

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

Date: Tuesday, 30 June 2026

Committee:
Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2026

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

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Service Director – Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Cabinet

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Alex Wagner
Roger Evans
Andy Hall
Ruth Houghton
James Owen
Rob Wilson
David Vasmer
David Walker
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When attending this meeting, Members are reminded of the three principles of the Jo Cox Foundation and Compassion in Politics Civility Pledge:

1. *Use a civil and constructive tone in debate*
2. *Act with integrity, honesty and compassion*
3. *Behave respectfully towards others, including those I disagree with*

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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 from the meeting held on 10 June 2026.

To Follow – due to staff illness

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 2 July 2026.

5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Thursday 2 July 2026.

6 Scrutiny Items

a Scrutiny Item - Verbal Update from the Station Gyrotory Task and Finish Group

Lead Member: Councillor Ed Potter, Chair of the Station Gyrotory Task & Finish Group

Lead Officer: Claire Braddock, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

7 LGA Corporate Peer Challenge: Progress Review (Pages 1 - 24)

Lead Member: Councillor Heather Kidd, Leader

Lead Officer: Paul Clarke, Service Director – Strategy & Change

8 Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2027-2032

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Interim Executive Director (S151)

Report to follow - Awaiting significant additional information

9 Annual Treasury Report 2025/26 (Pages 25 - 40)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Interim Executive Director (S151)

10 Shropshire UK Shared Prosperity Fund - review of progress and programme evaluation (Pages 41 - 222)

Lead Member: Councillor David Walker, Portfolio Holder for Planning

Lead Officer: Cassandra Polyzoides, Interim Service Director – Place Shaping

11 Bridgnorth Youth club – Asset Decision (Pages 223 - 232)

Lead Member: Councillor David Walker, Portfolio Holder for Planning

Lead Officer: Cassandra Polyzoides, Interim Service Director – Place Shaping

12 Shropshire's Children Achieving and Thriving (previously referred to as "Educational Excellence Strategy) (Pages 233 - 274)

Lead Member: Councillor Andy Hall, Portfolio Holder for Children & Education

Lead Officer: John Rowe, Head of Education Quality and Safeguarding (LANO)

13 Cyber Strategy Report (Pages 275 - 310)

Lead Member: Councillor Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Transformation and Economic Growth

Lead Officer: Sam Williams, Service Director - Enabling

14 Digital Strategy Report (Pages 311 - 350)

Lead Member: Councillor Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Transformation and Economic Growth

Lead Officer: Sam Williams, Service Director - Enabling

15 Town Centre Public Space Protection Order (Pages 351 - 412)

Lead Member: Councillor Heather Kidd, Leader

Lead Officer: Rachel Robinson, Executive Director of Public Health

16 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

17 DWP Funded Connect to Work Programme - Year 1 progress (Pages 413 - 426)

Lead Member: Councillor David Walker, Portfolio Holder for Planning

Lead Officer: Amy Farley, UKSPF Technical Officer, People & Skills

18 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 14 July 2026.