



Communities
Overview Committee

28 October 2020

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Item

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**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24
FEBRUARY 2020
11.43 AM - 1.09 PM**

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Present

Councillors Cecilia Motley (Chairman), Nick Hignett (Vice Chairman), Ted Clarke, Vivienne Parry, Leslie Winwood and Tina Woodward

27 Apologies for absence and substitutions

Apologies were received from Councillors Nigel Hartin and Roger Hughes.

28 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None were declared.

29 Minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2019 were confirmed as a correct record.

30 Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

31 Member Question Time

There were no Member questions.

32 Working with Shropshire Communities - Communicating with Shropshire People

The Chairman reported that the officers who were due to provide an update, were unavailable and currently prioritising the Council's response to the flooding crisis. It was therefore agreed that an update will be provided at a future meeting.

The Scrutiny Officer provided an update on which items were due to be considered at the next meeting. The Committee agreed that a Monday was not an ideal day to hold a meeting and it was agreed that the scrutiny officer would liaise with the Chairman and agree a date for the next meeting.

33 Supporting Vulnerable Adults in Shropshire

The Committee received the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Officer outlining the different ways that Shropshire Council supports vulnerable adults. The Chairman welcomed Neil Evans, Kate Garner and Chris Westwood to the meeting.

Members thanked officers for the update and commented that the briefing had been informative, however there was an element of concern expressed that some groups were being missed. It was suggested that senior officers could be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss these issues in more detail. Members commented how grateful they were to the officers working in this area.

34 Future Work Programme

Members agreed the future work programme of the Committee.

Signed (Chairman)

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