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

Date: 24 November 2026

Committee:
Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 2 December 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

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Members of Cabinet
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Alex Wagner
Andy Davis
Roger Evans
Ruth Houghton
James Owen
Rob Wilson
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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 - 14)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 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 26 November 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 26 November 2026

6 Improvement Plan: Annual Review & Refresh (Pages 15 - 68)

Lead Members: Councillor Heather Kidd, Leader and Councillor Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader

Lead Officer – Jo Brown, Corporate Director, Change and Improvement

7 Scrutiny Items

a **Scrutiny Item - Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Verbal Update from the Allocations Policy Task and Finish Group**

Lead Member: Councillor Josh Dickin, Chair of Allocations Policy Task and Finish Group

Lead Officer: Claire Braddock, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

b **Scrutiny Item - Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Recommendations from the Review of the Hills Ford Rally Recommendations (Verbal)**

Lead Member: Councillor Ed Potter, Chair of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Lead Officer: Claire Braddock, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

8 **Setting the Council Tax Taxbase for 2027/28** (Pages 69 - 156)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Section 151 Officer

9 **Treasury Strategy 2026/27 – Mid Year Review** (Pages 157 - 182)

Lead Member: Councillor Roger Evans, Portfolio Holder for Finance

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Section 151 Officer

10 **Director of Public Health - Annual Report** (Pages 183 - 228)

Lead Member: Councillor Ruth Houghton – Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Public Health

Lead Officer: Rachel Robinson, Corporate Director Population, Wellbeing and Neighbourhoods, (DPH)

11 **Social Care Market Quality Assurance Framework** (Pages 229 - 388)

Lead Member – Councillor Ruth Houghton – Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health

Lead Officer: Laura Tyler – Service Director All Age Commissioning

12 **Future Options for Biodynamic Carbon Limited and Maesbury Road Solar Farm** (Pages 389 - 406)

Lead Members: Councillor Roger Evans – Portfolio Holder for Finance and Councillor Sarah Marston – Portfolio Holder for Communities and Environment

Lead Officer: Duncan Whitfield, Section 151 Officer

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 **Exempt Minutes** (Pages 407 - 408)

To confirm the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2026

15 **Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 20 January 2027 at 10.30 am