

Shropshire Council
Legal and Democratic Services
Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury
SY3 8HQ
14 May 2025

Committee: Council

Date: Thursday, 22 May 2025

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

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

Members of the Council – a briefing note will be circulated by e-mail prior to the meeting with important housekeeping details and arrangements for the meeting.

Members of the Public – If you wish to attend the meeting, please e-mail democracy@shropshire.gov.uk to check whether a seat will be available for you.

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The recording of the event will also be made available shortly after the meeting on the Shropshire Council Youtube Channel [Here](#)

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Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

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Malcolm Myles-Hook
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Ed Potter
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AGENDA

1 Election of Chairman

To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

2 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

3 Appointment of Vice-Chairman

To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year

4 Disclosable Pecuniary 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.

5 Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 February 2025, attached

6 Return of Election of Shropshire Councillors

Report of the Returning Officer is attached.

Contact Andy Begley Tel 01743 258915

Council is asked to place on record its appreciation of the services of the following Councillors who decided not to seek re-election or were not returned by the electorate.

Roy Aldcroft
Jeff Anderson
Nick Bardsley
Joyce Barrow
Tom Biggins
Peter Broomhall
Julia Buckley
Garry Burchett
Gwilym Butler
Dean Carroll
Steve Charmley
Ted Clarke
Gerald Dakin
Steve Davenport
Mary Davies
Geoff Elner
David Evans
Julia Evans
Nat Green

Vince Hunt
Kirstie Hurst-Knight
Mark Jones
Simon Jones
Christian Lea
Hilary Luff
Robert Macey
Dan Morris
Pam Moseley
Cecilia Motley
Peggy Mullock
Ian Nellins
Kevin Pardy
Tony Parsons
Lezley Picton
John Price
Chris Schofield
Andrew Sherrington
Robert Tindall

Paul Gill
Rob Gittins
Simon Harris
Nigel Hartin
Richard Huffer
Tracey Huffer

Edward Towers
Kevin Turley
Claire Wild
Brian Williams
Mark Williams
Paul Wynn

7 Announcements

To receive such communications as the Chairman and Head of Paid Service may desire to lay before the Council.

8 Election of Leader of the Council

To elect a Leader of the Council for the ensuing 4 years.

9 Appointment of Cabinet Members, Deputy Cabinet Members and their Portfolios

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal and Governance is to follow

Contact Tim Collard Tel 01743 252756

10 Constitution of Committees and Allocation of Seats to Political Groups

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11 Appointment to Outside Bodies, Committees and Other Groups

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12 Scheme of Delegation

13 Dates of Council Meetings

To agree that in 2025/26, meetings of the Council will be held on the following dates commencing at 10.00am:

17 July 2025
25 September 2025
11 December 2025
26 February 2026
26 March 2026
14 May 2026

14 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

15 Exempt Minutes

To approve as a correct record the exempt minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 February 2025