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

Date: Tuesday, 10 November 2026

Committee:
Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 18 November 2026
Time: 10.30 am
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.

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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

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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
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Sarah Marston

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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 (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 October 2026.

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 12 November 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 12 November 2026.

6 Scrutiny Items

7 Crisis & Resilience Fund – 6-month Progress Update (Pages 9 - 56)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Rachel Robinson, Corporate Director for Population, Wellbeing & Neighbourhoods

8 Council Tax Support - Proposed Changes 2027-28 Consultation Responses (Pages 57 - 88)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Phil Weir, Revenue & Benefits Service Manager

9 Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 2 2026/27 (Pages 89 - 122)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

10 **Treasury Management Update Quarter 2 2026/27** (Pages 123 - 146)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

11 **Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2027 - 2032** (Pages 147 - 180)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

12 **Draft Capital Strategy 2027 – 2032** (Pages 181 - 206)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

13 **Q2 Performance Report** (Pages 207 - 258)

Lead Member: Councillor Heather Kidd, Leader

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

14 **Review of Highways Maintenance Strategy and Highways Inspection Policy** (Pages 259 - 350)

Lead Member: Councillor David Vasmer, Portfolio Holder for Highways & Waste

Lead Officer: Andy Wilde, Service Director – Highways & Transport

15 **Shaping the future of Shropshire Libraries - Consultation** (Pages 351 - 602)

Lead Member: Councillor Sarah Marston, Portfolio Holder for Communities & Environment

Lead Officer: Peter Banford, Culture & Communities Manager

16 **Asset Strategy & Corporate Landlord Review Transformation Programme** (Pages 603 - 618)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

17 **Shirehall Marketing Proposals** (Pages 619 - 630)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

18 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

19 Shirehall Marketing Proposals (Exempt Appendices) (Pages 631 - 742)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

20 Chief Executive and Chief Officer Pay Award (Pages 743 - 756)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Sam Collins-Lafferty, HR & OD Manager

21 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 2 December 2026.