

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

Date: Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Committee:
Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 10 July 2025
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: The 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.

Please click [here](#) to view the livestream of the meeting on the date and time stated above.

The recording of the event will also be made available shortly after the meeting on the Shropshire Council YouTube Channel: [Here](#)

Tim Collard
Service Director, Legal and Governance

Members of Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Ed Potter (Chair)	Brendan Mallon
Sam Walmsley (Vice-Chair)	David Minnery
Donna Edmunds	Chris Naylor
Craig Emery	Wendy Owen
Gary Groves	Sharon Ritchie-Simmons
Alan Holford	

Your Committee Officer is:

Sarah Townsend Committee Officer
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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 of the Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 2)

To consider the minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 23rd January 2025 (To Follow) and 22nd May 2025 (Attached).

Contact: Sarah Townsend (Tel: 01743 257721)

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 12 noon on Friday, 4th July 2025.

To consider the following petition bearing 423 signatures received by Shropshire Council:

Title: Petition for Skateboard Facility and Pump Track in Oswestry

Statement:

We the undersigned petition the council to Pass the unused land to the North of Oswestry Leisure Centre to Oswestry Town Council on condition that it is used for a skateboard facility and pump track. Amenities like this are common in many much smaller settlements around Oswestry and the Town Council has the benefit of a Capital Receipt to fund the construction costs. Young people deserve to enjoy proper exercise facilities in our town and their lack increases the risks to them, and other residents, from anti-social riding and skating in public places. Being next to the Leisure centre, and adjacent to the urban extension area, this site is ideally located. Indeed Planning permission for this type of use was given in 2008 and amended in 2012. Sixteen years later many young people have now missed out.

Justification:

Theo who works in a bike shop in town and town Councillor Olly Rose have started this petition because young people in Oswestry have been asking for these facilities for many years, and other smaller towns round Oswestry have now built them. Oswestry Town Council has prioritised this and has the money to build it, Shropshire Council has the land, its time for the two authorities to work together. Our young people deserve it.

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 12 noon on Friday, 4th July 2025.

6 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 (7) of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.

7 Exempt Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To consider the exempt minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 23rd January 2025. (To Follow).

Contact: Sarah Townsend (Tel: 01743 257721)

8 Date/Time of Next Meeting of the Committee

The Committee is scheduled to next meet in September 2025 (date and time to be confirmed).