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

Date: Wednesday, 10 July 2019

Committee:

**Place Overview Committee** 

Date: Thursday, 18 July 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)

Andy Boddington

Julian Dean

Rob Gittins

Simon Harris

Paul Milner (Vice Chairman)

Dan Morris

Pamela Moseley

William Parr

Paul Wynn

### Your Committee Officer is:

Julie Fildes Committee Officer

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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 of the Meeting Held on 6th June 2019 (Pages 1 - 4)

To consider the minutes of the Place Overview Committee meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

### 4 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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### 5 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

#### 6 Local Plan

To receive a verbal report from the Planning Policy and Strategy Manager.

Contact: Adrian Cooper Tel. 01743 254601

### 7 Shrewsbury North West Relief Road (Pages 5 - 30)

To review the proposed governance arrangements for the construction of the proposed Shrewsbury North West Relief Road. [report attached]

Contact: Matt Johnson Tel.01743 254438

### 8 Review of Signs, Boards and Banners Policy

To consider a report of the Traffic Manager, Highways and Transport on Signs, Boards and Banners Policy. [report to follow]

Contact: Gary Parton Tel 01743258786

### 9 Support for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

To receive a report from the Head of Economic Growth setting out how the Local Authority aligns its services to support small and medium enterprises intending to establish or relocate to Shropshire. [report to follow]

Contact: Gemma Davies tel.01743 258985

### **10 Work Programme 2019/20** (Pages 31 - 50)

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

Contact: Danial Webb, 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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



# Agenda Item 3



Place Overview Committee

18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

10.00 am

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# MINUTES OF THE PLACE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6 JUNE 2019 10.00 - 10.25 AM

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 and Paul Wynn

### 1 Election of Chair

It was proposed, duly seconded and

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor Joyce Barrow be elected Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.

### 2 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor William Parr. Councillor Roy Aldcroft attended as Substitute for Councillor Par.

### 3 Appointment of Vice Chair

It was duly proposed, duly seconded and

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor Paul Milner be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing municipal year.

### 4 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Councillor Simon Harris asked that it be noted that he was Deputy Portfolio Holder for Transport and would not take part in any decision made on Item 9, North West Relief Road.

### 5 Minutes of the Meeting Held on 28th March 2019

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 6 Public Question Time

Mr Malcolm Andrew of the Trefonen Rural Protection Group submitted the following questions to the Committee

Why has scrutiny of the "Local Plan Review" now disappeared completely from scrutiny work programme?

As scrutiny of the "Local Plan Review" has disappeared from your Work Programme how will the commitment made by members to us on 15th November 2018 to scrutinise these issues be fulfilled?

The chairman gave the following response:

As Chairman, I review the Committee's work programme in between each meeting, following consultation with Committee Members and Council Officers. The revised work programme is then presented to the Committee for approval.

The incoming Chair of the Committee [myself], after consulting with officers, decided that the Committee could not contribute to the detail of the local plan, above and beyond the scrutiny offered by the Planning Inspectorate. I therefore decided to remove the item from the work programme. The Committee agreed this change at its meeting on 26 March 2019.

At its meeting on 15 November the Committee agreed that it could scrutinise this matter as part of its scrutiny of the Local Plan. However, the Committee did not explicitly commit to scrutinising this matter. The Committee Chair, having met with officers, concludes that the Planning Inspectorate is best placed to determine this matter, and that the Committee could not add value to the Local Plan or the Inspectorate's work.

Mr Andrew expressed concern that the Place Overview Committee would not scrutinise the Local Plan before it was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate and suggested that without scrutiny the Council risked submitting an unsound plan. The Chair assured Mr Andrew that she had taken advice on the matter and was satisfied with the advice that she had received from Officers, but she agreed to again speak to Officers to confirm this advice, and should she considered it necessary, to invite the Planning Manager to the next meeting of the Committee to answer Members' questions on the issue.

### 7 Member Question Time

There were no Member questions.

#### 8 Bus Service Petition

The Chairman accepted the petition submitted by Mr D Harvey of Alverley pertaining to the retention of the 297 Bus Service on Saturdays.

The Interim Head of Infrastructure and Communities advised that a report regarding bus service subsidies would be considered by Cabinet Committee at its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This report would recommend that further consultation work be undertaken over the summer months with regard to bus service subsidies and the Council position be reviewed in the autumn. He continued that the petition would be included in the consultation.

### 9 North West Relief Road

The Interim Head of Infrastructure and Communities advised Members that the report on the Governance Arrangements for the construction of the proposed North West Relief Road had been delayed and would now be considered at the Committee at its meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### 10 **Work Programme 2019/20**

Members noted that there would be a work programme workshop held at 3pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019, and the Chairman urged all to attend. She continued that Scrutiny Chairs would be meeting with Portfolio Holders and Directors sometime in July to discuss the Scrutiny and Overview Committees' work programmes.

A Member requested that the Committee should add consideration of biodiversity across the Council estate and the promotion of biodiversity with partner organisations and stakeholders, to the work programme.

#### **RESOLVED:**

Date:

That the topics detailed on the proposed work programme be approved for consideration at the July 2019 and September 2019 meetings of the Committee.

### 11 Date/Time of the Next Meeting of the Committee

Members noted that the next meeting of the Committee would be held at 10am on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Signed	(Chairman)

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# Agenda Item 7



Committee and Date

Place Overview Committee

18th July 2019

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# Shrewsbury North West Relief Road – Governance and Performance Management Arrangements

**Responsible Officer** Matt Johnson – Strategic Projects Executive Manager e-mail; Matt.johnson@shropshire.gov.uk

### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report will update Scrutiny on the governance, project management and Member /stakeholder engagement arrangements in place to support the delivery of the Shrewsbury North West Relief Road.
- 1.2 The report describes Shropshire Councils Shrewsbury North West Relief Road (SNWRR) Programme Delivery arrangements, to include Team Structures, Stakeholder Engagement, internal and external reporting arrangements, and Risk Management.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- a) To consider the current SNWRR project governance and management arrangements
- b) To note the current Risk Register.
- c) To note that further reports will be brought back to Scrutiny, annually for the next 2 years, and then 6 monthly or quarterly as required, during the preparation of the Full Business Case, Contractor Procurement and Construction phase.

### 3.0 Report

### **Background**

- 3.1 The lack of a direct road link between the northern and western parts of the town has been a major source of traffic problems for a very long time. Both the northern and western approaches to the town centre are heavily congested at peak times, and the presence of through traffic in the town centre leads to long queues and delays, blocking back through key junctions. None of these routes is suitable for this traffic, but there are no practical alternatives for most trips.
- 3.2 Shrewsbury continues to grow. New development is already under way at the southern Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE), and further growth is planned at the western SUE. Nationally, traffic levels are starting to rise again after the years of recession. The highway network is again under strain. One consequence of this is that incidents on one part of the network quickly lead to traffic backing up, or diverting, causing problems over a wider area. This lack of resilience is a concern. As traffic demand increases, we expect to see more traffic on the north-west corridor through the town, increased congestion, queuing and delay, adverse impacts on noise and air quality and increased transport costs to the regional and local economy.

### 3.3 Key problems;

The key problems are identified as:

- Traffic congestion
- Poor connectivity between the north and west of Shrewsbury for all modes of transport
- Unreliable journey times and long delays
- "Rat-running" traffic on unsuitable rural roads
- Inefficiency of the transport network, especially for buses
- Lack of network resilience
- Road accidents
- Poor air quality
- Carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions
- 3.4 In the future, as the town grows and background traffic demand increases, if nothing is done it is expected that all of the above problems will worsen. Traffic congestion is likely to get worse and journey times will become longer and less predictable as the network becomes less resilient, affecting both public and private transport. Rat-running could increase, as could accidents. In addition:
  - Junctions on the existing bypasses (especially A5/A49 Dobbies Island) will become increasingly congested

- The Shrewsbury West Sustainable Urban Extension will suffer from poor accessibility to the north, making it less attractive to new development
- New transport investments, especially the proposed Oxon Link Road and SITP, will not achieve their full potential as projects.

### 3.5 Aims and objectives

The **primary aim** of the Shrewsbury North West Relief Road is:

 To improve Shrewsbury as a place in which to live, work and invest, by reducing congestion.

### The desired **high level or strategic outcomes** are:

- To reduce congestion
- To support the economic competitiveness of Shrewsbury and Shropshire
- To support the delivery of planned growth and development in Shrewsbury
- To enhance the benefits of other transport investment
- To protect and enhance Shrewsbury's built and natural environment
- To contribute towards a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
- To improve the quality of life for people in Shrewsbury
- To improve road safety
- To support sustainable modes of transport

### The **specific or intermediate objectives** are:

- To reduce traffic congestion
- To improve connectivity and accessibility between the north and west of Shrewsbury for all modes of transport
- To improve the reliability of journey times and reduce unforeseen delays
- To reduce the amount of traffic rat-running on unsuitable rural roads
- To improve the efficiency of Shrewsbury's transport network for all modes of transport.
- To improve the resilience of Shrewsbury's transport network.
- To enhance the benefits of the Oxon Link Road and Integrated Transport Plan schemes.
- To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on roads in Shrewsbury.
- To improve air quality, especially in the built-up areas of Shrewsbury
- To reduce net emissions of CO2 and other greenhouse gases

### The **operational objectives** are:

 To provide a new river crossing between the western and northern parts of the town, linking the A5 (west) to the A49 (north).

- To reduce traffic congestion in Shrewsbury town centre, on the north and west approaches to the town, and on the bypasses
- To significantly reduce journey times and distances between the north and west of Shrewsbury
- To significantly reduce the amount of traffic unnecessarily crossing the town centre
- To provide traffic relief to key junctions on the existing bypasses, including the A5/A49 Dobbies Island.
- To significantly improve the accessibility of the Shrewsbury West Sustainable Urban Extension.
- 3.6 A completed Outline Business Case (OBC) was submitted to DfT in December 2017 following Council endorsement (13th Dec 2017), of the funding profile, 5 year build plan, and the requirement for a local funding contribution.
- 3.7 Following a year of standstill pending DfTs announcement of successful LLM schemes, the award of funding and LLM Programme Entry Offer was finally confirmed 21st March 2019. The Programme Entry is based on a £54.4m offer (capped) towards estimated scheme cost in OBC of £71.4m, to be paid as a Capital Grant

### 4.0 Key Dates;

- DfT Funding Award 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- Planning Application Submitted January 2020
- Planning Committee Spring 2020
- Commence Procurement Summer 2020
- Public Inquiry Spring to Summer 2021
- Final DfT endorsement Winter 2021
- Contract Award Winter 2021
- Construction Starts Spring 2022
- Road Open Spring 2023
- Full construction (off highway) completed Spring 2024

# 5.0 Key Delivery Risk Summary; - See also Current Project Register (Appendix 1)

Risk	Mitigation
DfT Funding could be withdrawn at	Ongoing liaison with DfT nationally
any time due to national funding	on a quarterly basis on project
issues	monitoring and forecasting, also
	ongoing local liaison with DfT
	stakeholder representative. This will
	allow the programme to be managed

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	with maximum foresight of any changes to DfT funding allocations.
FBC with any increased costs and/or scope not accepted by DfT	To work to submitted OBC programme in establishing market costs and construction programme costs. Early engagement with DfT to be undertaken on establishment of actual construction costs, prior to FBC being submitted. Consideration of increased local funding contribution.  Value engineering approach in latter design stages as required
Project delivery suspended / halted due to local changes in circumstance (financial, planning, Public Enquiry) leading to financial clawback	Establishment and management of local project risk register, ongoing engagement with Planning Authority and key stakeholders and rigorous pre-application preparation.
Land and asset acquisition being made by Shropshire Council in advance of accepted FBC	All land acquisition agreements to be made pending, and subject to, the condition that FBC is accepted by DfT
Costs in FBC preparation exceed current OBC forecasts	Work programme and resource allocation to engineering, stakeholder engagement, traffic modelling, project management and pre planning preparation to be monitored and managed closely by SNWRR Project Board.
ESIIA requirement as part of ongoing project delivery	To undertake ESIIA most usefully in parallel with planned public and stakeholder engagement under the pre planning application process. Regular updates will be made as overall SNWRR design elements are finalised

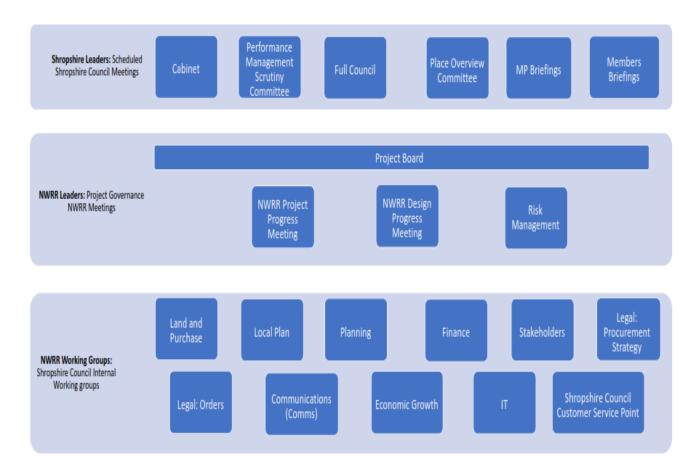
### 6.0 Project Governance Structure

- 6.1 The SSSNWRR Project will be delivered through the below structure (fig.1.). This will ensure both internally, and with wider Member and Stakeholder groups that the following matters are effectively managed and updates disseminated;
  - Financial monitoring and reporting
  - Project progress reporting
  - Member liaison and scrutiny
  - Stakeholder engagement and consultation

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- Risk management and mitigation
- Effective communications
- Appropriate cross project working in order to assist in the delivery of wider Council objectives (Shrewsbury Big Town Plan, Western and Southern SUEs, town centre regeneration, SITP etc.).
- 6.2 Appropriate officers of the council attend and contribute to the relevant working groups, providing their area of specialism and experience. The working groups oversee the issues, develop the evidence and data, and make recommendations that feed into the overall project Board. As will be appreciated there is a high amount of technical and legal detail to work through.
- 6.3 The Board, consists of Senior Officers representing Finance, Legal, Property, WSP, Highways and Transport, Communications etc. the Board considers all of the recommendations, key issue papers, and undertakes decisions at a Board level. (Please see 7.2). Under the SNWRR Board Terms of Reference they may also make recommendations to the Director of place in line with delegated authority provided via approval from full council. The Director of Place will also liaise or discuss issues or suggested approaches with the Senior Leadership of the Council
- 6.4 Liaison with relevant Portfolio Holders via regular briefings, and the briefing of other Senior Members on the SNWRR is established practice.
- Obviously key decisions such as finance or operational decisions that impact on finance will be managed through the established risk process, with any financial impact assessed, and its impact on programme or via the established risk management process. The lead officer is tasked with the coordination and management of the overall Governance framework, and this is stated within the Job Description for the post (See Appendix 2)
- 6.6 It should also be noted that the new post of "Strategic Projects Executive Manager" has been created to ensure a Senior Manager of the Council its acting as the responsible officer to direct and organise this complex and multi-faceted project. For completeness, a new post is being advertised to allow the officers previous duties to be reassigned i.e. SITP, Ironbridge etc. to allow a focus on all of these key projects and outcomes. This is in turn embedded within the 5 year project timetable and risk management approach of the Authority.

### 7.0 Project Governance Structure (fig. 1.)



#### **SNWRR Engagement Tiers:**

7.1 As previously described, decisions, briefings and discussions on the development of the project, risk issues and general communications will be provided at various and appropriate tier's these are identified below.

Full Council / MP's Cabinet PMSC Place Overview Committee Member and PH Briefings MP Briefings

7.2 A dedicated communications officer will be assigned to the Project, to ensure communications are proactive and sufficient, this would be ensuring the project web site is contemporary, social media is utilised to update and provide outcomes, and that clear, consistent messages are provided for the tier above, and the wider Shropshire and neighbouring Authority interest that will be undoubtedly raised.

### **Project Officers:**

- 7.3 To ensure that the "business" of the SWNRR is delivered, dedicated officers on a full or "as required" basis will be assigned to the project, these discussions are ongoing but it is envisaged to be:-
  - Project Executive
  - Capital Project Officer
  - Communication officer
  - Property Officer
- 7.4 There is a financial allowance in the approved Business Case to allow the officer(s) resource to be dedicated to the project (capitalised), as stated the complexity, technical, legal and delivery requirements have to be considered.

### 7.5 **SNWRR Project Board**;

Steven Brown	Shropshire Council	Highways
Molly Sullivan	Shropshire Council	Finance
Donna Payne	Shropshire Council	Finance
Helen Powell	Shropshire Council	Legal
Tim Collard	Shropshire Council	Legal
lan Kilby	Shropshire Council	Development Management
Gemma Davies	Shropshire Council	Economic Growth
Andy Begley	Shropshire Council	Adult Social Care and Housing
Sue Swales	Shropshire Council	Environment
	Shropshire Council	Natural and Historic
Andy Wigley		Environment
Tim Smith	Shropshire Council	Commercial
Steve Law	Shropshire Council	Assets and Estates
Gareth Proffitt	Shropshire Council	Communications
Jane Cooper	Shropshire Council	Risk Management
Nigel Denton	Shropshire Council	Procurement
Andrew Boxall	Shropshire Council	IT
Frank Beech	WSP	Project Director
	WSP	Strategic Projects Executive
Matt Johnson		Manager
Gary Dymond	WSP	Associate Director
Nick Jones	WSP	Engineer
Arezoo Ilbeygi	WSP	Engineer

### 7.6 SNWRR Progress and Risk Group:

Matt Johnson	Shropshire Council	Strategic Projects Executive Manager
Gary Dymond	WSP	Associate Director
Nick Jones	WSP	Engineer
Arezoo Ilbeygi	WSP	Engineer
Martin Withington	WSP	Smarter Choices Manager
Frances Dearden	WSP	Drainage Engineer
Frank Beech	WSP	Project Co-ordinator
	WSP	
PIM	WSP	TBA

### 7.7 SNWRR Design Group

Matt Johnson	Shropshire Council	Strategic Projects Executive Manager
Gary Dymond	WSP	Associate Director
Nick Jones	WSP	Engineer
Arezoo Ilbeygi	WSP	Engineer
Greg Malley	WSP	Principal Engineer
WSP Highways Lead	WSP	TBC
Mike Denny	WSP	Associate Director Planning
Tim Parker	WSP	Associate
Project Co-ordinator	WSP	TBA

### 7.8 Project Finance and Decision Delegations:

Delegated Individual / body	Value	Activities
Full Council	<£1m	Planning application
T dil Godiloli	~	submission, contractor award decision, land
		and asset purchases, submission of Full
		Business Case to DfT,
		local match funding contribution mechanism
Cabinet	>£1m	Delivery Programme
		adjustments, resource
		allocation and
		prioritisation, financial
		re-profiling
Director, Place and	£14m / project activity	Decisions and actions
Enterprise	up to Full Business	relating to delivery of

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	case completion	agreed Project Programme up to Full Business Case, in line with DfT submission / subsequent revisions
Project Board	>£500k, but value / cost of decision must be within already allocated project funding programme. Recommendations from Project Board of above this value will require approvals from Director, Place and Enterprise	Decisions and actions relating to delivery of agreed Project Programme up to Full Business Case, and then construction, in line with DfT submission / subsequent revisions
Progress and Risk Group	£0 – Group make recommendations to Project Board	Technical input and challenge.
Project Working Groups	£0 – Group make recommendations to Project Board	Technical input and challenge.

### 7.9 Parallel Project Working Groups (with Internal SC Teams)

- Land and Purchases
- Local Plan
- Planning
- Finance
- Stakeholders and Communications
- Legal Procurement
- Legal Orders
- Economic Growth
- IT
- Shropshire Council CSC

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

### **National Policies**

- Creating Growth, Cutting Carbon: Making Sustainable Local Transport Happen. Local Transport White Paper, 2011:
- Roads Investment Strategy 2015/16 to 2019/11
- National Infrastructure Delivery Plan (2016 2021)
- Roads Investment: The Roads Funding Package
- National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

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### **Regional Policies and Guidance**

- The Midlands Engine for Growth Prospectus and Midlands Connect Strategy
- The Marches Strategic Economic Plan: "Accelerating Growth through Opportunity
- The Marches LEP –Strategy for Growth (2013 2022)
- The Marches Growth Deal
- The Marches and Mid-Wales Freight Strategy

#### **Local Policies**

- Shrewsbury Growth Point
- Shropshire Local Plan (2011 2026)
- Shrewsbury and Surrounding Area Place Plan
- Shropshire Local Transport Plan (2011 2026)
- Shropshire Economic Growth Strategy (2017 2021)

Dec 2017 SSNWRR OBC - <a href="https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/roads-and-highways/shrewsbury-north-west-relief-road/">https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/roads-and-highways/shrewsbury-north-west-relief-road/</a>

### Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) Cllr Steve Davenport

Local Members;

**Clir Peter Adams** 

Cllr Peter Nutting

**CIIr Alexander Phillips** 

**Clir loan Jones** 

**Clir Dean Carroll** 

### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Programme Risk Register

Appendix 2 – Project Lead Officer Job Description and Person Specification



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Churncote Roundabout, as delivered under separate contract, to be future proofed for R018 Project 4 3 Close liaison between team leaders and budget leader. 4 4 Project Design Traffic flow information Inability to accurately forecast traffic flows Delay in junction design fixity and land take requirement Departure schedule to be produced; hold Value Engineering workshops Project parture from standards not accept Departures from standards may not be accepted Increased costs to the project 3 3 Design Keep register of information requirements with critical dates. Early engagement with third parties to obtain critical information Gary elays in receiving information from th Fraffic modelling: Any third party delay in providing information on curre planning assumptions and/or sub regional growth assumptions 2 2 Project Design Delays to programme parties Traffic modelling: Any requirements by the DFT to undertake additional Liaise with DfT and Highways England to create common requirements, agree with all parties. 3 3 Project Design Requirements of DfT nsitivity testing of alternative options, e.g. non-road, low cost and next Delays to programme best, and extending the complexity of the analysis Undertake baseline studies and preparation ncreased project cost or delay to project during sence of buried archaeology not kno 4 R023 Project Unexpected archaeological find 6 and potential additional investigation leading to delays EA and STW object during the planning process regarding impacts to the Groundwater Source Protection Zones ( SPZ ) Opposition from Statutory consultees at PI; additional work to rebut Project ctions due to impact upon the Aquif 6 4 Detailed water quality assessment to assess potential impacts of routine runoff and accidental spillage risk on intake works rn-Trent Water ( and EA ) maintain objection re water abstr regarding pollution of the River Severn Opposition from Statutory consultees at PI; additional work to rebut Project Amend materials handling and usage strategy by potential opportunity for easier reuse of site won materials Insufficient surveys Conditions unknown until works Materials strategy changes; change to earthworks and drainage designs and structures designs 5 R026 Project Ground conditions not as anticipated 4 Environmental Desk Study to be carried out as part of any planning submission, further contamination testing to be carried out during subsequent ground investigation works. 3 3 Project Robust hydrogeological studies as part of environmental surveys; appropriate Vertical Alignment adjacent to sensitive sites Attenuation measures greater than ased cost for sustainable drainage; potentially longer construction period needed R028 Project Major groundwater protection works needed at Hencott Pool Seasonal survey time, quality of surveys and awareness of presence of protected species Early programming of protected species surveys Modelling of air quality impacts at the Outline Business Case stage to identify potential impacts early and consider mitigation measures May require enhancements to areas of the site and welopment, with the main impact being additional cost of purchasing land Objection to scheme by environmental groups and statutory bodies in regards to air quality Project Adverse effects due to proximity of Hencott Pool (air quality) Accommodated issues within the design to date. Early engagement with statutory bodie within planning process Additional accommodation works. Extended Public Inquiry. Spend more money on mitigation such as Objection to the scheme due to proxim Campaign Protection Rural England ( CPRE ) objections on environme R031 Project to areas of environmental important shielding. Opposition from Statutory consultees at PI; additional work to rebut; potential for increased cost for alternative Working Paper on alternatives plus minimis
works through STW land at Shelton; senior
level discussions with STW evern Trent Water object to the land CPO STW maintain objections regarding land Compulsory Purchase Order 4 4 Close liaison with network Rail throughout Delays experienced due to requirement for of track side access to railway R033 Project Delay in agreement with NR Project delays and cost increases Land design period. Use of WSP Rail structures stat for bridge design bridge (NR) Early discussions with EA R034 Project Approval requirements for the EA 4 4 2 Awareness of HSE requirements through WSP H&S Teams Project Land Legislative and regulatory changes Change in powers and attitude of HSE Cost and programme

'There is a Risk that ..... will happer Rating CPO powers may not allow purchase of Hencott Pool Jnable to deliver comprehensive management plan for the Pool as part of environmental mitigation Seek Counsel view on legal powers; seek option Land Inability to purchase Hencott Pool land under CPO powers Agree scoping reports for environmental disciplines. Close liaison with Planning Officers throughout planning period Determination period slips; PI delayed; project construction programme slips Project atutory Proces Lack of information in ES Planning decision delayed due to lack of information in ES 5 4 Use WSP's Land Services team to support project delivery Delays to completion of statutory process; delay to start of construction 3 3 Project tutory Proces Errors in order Errors in Orders require republication and delays to statutory Process Single Rigorous/additional data collection. 4 3 Project atutory Proces Challenge at Public Inquiry Traffic modelling being challenged at PI Delay to programme lembers of the public not supportive the scheme Delays to start of construction; additional costs in resolving; adverse publicity; loss of goodwill Matt demolition of structures and buildings.
Communication of Shropshire Council 3 Project Public Protesters at start of construction Statutory Fine on Contractor; WSP/Shropshire Counci Robust CEMP; site supervision team to include environmental CoW. Pollution incident due to constructio management time to resolve; EA Enforcement Notice; loss of reputation; loss of goodwill with environmental groups. Project Pollution incident during construction 4 3 Early liaison with potential contractors and early EU procurement process to define tender list; include labour/material resources statement in Quality submission by tenderers Increased cost; decreased quality; delay in project completion Project Potential shortage in skilled labour Availability of skilled labour and/or materials for construction Need for a Bailey Bridge across Shrewsbury - Chester railway: shorter construction period for major structure could increase cost Seek Contractor's advice on construction methods; include requirement for temporary bridge in Works Information 4 4 R043 Project Construction Access required for construction Construction access for Severn Bridge construction Close programming of stats diversions by Contractor; advance payments for material Shropshire Council Stats bodies fail to perform to construction programme 4 Project Unrecorded stats Project Adequate distance from services at Severn crossing Possessions may not be granted (rules of the route possessions). ead in times, NR may not have availab t for short possessions, cost increase & may alter phasing of works Early engagement with Network Rail. Where possible adapt design to available possession R052 Project Construction Early discussions with Highways England. Churncote Roundabout, as delivered under separate contract, to be future proofed for NWRR traffic flows. Highways England may request additional junction due to capacity issues (Churncote Road Roundabout) Project Increased traffic Increased costs to the project Design Air Quality management areas May negatively effecting air quality areas. Construction of any new and decommissioni of existing boreholes shall be undertaken wit direct input from both the EA and STW Project Noise impacts in the surrounding areas as a result of the scheme 2 equirement for additional land at a late stage Use WSP's Land Services team to support Project Cost uncertainty around land values may result in increased costs Increased costs to the project Project Inflation and changes to land value Damage during site access for survey: prevention of typical land usage. Plan surveys in detail through liaison with land owners and tenants 2 3 Project Land Compensation events from Land Owners Additional costs Early discussions with the Environment Agency to understand position and requirements Requirements of the EA are higher than Project ental Mitigation measures are greater than anticipated Ongoing maintenance liability to be review by R064 Project Financial On-going costs for maintenance Maintenance costs for scheme Operational Cost Shropshire Council maintenance team and included in OBC scheme assessment More onerous conditions Refusal of Planning Application due to public objection Delays and deferment 2 R068 Project Construction erse weather conditions which may effect the construction program Effect construction programme Early engagement with National Grid. Consider contribution where provision is for future R069 Project HV Cables provision of stats through structures not sufficient Thickness may require amendment Project Statutory Utilities Diversion of stats required Cost of diversion of Stats into the carriageway Additional costs £250 Open companies. Engagement in collaborative desi Project Design Design changes OPP- Reduced cost of delivering scheme Cost saving cision to be agreed at project delivery board Flood Plain level changes due to EA requirements which leads to structure Project Undertake regular reviews of interrelationship between schemes. Both project to report to strategic infrastructure board Strategic/ Programme Impact of NWRR may lead to additional requirements, eg. retrofit structure, for OLR Project Interdependency with OLR works Additional costs to the project

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Risk ID	Strategic/ Project	Category	Risk Cause "The Risk is caused due to"	Risk Event "There is a Risk that will happen"	Risk Impact "The Impact of the Risk is"	Risk Owner	Likelihood	Cost Impact	Programme Impact	Relationship Impact	Reputation Impact	SHEImpact	Risk Rating	Price Build Up Notes & Comments	Mitigatio n owner	To Risk Mitigation Plan C C	rget poor te for LIP ose sut	Cost Impact	Programme Impact	Relationship Impact	Reputation Impact	Risk Rating	Probability	Minimum Cost Impact	Most Likely Cost Impact	Maximum Cost Impact	Price Build Up Notes & Comments
R074	Project	Construction	Delayed site access and the need for co ordinated works due to OLR overlap	Potential claims due to OLR completion overlap	Additional costs to the project	Gary Dymon	1	2	2		3	1	4			ular reviews of interrelationship nes. Both project to report to structure board	1	2	1	1	1 1	3	5	% £250	£625	£1,000	Open
R075	Project	Design	Increased requirements and need for redesign	Railway underpass requirements may increase due to land use changes	Re- design and potential change to structures costs	Gary Dymond	1	2	1		1	1	3		Undertake regu O progress meetin	ular design reviews and project ings	1	2	1	1	1 1	3	5	% £250	£625	£1,000	Open

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### **Person Specification**

### Post of: North West Relief Road Project Executive Manager

Please ensure that the Job Description and Person Specification are used as a guide when completing your application form. All of the criteria below will be assessed via your application form; further methods will be used to support this in the interview stage. You are expected to use the application form as a means to demonstrate, with examples, how you meet the person specification criteria below – a re-wording of the criteria listed will not guarantee an interview.

Method of Assessment: S - Scenario, I - Interview, P - Portfolio, T - Test, D - Documents

Qualifications and training

How Assessed - D, I

#### **Essential:**

- A relevant Post Graduate qualification or equivalent experience and knowledge
- Certified Professional Project Manager or relevant experience
- Contract Management qualification

#### Desirable:

 Formal training and/or qualifications in project management, budgetary control and contract management such as NEC 3

Experience and knowledge

How Assessed - D, I

### **Essential:**

- Extensive demonstrative contemporary experience of working within a Major Project at senior level in a leadership role
- Extensive experience of providing advice and recommendations to Senior Management Board & Senior Members
- Extensive demonstrable experience of managing major, complex, contentious and high profile projects, programmes or works
- Extensive experience of engaging and negotiating with senior management from across this organisation and those of the stakeholders
- Extensive experience in budget management and a strong understanding of financial payment processes
- Experience of nurturing Service, Service Provider and stakeholder performance relationships.
- Experience of developing and implementing service redesign
- Proven experience of developing and implementing policies, processes and standards
- Experience of service alliance management and performance management.
- Experience in working across traditional service boundaries to achieve outcomes that improve the service

 Experience of managing multiple large scale contracts/projects with different contractors and requirements simultaneously

#### Desirable:

Knowledge of internal operational procedures Asset management methodology

Specialist skills and abilities

How Assessed - D, I

#### **Essential:**

- Ability to run a Major Project which has conflicting and contentious obligations
- Significant experience of working in a political environment whilst maintaining political neutrality and personal integrity.
- Significant experience of successful identification, application and management external bid applications
- Able to analyse data effectively to develop long term commercial projects
- Ability to assess the implications of complex changes in legislation, funding, process (both national and local) and strategic direction
- Ability to work through external companies and internal teams to develop project outcomes where you do not have direct authority and securing required outcome
- Ability to manage a large scale, Multi-million pound, multi-agency project including budget management of both internal and external funding some of which with spend constraints
- Extensive working knowledge of formal partnering arrangements and performance management frameworks
- Ability to effectively manage and work successfully within the cross regional methodological approach i.e. LEP and the subsequent bidding, processes, projects and contract requirements

#### Desirable:

Personal skills and attributes

How Assessed - D, I

#### **Essential:**

- Takes a team/cross functional approach to delivering outcomes and overcoming problems.
- Builds and maintains effective networks and partnerships, recognising and supporting individual roles and strengths
- Takes a team/cross functional approach to delivering outcomes and overcoming problems.
- Creative problem solving, which demonstrates sound business judgement.
- Using a variety of communication styles to deliver clear messages
- Effective influencing skills, resulting in acceptance, agreement or behaviour change in a variety of audiences.
- Personal commitment to customer service and ability to foster a customer service ethos amongst colleagues.

 Ability to provide feedback sensitively and constructively to improve performance outcomes.

#### Desirable:

Ability to understand and react to different cultural and process approaches from internal and external companies and teams

Decision making, impact and innovation

How Assessed - D, I

#### **Essential:**

- Team player who supports others and leads executives and peers through logical reasoning and relationship development
- Ability to make major and significant decisions when needed
- The post holder will be required to liaise with DfT, MP's, Leaders of the Council, CEO's and Executive officers from a wide range of public and private bodies.
- Will be required to lead on major pieces of work and make decisions to ensure the strategic approach of the council is achieved
- Persuade and negotiate at a high level
- Focuses on outcomes and thinks through the results of decisions
- Sets and implements high standards of customer care, delivering high quality and cost-effective services to internal and external customers

#### Desirable:

Special working conditions

How Assessed - D, I

#### **Essential:**

- Suitable travel arrangements for national and regional requirements
- Be available evenings and weekends for meetings/events

#### Desirable:



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### **Job Description and Particulars of Appointment**

### 1a. Details of Post

- Job Title: North West Relief Road Project Executive Manager
- Post Number:
- Grade and SCP: C6 Corporate Function:

### 1b. Service Area & Team

Shropshire Council is undergoing a large scale transformation programme aimed at 'Creating a better future', which puts improving the quality of life of all local people at the heart of everything we do.

Their satisfaction will drive our decision making and we are committed to changing for the better, by working together in new ways across the whole council and with our local partners. Front line services will be empowered to make decisions on the best form of service delivery and will have control of the necessary resources to do so.

As part of this transformation programme, the Council has bid for external funding in order to deliver step change, transformational major infrastructure projects that deliver on the Economic and Growth ambitions outlined in the Councils high level strategies.

From 1st April 2019, Shropshire Council has been awarded DfT funding of £54m toward the delivery of the Shrewsbury North West Relief Road (SNWRR). With local funding contributions, the project value totals £71m. This represents the single largest infrastructure scheme that Shropshire Council has ever committed to deliver.

The SNWRR project programme stipulates that a planning application, scheme design, consultation, procurement and construction phase will be completed within 5 years. The planned completion date is April 2024.

### 2. Level & Purpose of Post

As North West Relief Road Project Executive Manager this post will ensure that the scheme programme is delivered within set timescales, on agreed budgets and achieves the outputs stipulated within the SNWRR Outline Business and case. As part of the role, the development, consultation on, and delivery of a Full Business Case within the first 2 years will also be required.

The post holder must be an enthusiastic, proactive and self-assured individual who can demonstrate significant recent experience and success in managing Major Scheme programmes and project leadership.

As SNWRR Project Executive Manager, sitting within Highways & Transport, the role will ensure, through leadership and primary accountability for the project, that it will be fully integrated into a cross service high performing team leading on the delivery of multiple packages of work to ensure that Shropshire Councils Economic Growth strategy is delivered.

The SNWRR will be delivered in partnership with WSP, the Councils Term Engineering Consultant, and the post will be responsible for all liaison, work programming, instructions, budget management and performance management of the supporting consultants throughout the SNWRR programme.

The role will be the primary point of contact and liaison with external funders and stakeholders throughout the 5 year programme, to include executive level project coordination with Department for Transport, Highways England, The Marches Local Enterprise Partnership, Welsh Government, and key strategic development site promoters within Shropshire and Shrewsbury BiD.

This role will also be the primary representative of the SNWRR Project internally within Shropshire Council and will lead on all liaison with supporting Directorates, Senior Council Management, Local Members and Portfolio Holders.

### 3. Key Responsibilities

The post holder will be:

- Responsible to Highways, Transport & Environmental Commissioning Manager who is in turn responsible for the post holder's health and safety, training and development.
- Responsible to the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council in regards to the delivery of the project
- Fully accountable for the successful delivery of the SNWRR Project as defined in the DfTs contractual terms and conditions.
- Build effective relations with both internal and external partners at an executive level as required in order achieve specified outcomes, and will be expected to have direct authority and responsibility over those involved in the SNWRR Project, both internally, and when commissioning external support.

#### 4. Main Duties

- To take primary responsibility for all aspects of the delivery of the £71m SNWRR Project, responsible and accountable for the management, design, consultation, planning application and constructor appointment of the scheme.
- To be accountable for programme management within set funding contractual terms and conditions
- To be responsible for cost forecasting and budget management, and to manage external funding claims for the SNWRR Project.
- To assemble and manage the internal Council delivery team required for the SNWRR Project, working across directorates as required. This will include

- managing input and coordination with the Councils existing Planning, Finance, Ecology, Communications, Estates and HR Teams.
- To be solely responsible for the commissioning of external WSP support as required to deliver the SNWRR Project Programme, to include the financial sustainability and effective management of resources as prescribed and contracted within the WSP project brief. The post holder will manage a consultant team and their work, the size of the team varying to meet the varying demands of the SNWRR Project. The members of the external team will based locally and co-located, nationally and internationally.
- To act as Primary contact for all Communications around the SNWRR Project
- To lead on all internal communications and reporting directly, up to Chief Executive Level through SMT and DMT structures.
- To manage all Member, Portfolio Holder and Key Stakeholder liaison and consultation.
- Create and develop long term and trusted partnerships with internal colleagues, customers and stakeholders by acting as the lead advocate, expert adviser, marketer and communicator for the SNWRR Project as required.
- To act as primary SNWRR Project representative with The Marches LEP, Highways England, DfT, Homes England, West Midlands Combined Authourity, major development scheme promoters, regional and national funding partners, Network Rail and the Secretary of State in order to advance the SNWRR Project and inspire confidence
- To lead on and effectively manage aspects of the SNWRR project related to the delivery of the Councils wider Housing and Employment growth targets where cross directorate working will be required
- Act as the SNWRR projects primary representative on related major transport infrastructure initiatives and associated planning applications.
- Embed and adopt new and innovative working practices both internally and with Shropshire Councils key term contactors WSP.
- Ensure that all decisions and actions taken in relation to the SNWRR Project are done so with commercial awareness
- Undertake regular presentations, some of which will be a at national level
- Ensure appropriate financial controls are in place to ensure corporate and contractual needs are met
- Be responsible for the management of SNWRR Projects risk to the organisation, its employees, customers, reputation, assets and interests of stakeholders.
- Understand, document and oversee management of dependencies between the SNWRR project and other projects, taking necessary action to resolve any risks or issues related to dependencies.
- Lead the Strategic Infrastructure projects outside of the NWRR through the management of their team

These duties are illustrative and not exhaustive. The post holder will be expected to continue to be involved in a range of work and schemes outside of the SNWRR Project as required, to enable the wider service to respond effectively to the changing requirements of the Council and changes affecting the workforce.

### 5. Performance & Customer Focus

The post holder will ensure they:

- adopt a customer focused approach when delivering the SNWRR Project, ensuring engagement with service users and maintenance of an appropriate personal profile,
- act as an advocate for the SNWRR project and work collaboratively with colleagues across the whole Council to meet the needs of the people of Shropshire,
- meet individual, service and personal development targets agreed through the Performance Review Process, learns from experience and is committed to continuous improvement individually and as an employee of the Council,
- work with colleagues to meet the wider team's key performance indicators, support a culture of team working and ensure the team functions successfully in support of the Council's corporate and service objectives.

The key accountabilities of the post will be:

- Responsible for setting and delivering the strategy and forward business plan for the SNWRR Project.
- Provide direction and management of the SNWRR project to deliver other strategic projects aligned to asset management methodology, on time and in budget
- Ensure Highways & Transport & related policies are up to date and are communicated to key stakeholders
- Be proactive in horizon scanning to ensure the Service is able to better anticipate and adapt to change and minimise risk in relation to strategic infrastructure on highways and allied areas
- Provide strategic direction and leadership of a team of internal specialists, commissioners and external consultants
- Promoting service excellence and improved ways of working within the team, across the Service and with key stakeholders
- Proactive in working with internal colleagues, consultants and external agencies to Identify and capitalise on funding opportunities for the wider Service

### 6. Conditions of Service

- a) The conditions of service are those laid down by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services, as amended from time to time and as adopted by the Council.
- b) The post is based at Shirehall.
- c) This post is subject to the following:

- The post is permanent
- Normal office hours are 7am to 7pm Monday Friday and 8am-1pm Saturday
- The post is subject to the Council's annualised hours scheme as implemented within the specific work area.
- Additional payments do not apply.
- d) This post carries eligibility to join the Local Government Pension Scheme. Information about this and other pension options will be sent with any formal offer of appointment.
- e) Annual leave entitlement is pro rata for 25 days per year (as from 1 October 2011) plus additional days for long service. Bank holidays also apply. A concessionary day at Christmas Bank Holiday is at the Council's discretion.
- f) The appointment is subject to 3 month's notice in writing on either side.
- g) The appointment is subject to six months' satisfactory probationary service during which time the notice period will be one week on either side.
- h) Smoking is not allowed in Council buildings, in Council vehicles or in any Council place of work.
- i) It is a condition of your appointment that you provide a suitable vehicle for the performance of your duties and that this is readily available for use during normal working hours. You are entitled to claim for reimbursement of the costs of travel on council business at the agreed flat rate per mile.

### 7. Pre-employment Requirements

The appointment is subject to receipt of the following pre-employment checks;

- 1. Satisfactory employment references,
- 2. Medical report.
- 3. Evidence of the qualifications required for the post/listed on your application form,

Post holder	Line Manager
Date:	Date:



## Agenda Item 10



<u>Committee</u>	<u>Item</u>
Place Overview Committee	
18 <sup>th</sup> July 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) All						
Local Member All						
Appendices						
Overview and scrutiny work programme						
Overview and scrutiny task and finish groups						

#### Appendix 1

## Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2019 to 2020

# **Performance Management Scrutiny Committee**

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work date
		required?	be heard from?	added value	
Asset management strategy	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
Dog welfare task and finish group	<ul> <li>To scrutinise how the local authority tackles</li> <li>dog fouling</li> <li>dog attacks</li> <li>stray dogs</li> <li>licenced dog breeding</li> </ul>	Terms of reference	Committee chair	Shropshire Council minimises dog fouling and dog attacks	10 July 2019
Update of roadworks and street works task and finish group	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.	September 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
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan	<ul> <li>Identify the priorities for action emerging from the recent corporate peer challenge.</li> <li>Scrutinise the council's progress in implementing the report action plan.</li> </ul>	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.	ТВА
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan – exception report	<ul> <li>Scrutinise progress against the action plan.</li> <li>Identify areas for development and make recommendations for improvement.</li> </ul>	action plan update report	Chief Executive	Assurance that the council is making progress in developing its action plan.	ТВА

#### **Communities Overview Committee**

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or added	Work
		required?	be heard from?	value	date
Public rights of	Analyse the service's future	presentation to	Shropshire	Service is adequately	22 July
way	maintenance obligations	committee	Great Outdoors	supported so that it is	2019
	<ul> <li>Scrutinise the service's proposals for</li> </ul>		team	effective in maintaining	
	future income generation.	Great Outdoors		public rights of way.	
		Strategy			

#### **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
Youth work task and finish group – chair's update	To receive a verbal update of the group's work from the chair.				22 July 2019
Engaging Diverse Communities	<ul> <li>To research and evaluate different models of engaging communities</li> <li>To seek feedback from communities, Voluntary Community and Social Enterprises and Town and Parish Councils on their views of effective engagement that reaches all areas of communities</li> <li>To identify where Shropshire Council reaches into households e.g. Council Tax emails or paper bills, and what opportunities exist to share messages or signpost to messages</li> <li>To learn from other similar councils and from neighbouring councils in Wales about their approaches to engaging communities and their learning</li> <li>To identify a preferred model for Shropshire Council</li> <li>To recommend a framework for</li> </ul>		Director of Place		From 22 July 2019

#### **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
	engaging communities based on evidence of what works and is best for Shropshire.				
Digital Transformation Programme	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> <li>To receive a briefing on the nature of food poverty in Shropshire.</li> <li>To understand the dimensions of food poverty, including the cost of food and access to fresh food.</li> <li>To scrutinise how the council works with its partners to tackle food poverty.</li> </ul>	Committee overview report	Director of Place	Shropshire Council is better placed to work with partners to tackle food poverty.	16 Sep 2019

Future topics for consideration:

Rural strategy

## **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee**

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

# Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work date
		required?	be heard from?	added value	
Ambulance services  (with pre-meeting briefing session)	<ul> <li>Understand how the service handles the most serious calls and the service's heaviest users.</li> <li>Scrutinise how the service uses response times to deliver an effective service.</li> <li>Provide feedback on a planned visit to the West Midlands Ambulance Service</li> </ul>	Map of public defibrillators in Shropshire directory of ownership and maintenance WMAS performance data and quality accounts	Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group	Ensure that Shropshire residents receive a responsive and effective ambulance service.	20 May 2019
Shropshire Adults Board Annual Report	<ul> <li>Provide an overview of the Safeguarding Adults Board's work during the previous year.</li> <li>Scrutinise changes to governance arrangements for the Safeguarding Children Board and Safeguarding Adults Board.</li> </ul>	Future Fit travel and transport analysis 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
Regulatory services	Understand how the council's regulatory services contribute to the health and wellbeing of Shropshire's communities	committee overview report presentation to committee	Director of Public Health		15 July 2019
Review of 111 commissioning  Delivering Public Health	<ul> <li>Scrutinise progress in delivering the new arrangements for 111 services in Shropshire.</li> <li>Understand how cross-border arrangements are working.</li> <li>To understand how the Public Health outcomes are being</li> </ul>	committee overview report  presentation to committee committee overview report	Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group  Director of Public Health	Provide assurance that new arrangements are working well.	Sept 2019 Sept 2019
Better Care and Improved Better Care funds	Consider the Improved Better Care Fund and its implications for Shropshire people.	presentation to committee committee overview report	Director, Adult Services	Ensure good outcomes of the funds.	POSTPONED until ongoing funding
	Understand the outcomes of the fund and whether these have been achieved.	presentation to committee			situation is confirmed.

#### **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				Nov?

#### Potential future topics

- ASC Market Stewardship Residential, Nursing and EMI
- Homelessness
- Community Catalysts including TRIBE Micro commissioning
- Recommissioning of Equipment Services involvement in the developing contract following commissioning
- Shropshire's STP

#### **Joint HOSC topics**

- Be 4 U (CAMHS) Strategic Leadership
- Future Fit monitoring progress and impact
- Midwife Led Unit Review including on the ground delivery in communities
- Cardiology
- Boarding at SaTH

- STP scope, delivery plans and what will be transformed have a specific single topic meeting on Care Closer to Home with STP leadership group real planning (what will be different in the future)
- Update on Future Community Learning Disabilities Health Facilities
- Chronic Pain Services Areas of frailty in the system Chronic Pain Services, Primary Care Provision
- CCG Merger

#### **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
Warmer Homes	To receive proposals for pilot projects to reduce fuel poverty in Shropshire	Background report and presentation	Director, Adult Services	Reduced fuel poverty in Shropshire	17 July 2019
Social worker recruitment and retention	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	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

## **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
County Lines	Understand how the police and local authority work together to tackle child criminal exploitation.	overview report presentation	Director, Adult Services	Children and vulnerable adults are protected from criminal exploitation.	18 Sep 2019
Empty Homes Children's	Further scrutinise work to minimise the number of empty homes in Shropshire.	Presentation and overview report	Portfolio Holder for 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.	9 Oct 2019
Children's services performance dashboard	<ul> <li>Scrutinise safeguarding and early help performance.</li> <li>Identify any specific patterns or changes that need to be looked at in detail.</li> </ul>	overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services	Ensure that Shropshire Council is targeting support where needed to improve safeguarding.	9 Oct 2019
Residential care for looked after children	To receive a verbal update on the local authority's development of its residential care for its looked after children.	overview report presentation	Fostering and adoption manager		9 Oct 2019

#### **People Overview Committee**

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or added	Work
		required?	be heard from?	value	date
Homepoint		overview report	Director, Adult		20 Nov
			Services		2019
		presentation			
SEND	Scrutinise preparations for future	Background	Director,	Ensure that the council has	20 Nov
inspection preparation	inspection of services for SEND children.	report and presentation	Children's Services	made good preparations for any future service	2019
preparation	Crilidien.	presentation	Services	inspection.	

Future topics for consideration include:

Drug and alcohol services for you

- 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

#### **Place Overview Committee**

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	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.	18 Jul 2019
Local Plan	Consider how the committee may scrutinise the draft Local Plan	Verbal discussion	Planning Policy and Strategy Manager	The committee considers the Local Plan in a way that adds value to its production.	18 Jul 2019
Review of policy on signs, boards and banners	<ul> <li>To scrutinise a planned consultation on A boards and its findings</li> <li>To make recommendations on future policy in light of any consultation findings.</li> </ul>	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

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Support for small and medium enterprises	•	Understand how the local authority aligns it 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
Highways winter service plan	•	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	•	Scrutinise performance of our highways delivery partnerships	Annual report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager		5 Sep 2019
Local Economic Partnership	•	Scrutinise the council's relationship with the local economic partnership	Overview report	Head of Economic Growth		5 Sep 2019

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Local Transport	•	Consider the development of the	overview report	Head of	Contribute to	TBA
Plan		new Local Transport Plan and how		Commissioning	development of Local	
		it relates to the delivery of the	presentation		Transport Plan.	
		council's priorities.				
					Provide assurance that	
					the plan contributes to	
					housing and economic	
					growth plans	

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> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> <li>To consider the alignment of the Financial Strategy and the new Corporate Plan being developed autumn 2018.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>To consider the direct and indirect impacts, including risks, of 2019/20 Budget proposals on current services and customers.</li> <li>To complete specific pieces of work to identify and work up alternatives to emerging plans, including the feasibility of any alternative proposals</li> <li>Make evidence based recommendations in relation to plans and approaches for innovation and income generation, and alternative proposals for future budget setting.</li> </ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Road casualty reduction	<ul> <li>Understand the nature of all road traffic collisions in Shropshire</li> <li>Understand the impact of road traffic collisions</li> <li>Understand feelings of safety when walking and cycling</li> <li>Scrutinise how West Mercia Police and Shropshire Council work together to reduce road traffic collisions</li> <li>Scrutinise different ways to reduce road traffic collisions, including</li> </ul>	Place Overview Committee July 2019
Community Transport	<ul> <li>To understand how community transport operates in Shropshire, and the demand for community transport services.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Communities Overview Committee July 2019
Engaging Diverse Communities	<ul> <li>To review and propose the scope of Place Plans including their geography and subject areas</li> <li>To propose options to ensure Place Plans are developed from the bottom-up</li> <li>To understand how rural enterprise features in our procurement / commissioning processes.</li> <li>To proposed opportunities to engage with Strategic Levels within the Council and partners in Place Planning</li> <li>To engage with Town and Parish Councils on options to reset their relationship with Shropshire Council</li> <li>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</li> <li>Make evidence based recommendations</li> </ul>	Communities Overview Committee TBA

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Brexit	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>To identify, with the relevant officers, the key evidence and related requirements of what Shropshire would require from a future UK funding approach.</li> <li>To make evidence based recommendations to Cabinet.</li> </ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee July 2019
Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy	<ul> <li>To understand how Shropshire Council currently uses Section 106, CIL and NHB and the impact that this has had</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny July 2019
Climate Change	<ul> <li>To review Shropshire Council's existing work to reduce its CO<sup>2</sup>e output.</li> <li>To scrutinise existing council policy and practice and recommend policy changes that would support further carbon reduction.</li> <li>To identify and evaluate opportunities to reduce spending and generate income by adopting low-carbon technology and practices.</li> </ul>	Place Overview Committee September 2019

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Youth Work	<ul> <li>To understand different models of providing Youth Services in a place like Shropshire.</li> <li>To review information and evidence of need and demand for youth work in Shropshire.</li> <li>To engage with Town and Parish Councils and explore their thoughts on their role in youth work.</li> <li>To identify opportunities to lever in additional resources to deliver youth work</li> <li>To identify how the impact of youth work should be measured and reported</li> <li>To make evidence based recommendations on the options for youth work in Shropshire.</li> </ul>	Communities Overview Committee September 2019
Dog fouling and dangerous dogs	•	

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