

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Shirehall
Abbey Foregate
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND
Date: Wednesday, 10 July 2024

Committee: Council

Date: Thursday, 18 July 2024

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

Members of the Council – a briefing note will be circulated by e-mail prior to the meeting with important housekeeping details and arrangements for the meeting.

Members of the Public – If you wish to attend the meeting, please e-mail democracy@shropshire.gov.uk to check whether a seat will be available for you.

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Tim Collard
Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

Vince Hunt (Chairman)	Rachel Connolly	Kirstie Hurst-Knight
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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Disclosable Pecuniary 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 - 8)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 May 2024

4 Announcements

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

5 Public Questions

To receive any questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. Deadline for notification is 5.00pm on Friday 12 July 2024

Petition

A petition, bearing over 1000 signatures has been received from Joey McAleese, requesting a debate under the Council's Petition Scheme. The petition requests that the Council:

"Honour their commitment to preserve English Bridge Workshops as a vital resource through a community asset transfer."

The petitioner will be allowed 5 minutes to outline their case, after which there may a debate of up to a maximum of 15 minutes

6 Questions from Members

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

7 Member Questions Procedure (Pages 9 - 12)

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal and Governance is attached

Contact Tim Collard Tel: 01743 252756

8 Children's Improvement Board

On 21st March 2024, Council approved the formal establishment of a Children's Improvement Board ("CIB") and its Terms of Reference subject to the addition of the Chair of the People Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as a core attendee. Since that

date the CIB has determined that it would be appropriate to invite representatives from both West Mercia Police and NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board. Members are asked to formally approve their status as core attendees and for the Terms of Reference to be updated accordingly.

9 Constitution of Committees and the Allocation of Seats to Political Groups

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal and Governance is **TO FOLLOW**

Contact Tim Collard 01743 252756

10 Financial Outturn 2023/24 (Pages 13 - 56)

Report of the Executive Director, Resources is attached

Contact: James Walton. Tel. 01743 258915

11 Annual Treasury Report 2023/24 (Pages 57 - 72)

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12 Annual Assurance Report of the Audit Committee to Council 2023/24

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13 Climate Strategy and Action Plan Monitoring Report 2023 (Pages 73 - 104)

Report of the Executive Director of Place is attached

Contact Mark Barrow Tel: 01743258919

14 Shropshire Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan (Pages 105 - 584)

Report of the Strategic Projects Manager is attached

Contact Ffion Horton Ffion.Horton@shropshire.gov.uk

15 Adoption of Bishops Castle Neighbourhood Plan (Pages 585 - 892)

Report of the Executive Director of Place is attached

Contact Mark Barrow Tel: 01743258919

16 Community Governance Review (Pages 893 - 926)

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal and Governance is attached

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17 Combined Annual Report – Performance Management Scrutiny Committee 2022/23 and Transformation and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny 2023/24 (Pages 927 - 938)

Report of the Performance Management Scrutiny Committee is attached

18 Annual Report of the Portfolio Holder for Highways (Pages 939 - 946)

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19 Annual Report of the Portfolio Holder - Culture & Digital (Pages 947 - 968)

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Culture and Digital is attached

20 Report of the Shropshire and Wrekin Fire and Rescue Authority (Pages 969 - 972)

To receive the report of the Shropshire and Wrekin Fire and Rescue Authority arising from its meeting held on 19 June 2024