

CABINET – 6 MAY 2026

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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I am submitting this question as an entrepreneur based in the hydrogen storage and distribution sector and am looking to serve Shropshire's agricultural and logistics sectors.

Formal Question: "In light of Shropshire Council's commitment to the Hydrogen Valley Consortium and the regional goal of achieving 10GW of low-carbon hydrogen production by 2030, what specific planning and regulatory support mechanisms are being/have been established to fast-track small-scale, 'shovel-ready' hydrogen distribution hubs within Shrewsbury? Furthermore, how is the Council ensuring that 'first-movers' in this space are integrated into the Strategic Infrastructure Forum to ensure local energy resilience matches the pace of the national transition?"