

CABINET 7 JULY 2022

MEMBER QUESTIONS

Councillor Ruth Houghton

The current cost of living crisis looks set to continue for some time as inflation increases and the cost of home energy becomes an even greater cost for everyone in our community including young families, older people and those that are vulnerable or have a disability.

What steps is Shropshire Council taking to support those most affected by the rising costs of food, petrol and diesel, electricity and gas? In particular in rural areas many homes are reliant on oil or solid fuel for heating, this of course is not subject to a cap. Is there any additional help available for people living in rural communities who experience higher food costs if they shop locally, are subject to home heating costs rising without any price cap and who need to run a vehicle due to the lack of public transport?

Councillor Rob Wilson

I welcome the adoption of Fix My Street by Shropshire Council which is much better than its predecessor MyShropshire. How many road defects are currently outstanding on Fix My Street in Shropshire, including surface issues and potholes? Does this include reports that have been closed because they are in the future work programme? And why when a report is closed on Fix My Street because it's in the future work programme is an estimated date for completion not given?

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How many schools in Shropshire are now benefitting from a 20mph speed limit on roads outside their gates and what is the planned roll out programme for those schools not yet included in the 20 mph speed limit programme .