

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](mailto:democracy@shropshire.gov.uk) to check that a seat will be available for you.

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 (To Follow) and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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).

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## Committee and Date

Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## **ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 22 May 2025**

**In the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ**

**11.00 a.m. - 11.10 a.m.**

**Responsible Officer:** Sarah Townsend Committee Officer

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### **Present**

Councillors Craig Emery, Gary Groves, Alan Holford, Brendan Mallon, David Minnery, Chris Naylor, Wendy Owen, Ed Potter, Sharon Ritchie-Simmons and Sam Walmsley

### **1 Election of Chairman**

It was proposed, seconded and duly **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Ed Potter be elected Chairman of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the forthcoming municipal year.

### **2 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Donna Edmunds.

### **3 Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

It was proposed, seconded and duly **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Sam Walmsley be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the forthcoming municipal year.

### **4 Date of Next Meeting**

Members were advised that the next scheduled meeting of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee would be held on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

Signed ..... (Chairman)

Date: .....

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