



Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury
SY3 8HQ

Date: Tuesday, 7 October 2025

**Committee:
Cabinet**

Date: Wednesday, 15 October 2025

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

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

There will be some access to the meeting room for members of the press and public, but this will be limited. If you wish to attend the meeting please email democracy@shropshire.gov.uk to check that a seat will be available for you.

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Tim Collard, Service Director Legal, Governance and Planning

Members of Cabinet

Heather Kidd
Alex Wagner
Bernie Bentick
Roger Evans
Andy Hall
Ruth Houghton
James Owen
Rob Wilson
David Vasmer
David Walker

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

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

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2025.

MINUTES TO FOLLOW

4 Public Question Time

To receive any questions from members of the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Thursday 9 October 2025.

5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Thursday 9 October 2025.

6 Scrutiny Items

a Scrutiny Item - Skateboard & BMX Pump Track Provision in Oswestry

Further to the recommendations from the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee which were presented at the meeting held on 10 September 2025, members are asked to consider a report setting out the findings of the Portfolio Holder.

Lead Member – Cllr James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Leisure

Lead Officer – Claire Braddock, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

REPORT TO FOLLOW

b Scrutiny Item - Strategic Partnership Task and Finish Group Briefing Paper

To receive a verbal report from Councillor Dawn Husemann, Chair of the Strategic Partnership Task and Finish Group.

7 CPC Action Plan

Lead Member – Cllr Heather Kidd, Leader

Lead Officer – Tanya Miles, Interim Chief Executive

REPORT TO FOLLOW

8 Financial Monitoring Period 5 (Pages 1 - 24)

Lead Member – Cllr Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer – James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer)

9 Draft Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2030/31

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REPORT TO FOLLOW

10 Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's Complaint Handling Code (Pages 25 - 60)

Lead Member – Cllr Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Communities

Lead Officer – Tim Collard, Service Director – Legal, Governance and Planning

11 Exclusion of Press and Public

To resolve that, in accordance with the provisions of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 [3] of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items

12 Scrutiny Item - EXEMPT Report of the Highways Contract Review Task and Finish Group (Pages 61 - 80)

Lead Member – Cllr Ed Potter and Cllr Sam Walmsley

Lead Officer – Claire Braddock, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

13 Highways Future Operating Model Report

Lead Member – Cllr David Vasmer, Portfolio Holder for Highways and Environment

Lead Officer – Andy Wilde, Service Director – Infrastructure

REPORT TO FOLLOW

14 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 19 November 2025.