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Date: 20 November 2026

Committee:
Finance and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 30 November 2026**
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

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Richard Phillips
Director – Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Finance and Improvement Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Chris Naylor (Chair)
Dawn Husemann (Vice-Chair)
Bernie Bentick
Ed Bird
Duncan Borrowman
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Your Committee Officer is:

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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 - 2)

Members are asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 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 Tuesday 24 November 2026.

5 Members' Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 24 November 2026.

6 Q2 Monitoring - Period 7 Update

To receive a verbal update from Duncan Whitfield, Corporate Director – Finance & Governance (S151)

Contact: Duncan Whitfield – duncan.whitfield@shropshire.gov.uk

7 Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2027 - 2032 (Pages 3 - 36)

To consider the Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2027-2032

Contact: Duncan Whitfield – duncan.whitfield@shropshire.gov.uk

8 **Post Cabinet look at Q2 Performance Report** (Pages 37 - 88)

To scrutinise performance at Quarter 2 and identify issues that may require further investigation by an overview and scrutiny committee.

Contact: Paul Clarke – paul.clarke@shropshire.gov.uk

9 **Improvement Plan: Annual Review & Refresh**

To consider the annual review of the Improvement Plan (and People Plan) and the annual refresh of the Improvement Plan.

TO FOLLOW - The publication of the papers for the Improvement Plan agenda item is aligned to the publication of agenda for Cabinet on the 24 November.

Contact: Paul Clarke – paul.clarke@shropshire.gov.uk

10 **Assets Strategy**

To receive a verbal briefing from Kassandra Polyzoides, Interim Service Director – Place Shaping.

Contact: Kassandra Polyzoides – kassandra.polyzoides@shropshire.gov.uk

11 **Work Programme** (Pages 89 - 90)

To consider proposals for the Committee's work programme 2026 – 2027 attached.

Contact: Claire Braddock, Overview & Scrutiny Officer – claire.braddock@shropshire.gov.uk

12 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 8 February 2027.