



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

Date: Tuesday, 1 September 2026

**Committee:
Cabinet**

Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, 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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Richard Phillips
Service Director – Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Cabinet

Heather Kidd
Alex Wagner
Roger Evans
Andy Hall
Ruth Houghton
James Owen
Rob Wilson
David Vasmer
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When attending this meeting, Members are reminded of the three principles of the Jo Cox Foundation and Compassion in Politics Civility Pledge:

1. *Use a civil and constructive tone in debate*
2. *Act with integrity, honesty and compassion*
3. *Behave respectfully towards others, including those I disagree with*

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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 - 6)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 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 3 September 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 3 September 2026.

6 Scrutiny Items

7 Exceptional Financial Support: External Assurance Review (Pages 7 - 12)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

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

8 Annual Customer Feedback Report 2025/26 (Pages 13 - 64)

Lead Member: Councillor Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Transformation & Economic Growth

Lead Officer: Paul Clarke, Service Director – Strategy & Change

9 Financial Monitoring Report Quarter 1 2026/27 (Pages 65 - 98)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

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

10 Q1 Performance Report

Lead Member: Councillor Heather Kidd, Leader

Lead Officer: Paul Clarke, Service Director – Strategy & Change

The report will be to follow in order to finalise appendices for the Q1 report

11 Treasury Management Update Quarter 1 2026/27 (Pages 99 - 124)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

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

12 Business Rate Relief and Council Tax Discretionary Discount Policy (Pages 125 - 158)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

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

13 Council Tax Support Scheme (Pages 159 - 184)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

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

14 Cornovii Developments Ltd (Pages 185 - 200)

Lead Member: Councillor James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing

Lead Officer: Kassandra Polyzoides, Interim Service Director – Place Shaping

15 Housing Revenue Account Business Plan (Pages 201 - 224)

Lead Member: Councillor James Owen, Portfolio Holder for Housing

Lead Officer: Paula Mawson, Service Director – Customer & Communities

16 Whitchurch Civic Centre & Library - Asset Decision (Pages 225 - 476)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Kassandra Polyzoides, Interim Service Director – Place Shaping

17 Fostering Payment Arrangement Policy (Pages 477 - 494)

Lead Member: Councillor Andy Hall, Portfolio Holder for Children & Education

Lead Officer: Sonya Miller, Service Director – Children & Young People

18 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

19 Exempt Minutes (Pages 495 - 498)

To confirm the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2026.

20 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 14 October 2026.