

## **CABINET**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

### **Mandy Garrott – to be read by Jean Childs**

Shropshire Amateur Swimming Association would like to ask you all to support the future of swimming in Shropshire as a whole by saying yes to the proposed project. The new pool would give Shropshire swimmers the opportunity to excel in the sport they love by providing a venue fit for purpose, suitable for training both in and out of the pool and competitions fit to represent the county with prestige. Who knows we may be able to produce another Olympian. Any competition would bring a boost of income into the town with people frequenting local shops, hotels and eateries. It's currently embarrassing that we are unable to host our County Championships in Shropshire Not only will this facility be used and supported by Shropshire ASA swimmers across the whole of the county, it would bring a fantastic venue for Shrewsbury, the County Town. What are the plans of the Council to provide swimming lessons for Shrewsbury residents when The Quarry is shut, which at some point it will be for either refurbishment, repair, rebuild or at worst knocked down? You will have a generation of children unable to access swimming lessons unless they come from an affluent family who can afford private lessons. Shropshire ASA would urge the council to plan for the future generations of this Town and County and not let this opportunity go by yet again, we have been disappointed so many times before. Many Thanks Shropshire ASA