

Shropshire Council  
Legal and Democratic Services  
Shirehall  
Abbey Foregate  
Shrewsbury  
SY2 6ND

Date: Tuesday, 5 December 2023

**Committee: Cabinet**

**Date: Wednesday, 13 December 2023**

**Time: 10.30 am**

**Venue: Council Chamber, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND**

You are requested to attend the above meeting. The Agenda is attached

There will be some access to the meeting room for members of the press and public, but this will be limited. If you wish to attend the meeting please email [democracy@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@shropshire.gov.uk) to check that a seat will be available for you.

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Tim Collard Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

**Members of Cabinet**

Lezley Picton (Leader)

Cecilia Motley

Ian Nellins

Robert Macey

Gwilym Butler

Dean Carroll

Kirstie Hurst-Knight

Mark Jones

Dan Morris

Chris Schofield

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# AGENDA

## 1 Apologies for Absence

## 2 Disclosable Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

## 3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2023.

## 4 Public Question Time

To receive any questions from members of the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. Deadline for notification is not later than 5.00 pm on Thursday 7 December 2023.

## 5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 5.00 pm on Thursday 7 December 2023.

## 6 Economy and Environment OSC – River Water Quality Task and Finish Group (Pages 9 - 42)

Lead Members – Councillor Kate Halliday – Chairman of the Task and Finish Group & Councillor Joyce Barrow – Chairman of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Report of Tom Dodds, Scrutiny Manager

## 7 Transformation and Improvement OSC – Capital Strategy Task & Finish Group (Pages 43 - 60)

Lead Member – Councillor Julian Dean – Chairman of the Task and Finish Group

Report of Tom Dodds, Scrutiny Manager

## 8 Setting the Council Tax Taxbase for 2024/25 (Pages 61 - 84)

Lead Member – Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Finance, Corporate Resources and Communities

Report of James Walton – Executive Director for Resources

## 9 Treasury Strategy 2023/24 Mid-Year Review (Pages 85 - 108)

Lead Member – Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Finance, Corporate Resources and Communities

Report of James Walton – Executive Director for Resources

**10 Draft Financial Strategy 2024/25 - 2028/29 (Pages 109 - 164)**

Lead Member – Councillor Gwilym Butler – Portfolio Holder for Finance, Corporate Resources and Communities

Report of James Walton – Executive Director for Resources

**11 Annual Infrastructure Funding Statement 2023 (Pages 165 - 192)**

Lead Member - Chris Schofield - Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services

Report of Eddie West - Planning Policy and Strategy Manager

**12 Community Asset Transfer - The Old Abattoir, Bishops Castle (Pages 193 - 208)**

Lead Member – Dean Carroll – Portfolio Holder for Housing and Assets

Report of Steve Law - Head of Property & Development

**13 Exclusion of Press and Public**

To resolve that, in accordance with the provisions of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and Paragraph 10.4 [3] of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items

**14 Parking Tariffs, Operations & Development**

Lead Member – Dan Morris – Portfolio Holder for Highways

Report of Andy Wilde – Head of Highways

REPORT TO FOLLOW

**15 Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 17 January 2024.