



THE CABINET FORWARD PLAN

This Notice, known as the Cabinet Forward Plan, sets out the Decisions, including Key Decisions, which are likely to be taken during the period covered by the Plan by either Cabinet as a whole or by individual members of the Executive. The Plan is updated each month and at least 28 clear days before a key decision is to be taken and is available from Council Offices, libraries and on the Council's Internet site (www.shropshire.gov.uk). This edition supersedes all previous editions.

Further Information

Cabinet is comprised of the Leader and up to 9 Portfolio Holders.

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<http://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=130>

A Key Decision is one which is likely to result in income, expenditure or savings of £500,000 or greater, or to have a significant effect, on, two or more Electoral Divisions. In two-Member divisions i.e. Wem and St. Martins, these are to be treated for the purpose of a key decision as two divisions.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Cabinet meetings and ask a question in accordance with the Council's Procedure Rules. If you would like further details please email ashley.kendrick@shropshire.gov.uk or telephone 01743 250893

All Executive decisions (except in extreme urgency) are subject to call-in and Scrutiny.

Documents submitted for decision will be a formal report, which if public, will be available on this website at least 5 clear working days before the date the decision can be made. If you would like to request such a document, please email ashley.kendrick@shropshire.gov.uk or telephone 01743 250893

Documents shown are listed at Shropshire Council, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ.

CABINET FORWARD PLAN FOR 1 DECEMBER 2025 ONWARDS

DECISION MAKER - 3 December 2025

Date of Meeting	Purpose and Report title	Key Decision	Portfolio Holder	Report Exempt / confidential	Contact for further information re documents / report to be submitted to decision maker	Date Uploaded onto Plan
3 December 2025	Scrutiny Item – Report of the Station Gyrotory (LUF2) Task & Finish Group Report of the Station Gyrotory (LUF2) Task & Finish Group	No	Ed Potter, Chair - Economy & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Open	Claire Braddock claire.braddock@shropshire.gov.uk	19 November 2025
3 December 2025	Scrutiny Item - Improvement Plan To receive a verbal report from the Transformation and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Yes	David Minnery, Chair - Transformation and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Open	Tom Dodds, Scrutiny Manager Tel: 01743 252011 tom.dodds@shropshire.gov.uk	25 November 2025
3 December 2025	Financial Monitoring Period 7	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
3 December 2025	Treasury Management Update Quarter 2 2025/26 The report outlines the treasury management activities of the Council in the second quarter of 2025/26.	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025

3 December 2025	Treasury Strategy 2025/26 Mid-Year Review The report confirms compliance with Treasury and Prudential limits agreed by Full Council.	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
3 December 2025	Setting the Council Tax Taxbase for 2026/27	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
3 December 2025	Fees and Charges Pricing Policy	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	20 October 2025
3 December 2025	All Age Autism Strategy 2025 - 2030	Yes	Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Social Care	Open	Laura Tyler laura.tyler@shropshire.gov.uk	9 September 2025
3 December 2025	Children's Services Annual Reports 2024-25	No	Portfolio Holder for Children and Education	Open	Sonya Miller sonya.miller@shropshire.gov.uk	16 September 2025
1 December 2025	Improvement Plan	Yes	Leader	Open	Rachel Robinson rachel.robinson@shropshire.gov.uk	3 November 2025
3 December 2025	People Plan	Yes	Leader	Open	Rachel Robinson rachel.robinson@shropshire.gov.uk	3 November 2025

3 December 2025	Annual Infrastructure Funding Statement 2025	Yes	David Walker, Portfolio Holder for Planning	Open	Eddie West, Planning Policy and Strategy Manager edward.west@shropshire.g ov.uk	7 November 2025
3 December 2025	Update on the School Library Service (SLS)	Yes	Andy Hall, Portfolio Holder for Children and Education	Open	David Shaw david.shaw@shropshire.go v.uk	25 November 2025
DECISION MAKER - 21 January 2026						
Date of Meeting	Purpose and Report title	Key Decision	Portfolio Holder	Report Exempt / confidential	Contact for further information re documents / report to be submitted to decision maker	Date Uploaded onto Plan
21 January 2026	Draft Financial Strategy 2025/26 - 2029/30	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.g ov.uk	28 January 2025
21 January 2026	Capital Strategy 2025/26 – 2030/31 - Mid-Year Review	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	Cheryl Sedgley, Head of Financial Management and Reporting Tel: 01743 258937 cheryl.sedgley@shropshire. gov.uk	10 September 2025
21 January 2026	Pre-Budget Report	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	Interim Chief Executive	20 October 2025

21 January 2026	Devolution of Local Services to Town & Parish Councils The report seeks cabinet approval to implement the devolution of selected local services to town and parish councils.	Yes	Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Communities	Open	Sadie Bowen Sadie.Bowen@shropshire.gov.uk	8 December 2025
21 January 2026	Approval of Shropshire Hills National Landscape Management Plan 2025-30 and new Shropshire Hills National Landscape Advisory Committee Terms of Reference	No	James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Leisure	Open	Andy Wilde andy.wilde@shropshire.gov.uk	14 August 2025
21 January 2026	Baschurch Neighbourhood Plan - Area Designation	No	David Walker, Portfolio Holder for Planning	Open	Eddie West, Planning Policy and Strategy Manager edward.west@shropshire.gov.uk	7 November 2025
21 January 2026	Recommendation for the Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan Review to Proceed to Referendum	No	David Walker, Portfolio Holder for Planning	Open	Eddie West, Planning Policy and Strategy Manager edward.west@shropshire.gov.uk	10 December 2025
21 January 2026	Provider Services Redesign (in-house)	Yes	Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Social Care	Open	Kaylie Skelhon Kaylie.Skelhon@shropshire.gov.uk	17 December 2025
21 January 2026	Leisure Service Contract Retendering	Yes	James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Leisure	Exempt	Laura Tyler laura.tyler@shropshire.gov.uk	22 September 2025

21 January 2026	West Midlands Safe Centre Project	Yes	Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Social Care	Exempt	David Shaw david.shaw@shropshire.gov.uk	30 July 2025
DECISION MAKER - 11 February 2026						
Date of Meeting	Purpose and Report title	Key Decision	Portfolio Holder	Report Exempt / confidential	Contact for further information re documents / report to be submitted to decision maker	Date Uploaded onto Plan
11 February 2026	Scrutiny Item - Partnership Working Task and Finish Group Update This is an update from the Task and Finish Group looking at Partnership Working as to Phase Two of their work	No	Dawn Husemann, Group Leader - Reform UK Group	Open	Claire Braddock claire.braddock@shropshire.gov.uk	17 December 2025
11 February 2026	Sports Village Development	Yes	James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Leisure	Open	Laura Tyler laura.tyler@shropshire.gov.uk	9 September 2025
11 February 2026	Estimated Collection Fund Outturn For 2025/2026 This report sets out the estimated Collection Fund surpluses/deficits for 2024/25 for Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rates for the year ending 31st March 25 and respective shares notifiable to the major precepting authorities.	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025

11 February 2026	Fees and Charges 2026/27 This report presents the budgeted income to be received in 2025/26 and proposes the level of fees and charges to be applied by Shropshire Council in 2026/27	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
11 February 2026	Treasury Strategy 2026/27 The report proposes the Treasury Strategy for 2026/27 and recommends Prudential and Treasury Indicators for 2024/25 to 2026/27.	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
11 February 2026	Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2030/31	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
11 February 2026	Treasury Management Update Quarter 3 2025/26 The report outlines the treasury management activities of the Council in the third quarter of 2025/26.	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
11 February 2026	Performance Monitoring Report Quarter 3 2025/26 The Q3 performance report, shows progress against the Shropshire Plan outcomes: Healthy People, Healthy Economy, Healthy Environment and a Healthy Organisation.	No	Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Communities	Open	Jess Edwards jess.edwards@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025

11 February 2026	Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 3 2025/26 This report estimates the Council's year end position based on information on Quarter 3.	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
11 February 2026	Safeguarding Children's Partnership Threshold Document	Yes	Portfolio Holder for Children and Education	Open	Natasha Moody natasha.moody@shropshire.gov.uk	4 November 2025
11 February 2026	Adult Social Care Deferred Payment Policy	Yes	Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Social Care	Open	Laura Tyler laura.tyler@shropshire.gov.uk	13 November 2025
11 February 2026	Determination of Admission Arrangements 2027/28	Yes	Andy Hall, Portfolio Holder for Children and Education	Open	John Rowe	25 November 2025
11 February 2026	Dedication of a Local Nature Reserve at Eardington	No	James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Leisure	Open	Peter Banford pete.banford@shropshire.gov.uk	3 November 2025
11 February 2026	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy – request to approve consult on the draft strategy	Yes	Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Social Care	Open	Wendy Bulman, Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead wendy.bulman@shropshire.gov.uk	16 December 2025
11 February 2026	Housing Assurance Report	No	Portfolio Holder for Housing & Leisure	Exempt	Laura Fisher laura.fisher@shropshire.gov.uk	25 November 2025

DECISION MAKER - 11 March 2026

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11 March 2026	Financial Monitoring Period 10	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
DECISION MAKER - 15 April 2026						
Date of Meeting	Purpose and Report title	Key Decision	Portfolio Holder	Report Exempt / confidential	Contact for further information re documents / report to be submitted to decision maker	Date Uploaded onto Plan
15 April 2026	Financial Monitoring Period 11	Yes	Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance	Open	James Walton, Executive Director (S151 Officer) Tel: 01743 258915 james.walton@shropshire.gov.uk	28 January 2025
15 April 2026	Introduction of Weekly Food Waste Collections	Yes	David Vasmer, Portfolio Holder for Highways and Environment	Open	Laura Tyler laura.tyler@shropshire.gov.uk	18 November 2025
15 April 2026	Shropshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Strategy	Yes	Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Social Care	Open	Wendy Bulman, Domestic Abuse Strategic Lead wendy.bulman@shropshire.gov.uk	16 December 2025

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