The Head of Economic Growth or the Director of Place.

63 Corporate Climate Change Strategy

The Committee received the report of the Sustainability Commissioning Officer setting out the Corporate Climate Change Strategy (copy attached to the signed Minutes).

The Chairman introduced this item and explained that millions of pounds could be saved by reducing the energy costs of Shropshire Council buildings.

The Sustainability Commissioning Officer gave a presentation (copy of slides attached to the signed Minutes) which covered the following areas:

- Targets;
- Why is a Strategy necessary;
- The Basics;
- Solving the Energy Trilemma;
- Marches Energy Strategy;
- Renewable Energy;
- Achievements – Building Running Costs / Energy Savings
- Achievements – Solar PV
- Achievements – Renewable Energy
- Achievements – Recycling
- Warp-it (Waste Action Re-use Portal)
- Project Opportunities
- Commercial Strategy

A Member commented that he did not feel that growing crops to feed anaerobic digesters was the way forward as it took 40 acres of land compared to 30 acres for a solar farm. The Sustainability Commissioning Officer explained that it was a mistake to compare the two and that he had seen anaerobic digesters working as a renewable source of energy, using a combination of municipal waste, garden material and food waste.

A member commented on plans in Bridgnorth to cut down 100 acres of woodland and queried whether more trees would be planted to replace those cut down. He also queried the current progress with wind turbines in Shropshire. In response, the Sustainability Commissioning Officer agreed to ask Dan Wrench, the Council's Biodiversity Officer to provide a response which would be attached to the signed Minutes, but he explained that planning was an issue in Shropshire but that if sited in the right place wind turbines could produce very reliable amounts of energy.

Councillor Julian Dean, as Chairman of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee informed the meeting that he would be happy to take on the issue of Climate Change as a Task and Finish Group from this Committee as he felt it fitted well with the workload of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee. It was however agreed for this Committee to take it forward as a Task and Finish Group and to co-opt Councillor Dean Carroll onto the Committee to assist with the work of the Task and Finish Group, along with an officer from Transport/Highways.

The Director of Place reported that a Task and Finish Group would provide an opportunity to look at climate change with a single focus and look to set the standard by doing more to achieve wider sustainability, which may mean recruiting someone as a single point of contact. In response to a query, the Director of Place confirmed that this could be achieved financially

RESOLVED:

That the Corporate Climate Change Strategy be taken forward as a Task and Finish Group and that Councillor Dean Carroll be co-opted onto the Committee to assist with the work of the Task and Finish Group, along with an officer from Transport/Highways.

64 Shopping Centres Updates

Members received a verbal report from the Head of Economic Growth on the shopping centres in Shrewsbury Town Centre. The Head of Economic Growth updated the Committee in relation to the three shopping Centres. She reported that the Council was heavily involved in the redevelopment of the Riverside Centre which was an exciting project and an opportunity to place shape and drive forward. She confirmed that Member Board representatives met with Officers on a regular basis and that a Programme Officer had been recruited to take this work forward.

The Head of Economic Growth went on to discuss the opportunities around the Big Town Plan and drew attention to the £4m capital budget being invested in the Darwin Centre to bring the lower level up to the same standard as the higher levels. She confirmed that the refurbishment of the Darwin Centre was due to commence in mid 2019. She then took Members through the headlines from the previous year.

In response to a query in relation to whether any retailers were looking to move in in the next few months, the Head of Economic Development explained that all sorts of conversations were going on but it was difficult to land some of these deals. However there was a lot of interest and footfall was really good. A query was raised in relation to Business Rates and whether these could be reduced in order to attract business, however it was confirmed that the rent was guaranteed until 2020 as part of the purchase deal. The Director of Place reported that the Government's outline plan was for councils to be able to retain 100% of the Business Rates collected from 2020. In response to a query, it was confirmed that there was a 9% vacancy rate in the Darwin shopping centre and 5.7% in Pride Hill.

A brief discussion ensued in relation to how the Riverside Centre could be integrated into one despite the huge disparity between the levels. It was confirmed that the architects were thinking about creative ways in which to get people from Frankwell into the shopping centre and how to tier up to the different levels.

65 Work Programme 2018-2019

The Committee received the report of the Scrutiny Officer which set out the work programme for Overview and Scrutiny for the forthcoming year. The Chair requested members to feed any further topics directly to the Scrutiny Officer.

A query was raised in relation to progress of the Road Safety Task and Finish Group. In response the Scrutiny Officer reported that the Terms of Reference for the Task and Finish Group had been agreed at the end of the previous year and that three meetings had subsequently taken place. However, the relevant officer required to come and talk to the Task and Finish Group was currently on long term absence. Once this officer returned to work, Professor Whitelegg would be invited to a meeting of this Task and Finish Group. It was felt that this may need to be reconsidered at some point if the relevant officer was not back at work once the restructure within Highways had been completed. The Chair suggested that in that case perhaps an officer from Telford and Wrekin Council with a similar remit be asked to assist.

A brief discussion ensued in relation to wind turbines and whether the Council had a policy in place.

66 Date/Time of the Next Meeting of the Committee

Members were reminded that the next meeting would be held at 10.00am on Thursday 6 June 2019.

Signed (Chairman)

Date:



<u>Committee</u>	<u>Item</u>
Place Overview Committee	
6 th June 2019	<u>Public</u>

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2019 – 2020

Responsible officer

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This paper presents Overview and Scrutiny's proposed work programme for the year ahead. The committees have based their programmes on topics from Shropshire Council's Strategic Action Plan. Committees will also

- scrutinise thematic priorities
- respond to emerging issues and
- follow up on previous work.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Committee members to:

- confirm the proposed work programme attached as **appendix 1**.
- suggest changes to the committee work programme and
- recommend other topics to consider

3.0 Background

3.1 Overview and Scrutiny's committees base this work programme on topics from Shropshire Council's Strategic Action Plan. They also

- scrutinise thematic priorities
- respond to emerging issues
- follow up on previous work
- carry out cross-committee work through task and finish groups.

3.2 The current work programme is attached as **appendix 1**.

4.0 Next steps

- 4.1 Overview and scrutiny updates this report on an ongoing basis and presents it to each overview and scrutiny committee. This will allow members the opportunity to contribute to its development at each committee meeting.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

None

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)
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All

Local Member

All

Appendices

Overview and scrutiny work programme

Overview and scrutiny task and finish groups
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Appendix 1
Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2018 to 2019

Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Review of parking strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise the implementation of the council's parking strategy 	Committee overview report and presentation	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Parking policy that meets the needs of residents, businesses and visitors.	5 June 2019
Business World Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the issues that have been reported with the payment of invoices since Business World went live, the learning that has taken place and the actions taken to address the issues. 	Committee overview report and presentation	Director of Finance, Governance and Assurance	Ensuring that the learning has been taken and applied to avoid the issues occurring in the future	5 June 2019
Asset management strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive an update on work to produce an updated asset management strategy. 	Committee overview report and presentation	Director of Place	Shropshire Council makes best use of its assets, in line with its corporate objectives.	10 July 2019

Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Update of roadworks and street works task and finish group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To scrutinise progress against the recommendations of the roadworks and street works task and finish group 	committee overview report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Greater public satisfaction with the process of carrying out roadworks and street works.	10 July 2019
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the priorities for action emerging from the recent corporate peer challenge. Scrutinise the council's progress in implementing the report action plan. 	corporate peer challenge report and action plan and progress report	Chief Executive	Shropshire Council is making good progress in implementing the peer challenge action plan.	TBA
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan – exception report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise progress against the action plan. Identify areas for development and make recommendations for improvement. 	action plan update report	Chief Executive	Assurance that the council is making progress in developing its action plan.	TBA

Communities Overview Committee

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Communities Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Public rights of way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse the service's future maintenance obligations Scrutinise the service's proposals for future income generation. 	<p>presentation to committee</p> <p>Great Outdoors Strategy</p>	Shropshire Great Outdoors team	Service is adequately supported so that it is effective in maintaining public rights of way.	22 July 2019
Digital Transformation Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the programme is improving the council's service to its customers. 	Committee overview report	Technology and Communications Manager		16 Sep 2019
Food poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive a briefing on the nature of food poverty in Shropshire. To scrutinise how the council works with its partners to tackle food poverty. 	Committee overview report		Shropshire Council is better placed to work with partners to tackle food poverty.	16 Sep 2019

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Ambulance services (with pre-meeting briefing session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the service handles the most serious calls and the service's heaviest users. Scrutinise how the service uses response times to deliver an effective service. Provide feedback on a planned visit to the West Midlands Ambulance Service 	<p>Map of public defibrillators in Shropshire</p> <p>directory of ownership and maintenance</p> <p>WMAS performance data and quality accounts</p> <p>Future Fit travel and transport analysis</p>	Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group	Ensure that Shropshire residents receive a responsive and effective ambulance service.	20 May 2019
Shropshire Adults Board Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an overview of the Safeguarding Adults Board's work during the previous year. Scrutinise changes to governance arrangements for the Safeguarding Children Board and Safeguarding Adults Board. 	Shropshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Independent Chair, Safeguarding Adults Board	Contribute to developing governance arrangements for safeguarding in Shropshire.	20 May 2019

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Better Care and Improved Better Care funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the Improved Better Care Fund and its implications for Shropshire people. Understand the outcomes of the fund and whether these have been achieved. 	<p>committee overview report</p> <p>presentation to committee</p>	Director, Adult Services	<p>Ensure good outcomes of the funds.</p> <p>POSTPONE until ongoing funding situation is confirmed.</p>	15 July 2019
Regulatory services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the council's regulatory services contribute to the health and wellbeing of Shropshire's communities 	<p>committee overview report</p> <p>presentation to committee</p>	Director of Public Health		15 July 2019
Review of 111 commissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise progress in delivering the new arrangements for 111 services in Shropshire. Understand how cross-border arrangements are working. 	<p>committee overview report</p> <p>presentation to committee</p>	Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group	Provide assurance that new arrangements are working well.	15 July 2019
Delivering Public Health Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how the Public Health outcomes are being delivered 	<p>committee overview report</p> <p>presentation to committee</p>	Director of Public Health		Sept 2019

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Mental Health	Understand the level of funding and the services that are commissioned in Shropshire and for Shropshire people, and the plans for the future.				
Keeping Adults Safe in Shropshire Board Report	To receive the report and identify any topics for further consideration. To meet jointly with People Overview				

Joint HOSC topics

- Be 4 U (CAMHS)
- Future Fit update
- Midwife Led Unit Review – including on the ground delivery in communities
- Cardiology
- Boarding at SaTH

People Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
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People Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Empty Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the extent and impact of empty homes in Shropshire. Scrutinise work to minimise the number of empty homes in Shropshire. 	Presentation and overview report	Service Manager, Regulatory Services	Provide assurance that the council minimises the number of empty homes in Shropshire, and mitigates the impact of any homes that remain empty.	5 June 2019
Warmer Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive proposals for pilot projects to reduce fuel poverty in Shropshire 	Background report and presentation	Director, Adult Services	Reduced fuel poverty in Shropshire	5 June 2019
SEND inspection preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise preparations for future inspection of services for SEND children. 	Background report and presentation	Director, Children's Services	Ensure that the council has made good preparations for any future service inspection.	5 June 2019
SEN support in specialist school hubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how children with special educational needs are supported in specialist support hubs. Understand how the hubs will work in conjunction with mainstream schools 	Background report and presentation	Director, Children's Services	Children with special educational needs have the right educational support for their needs.	5 June 2019

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Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Social worker recruitment and retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise the council's work to recruit and retain social workers. 	Background report and presentation	Director, Children's Services	Shropshire Council recruits and retains well-trained social workers.	17 July 2019
School improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise the impact of changes to Shropshire Council's education improvement service. 	overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services	Monitor the impact of changes to the service and make any recommendations for change.	17 July 2019
Children's services performance dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise safeguarding and early help performance. Identify any specific patterns or changes which need to be looked at in detail. 	overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services	Ensure that Shropshire Council is targeting support where needed to improve safeguarding.	18 Sep 2019
Homepoint		overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services		18 Sep 2019

Future topics for consideration include:

- Drug and alcohol services for young people: To scrutinise the provision of drug and alcohol support services for young people.
- Short breaks for respite care

- Post-16 transport assistance

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Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
North West Relief Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinise the proposed governance arrangements for the construction of the proposed Shrewsbury north-west relief road. 	Overview report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Governance arrangements for the project are robust and effectively support the project.	5 June 2019
Review of policy on signs, boards and banners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise a planned consultation on A boards and its findings • To make recommendations on future policy in light of any consultation findings. 	Overview report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	The policies balance the needs for businesses to advertise their businesses with maximising footpath accessibility.	18 Jul 2019
Support for small and medium enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how the local authority aligns its services to support small and medium enterprises looking to set up or locate to Shropshire, following a recommendation from the committee in November 2018. 	Overview report	Head of Economic Growth	Provide recommendations to strengthen the council's support for small and medium enterprises.	18 Jul 2019

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Highways winter service plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the lesson learned from the previous winter maintenance plan. Scrutinise planning for the winter period 2019-2020. 	overview report presentation	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Contribute to development of a winter service plan that ensure safe highways and protects vulnerable people.	18 Jul 2019
WSP and Kier annual reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise performance of our highways delivery partnerships 	Annual report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager		5 Sep 2019
Local Economic Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise the council's relationship with the local economic partnership 	Overview report	Head of Economic Growth		5 Sep 2019
Local Transport Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the development of the new Local Transport Plan and how it relates to the delivery of the council's priorities. 	overview report presentation	Head of Commissioning	<p>Contribute to development of Local Transport Plan.</p> <p>Provide assurance that the plan contributes to housing and economic growth plans</p>	TBA

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Topics for consideration include:

- Rural exception site grants
- Local housing company
- Communicating Highways works and repairs (September 2019)

Appendix 2
Current and proposed task and finish groups

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Financial Strategy and Innovation and Income Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the process and activity stages for developing the Financial Strategy 2018/19 to 2022/23 and how these translate into the Council's annual budgets • To consider and scrutinise the proposals and emerging plans for the whole Financial Strategy and 2019/20 budget, including how they align to the four pillars. This will be through their development and their implementation, in particular for innovation and raising income. • To consider the alignment of the Financial Strategy and the new Corporate Plan being developed autumn 2018. • To consider the recommendations and areas for action identified in the Corporate Peer Challenge report relating to the Financial Strategy, and how they are being addressed. • To consider the direct and indirect impacts, including risks, of 2019/20 Budget proposals on current services and customers. • To complete specific pieces of work to identify and work up alternatives to emerging plans, including the feasibility of any alternative proposals • Make evidence based recommendations in relation to plans and approaches for innovation and income generation, and alternative proposals for future budget setting. 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Road casualty reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the nature of all road traffic collisions in Shropshire • Understand the impact of road traffic collisions • Understand feelings of safety when walking and cycling • Scrutinise how West Mercia Police and Shropshire Council work together to reduce road traffic collisions • Scrutinise different ways to reduce road traffic collisions, including 	Place Overview Committee July 2019
Community Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how community transport operates in Shropshire, and the demand for community transport services. • Identify how the community transport groups, the council, and other partners can work together to provide community transport to people in Shropshire who do not have access to public or private transport. 	Communities Overview Committee July 2019
Engaging Diverse Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review and propose the scope of Place Plans including their geography and subject areas • To propose options to ensure Place Plans are developed from the bottom-up • To understand how rural enterprise features in our procurement / commissioning processes. • To proposed opportunities to engage with Strategic Levels within the Council and partners in Place Planning • To engage with Town and Parish Councils on options to reset their relationship with Shropshire Council • To identify appropriate and effective mechanisms to communicate with and engage with diverse communities that can be used to inform co-design and collaboration on a range of matters • Make evidence based recommendations 	Communities Overview Committee TBA

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Brexit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the information brought together to develop a view for Shropshire of the possible implications of BREXIT for the Shropshire economy and the achievement of the Economic Growth Strategy. • To identify, with the relevant officers, the key evidence and related requirements of what Shropshire would require from a future UK funding approach. • To make evidence based recommendations to Cabinet. 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee July 2019
Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how Shropshire Council currently uses Section 106, CIL and NHB and the impact that this has had • To understand how Section 106, CIL and NHB could be used in Shropshire to enable or encourage projects or initiatives for economic growth and prosperity • To learn from other places how they have used Section 106, CIL and NHB to enable or encourage projects or initiatives for economic growth and prosperity • To make evidence based recommendations on how Section 106, CIL and NHB could be used in Shropshire to enable or encourage projects or initiatives for economic growth and prosperity 	Performance Management Scrutiny July 2019
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review Shropshire Council's existing work to reduce its CO²e output. • To scrutinise existing council policy and practice and recommend policy changes that would support further carbon reduction. • To identify and evaluate opportunities to reduce spending and generate income by adopting low-carbon technology and practices. 	Place Overview Committee September 2019

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Youth Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand different models of providing Youth Services in a place like Shropshire. • To review information and evidence of need and demand for youth work in Shropshire. • To engage with Town and Parish Councils and explore their thoughts on their role in youth work. • To identify opportunities to lever in additional resources to deliver youth work • To identify how the impact of youth work should be measured and reported • To make evidence based recommendations on the options for youth work in Shropshire. 	Communities Overview Committee September 2019
Dog fouling and dangerous dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

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