

## **CABINET – 11 FEBRUARY 2026**

### **MEMBER QUESTIONS**

#### **1. Cllr Rosemary Dartnall**

##### **Question:**

The total amount of public money spent on the controversial and now-stalled North West Relief Road project reached a staggering £39m. The project was advanced determinedly by the council despite no written confirmation of increased funding from the Department for Transport and warnings from our external auditors about risks related to substandard project governance. This money was spent between 2019 and 2025. We in Shropshire have absolutely nothing to show for it.

Please list what exactly this money was spent on, including a list of amounts paid to each named contractor.