

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

Date: Tuesday, 3 March 2026

**Committee:
Cabinet**

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Time: 10.30 am

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

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 to check that a seat will be available for you.

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Members of Cabinet

Heather Kidd
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Ruth Houghton
James Owen
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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 11 February 2026.

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 5 March 2026.

5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Thursday 5 March 2026.

6 Scrutiny Items

7 Financial Monitoring Period 10

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans – Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield – Interim Executive Director (S151)

REPORT TO FOLLOW

8 Counter Fraud Options

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REPORT TO FOLLOW

9 Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Pages 13 - 32)

Lead Member: Councillor David Walker - Portfolio Holder for Planning

Lead Officer: Matt Farmer - Public Health, Biodiversity and Emergency Planning Manager

10 Shropshire Council response to draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)
(Pages 33 - 140)

Lead Member: Councillor David Walker – Portfolio Holder for Planning

Lead Officer: Eddie West - Planning Policy and Strategy Manager

11 The Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund - Funding Opportunity

Lead Member: David Vasmer - Portfolio Holder for Highways and Environment

Lead Officer: Andy Wilde – Service Director – Infrastructure

REPORT TO FOLLOW

12 Strategic Partnerships and Spatial Development Strategies (Pages 141 - 150)

Lead Member: Councillor Rob Wilson - Portfolio Holder for Transport & Economic Growth

Lead Officer: Hayleigh Deighton – Strategic Partnerships Manager

13 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 15 April 2026.