

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

Date: Tuesday, 31 January 2023

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Committee:
People Overview Committee

Date: Wednesday, 8 February 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

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

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Tim Collard
Assistant Director – Legal and Governance

Members of the Committee

Peggy Mullock (Chairman)
Claire Wild (Vice Chairman)
Peter Broomhall
David Evans
Nat Green

Ruth Houghton
Hilary Luff
Kevin Pardy
Kevin Turley

Co-opted Members (Voting):

Carol Morgan
Sian Lines

Diocese of Shrewsbury (RC)
Diocese of Hereford (CE)

Your Committee Officer is:

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AGENDA

1 Apologies and Substitutions

To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Committee

2 Disclosable Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)

The minutes of the last meeting, held on 16 November 2022, are attached for confirmation.

4 Public Question Time

To receive any public questions or petitions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. The deadline for this meeting is 5pm on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

5 Members' Question Time

To receive any questions of which Members of the Council have given notice. The deadline for this meeting is 5pm on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

6 Criminal Exploitation

Scrutiny of arrangements to tackle child exploitation in Shropshire, following recent presentations to the committee.

Contact: Sonya Miller - 01743 254264

Report to follow

7 Preparing for Adulthood

Follow-up scrutiny of projects presented to the committee in 2021.

Contact: Natalie McFall – 01743 253719

Report to follow

8 Work Programme

To consider the future work programme of the Committee. Report to follow.

Contact Danial Webb – 01743 258509

9 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the People Overview Committee will be held at 1.30pm on Wednesday 29th March 2023.



PEOPLE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2022
10am in the Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

Responsible Officer: Ashley Kendrick
Email: ashley.kendrick@shropshire.gov.uk Tel: 01743 250893

Present

Shropshire Councillors

Councillor Peggy Mullock (Chairman)

Councillors Claire Wild (Vice Chairman), Roy Aldcroft, Peter Broomhall, David Evans, Nat Green, Ruth Houghton, Hilary Luff and Kevin Pardy

71 **Apologies and Substitutions**

Apologies were received from Sian Lines, Diocesan Board of Education.

72 **Disclosable Interests**

Nil

73 **Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 28th September 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

74 **Public Question Time**

One public question had been received from Andy Stelman in relation to the Crowther Report.

The full text of the question and written answer provided are available from the web page for the meeting: [Agenda for People Overview Committee on Wednesday, 16th November, 2022, 10.00 am — Shropshire Council](#)

75 **Members' Question Time**

There were no members questions.

76 **Criminal Exploitation**

Members received an in-depth briefing session from the multi-agency partnership looking into child exploitation in Shropshire. These included the role of the Chairman of the Shropshire Safeguarding Partnership, West Mercia Police, various teams

within Shropshire Council, NHS Midlands Partnership and West Mercia Youth Justice Service. Each organisation gave an overview of their role within the partnership and their progress since the last presentation to committee in 2019. This multi-agency approach aims to achieve best practice and to build a safer community.

Members were also provided with the response of the Shropshire Safeguarding Partnership to the Telford enquiry in child sexual abuse and the way in which the services have developed in line with national learning, not just the Telford enquiry.

Several case studies were provided to demonstrate how the different partners work together for one outcome.

It was felt that there was a gap when it came to a specialist in psychological trauma and members noted that this was an aspiration of the partnership to include such a role in the near future.

Members were advised that training was available for licensees; whether that be a taxi driver or takeaway restaurant owner, to identify vulnerable people and refer them for further support from the relevant partner. An offer was made for a similar training session to be held for members so they gain an understanding of what it entails.

Members noted that scrutiny of partnership arrangements to identify and tackle all forms of child exploitation and arrangements to support the victims of exploitation and to raise awareness of exploitation would be take place at the meeting held in January.

A number of lines of inquiry were suggested, which would be discussed at the next meeting as part of the overall scrutiny of the arrangements.

77 Work Programme

The work programme had been circulated prior to the meeting.

78 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 1.30pm.

Signed (Chairman)

Date: