

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

Date: Tuesday, 4th November 2025

Committee:
Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: The Shrewsbury Room, 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 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

To consider the minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 15th September 2025. (To Follow).

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, 7th November 2025.

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, 7th November 2025.

6 Verbal update further to the Member Briefings on the Veolia Contract

Contact: Laura Tyler (Tel: 01743 253178)

7 Levelling Up Fund Round 2 (LUF2): Project 2 - Transforming Movement and Public Spaces in Shrewsbury

To report on progress for the delivery of the Levelling Up Fund (Round 2) grant funded 'Transforming Movement and Public Spaces in Shrewsbury' project, including an overview of governance arrangements, project management,

delivery of outputs and outcomes, aligned to the grant award. (To Follow).

Contact: Andy Wilde (Tel: 01743 256401)

8 Sports Village Development

To receive a report and update on the background to this major project including progress on the design stage and the forthcoming decision on whether to proceed with the Implementation which will be presented to Cabinet and Full Council. (To Follow).

Contact: Laura Tyler (Tel: 01743 253178)

9 Developer Contributions Task and Finish Group

To receive a verbal update on the progress of the implementation of the recommendations for the Developer Contributions.

Contact: Edward West (Tel: 01743 254617)

10 Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme (Pages 1 - 2)

To discuss the Committee's Work Programme for 2025-2026 and potential topics for inclusion. (Attached).

Contact: Claire Braddock (Tel: 01743 258913)

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 Procedure Rules, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.

12 Exempt Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To consider the exempt minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 15th September 2025. (To Follow).

Contact: Sarah Townsend (Tel: 01743 257721)

13 Leisure Service Contract Retendering

To receive a report and update on the background to the procurement of a replacement contract to operate Shropshire Council Leisure centres, commencing when the current contract expires in July 2027. (To Follow).

Contact: Laura Tyler (Tel: 01743 253178)

14 Date/Time of Next Meeting of the Committee

The Committee is scheduled to next meet on Thursday, 29th January 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee High-Level Work Programme – 2025/2026

Date	Topic	Responsible Officer	Added to mod.gov Y/N	All Member Teams Briefing	Task and Finish Group followed by a report to Committee	Report straight to committee	Previous topic of review - an update against the action plan
August 2025	Highways Contract Review	Laura Tyler / Andy Wilde	Yes		✓	Sept 2025	
September 2025	Waste Contract Oversight – Veolia Contract	Laura Tyler / Gavin Waite	n/a	✓ 24 Sept 2025 – 11am and 6pm			
November 2025	Developer Contributions T&F group update against previous actions	Eddie West / Tim Collard	Yes				✓
November 2025	Verbal update further to the Member Briefings on the Veolia Contract	Laura Tyler / Gavin Waite	Yes			Verbal update following the Sept All-Member briefing	
November 2025	Sports Village Development	Laura Tyler / Grant Wilson	Yes			✓	
November 2025	Leisure Service Contract retendering (exempt item)	Laura Tyler / Grant Wilson	Yes			✓	
November 2025	Levelling Up Fund Round 2 (LUF2): Project 2 - Transforming Movement and Public Spaces in Shrewsbury	Andy Wilde	Yes			Discussion at Nov Committee	
January 2026	Waste (tbc)	Laura Tyler / Gavin Waite	Yes			✓	

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January 2026	Community Safety and Crime Prevention – Annual Report to Committee	Rachel Robinson / Jane Rose	Yes			✓	
March 26	Signs / Banners	Richard Ealey / Jane James	Yes				✓

Other identified areas of interest from Committee discussions, including topics for briefings:

Waterways and River quality, Flood Resilience and Surface Water Management	Short Term Priority
20 mph	Short Term Priority
Economic Growth	Short Term Priority
Shrewsbury Riverside development	Short Term Priority – but at the right time
Town Centre regeneration schemes / Sustainable Transport / High Streets / Empty Homes (possible link to Short-Term Lets and Housing Market Impact)	Medium Term Priority
Adoption of Estates / S38/278 Agreements and Road Adoption	Medium Term Priority
Playpark Upkeep / Youth Engagement	Medium Term Priority
Tourism	Medium / Long Term Priority
Bus Services	Long Term Priority
Short-Term Lets and Housing Market Impact	Long Term Priority
Green Economy	Long Term Priority
Pyrolysis	Long Term Priority
Reporting Frameworks	Long Term Priority