

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

Date: Tuesday, 4 February 2025

Committee:
Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 12 February 2025
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

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Tim Collard Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

Members of Cabinet

Lezley Picton (Leader)
Cecilia Motley
Ian Nellins (Deputy Leader)
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 - 12)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4 December 2025.

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 12 noon on Thursday 6 February 2025.

5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Thursday 6 February 2025.

6 Scrutiny Items

a Recommendations - Economy & Environment OSC 14 November 2024 (Pages 13 - 18)

To receive recommendations from the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

7 Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 3 2024/25 (Pages 19 - 68)

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

Lead Officer – Ben Jay

8 Performance Monitoring Report Quarter 3 2024/25 (Pages 69 - 80)

Lead Member – Councillor Rob Macey, Portfolio Holder for Culture and Digital

Lead Officer – Sam Williams

9 Treasury Management Update Quarter 3 2024/25 (Pages 81 - 104)

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

Lead Officer – Ben Jay

10 Estimated Collection Fund Outturn For 2024/2025 (Pages 105 - 112)

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

Lead Officer – Ben Jay

11 Financial Strategy 2025/26 - 2029/30

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

Lead Officer – Ben Jay

REPORT TO FOLLOW

12 Treasury Strategy 2025/26 (Pages 113 - 162)

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

Lead Officer – Ben Jay

13 Fees and Charges 2025/26

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

Lead Officer – Ben Jay

REPORT TO FOLLOW

14 Determination of Admission Arrangements 2026/27 (Pages 163 - 182)

Lead Member – Councillor Kirstie Hurst-Knight, Portfolio Holder for Children and Education

Lead Officer – David Shaw

15 Whitchurch Civic Centre - Options Appraisal

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

Lead Officer – Steve Law

REPORT TO FOLLOW

16 Shropshire Council consultation response to the Planning Reform Working Paper: Planning Committees.. (Pages 183 - 200)

Lead Member – Councillor Chris Schofield, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services

Lead Officer – Andy Wigley

17 Shropshire Schools Funding Formula 2025-26 (Pages 201 - 216)

Lead Member – Councillor Kirstie Hurst-Knight, Portfolio Holder for Children and Education

Lead Officer – David Shaw

18 Shropshire Local Plan and NPPF Position Statement (Pages 217 - 524)

Lead Member – Councillor Chris Schofield, Portfolio Holder for Planning and Regulatory Services

Lead Officer – Andy Wigley

19 Proposed Response to Government Consultation - Strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities (Pages 525 - 566)

Lead Member – Councillor Lezley Picton, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Policy and Strategy, Improvement and Communications

Lead Officer – Tim Collard

20 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 2pm.