

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

Date: Monday, 24 August 2026

Committee:
Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 1 September 2026
Time: 3.00 pm
Venue: The Shrewsbury Room, 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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Richard Phillips
Service Director – Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Ed Potter (Chair)	Gary Groves
Sam Walmsley (Vice-Chair)	Alan Holford
Elizabeth Barker	Brendan Mallon
Donna Edmunds	Chris Naylor
Craig Emery	Wendy Owen
Adam Fejfer	

Your Committee Officer is:

Sarah Townsend Committee Officer

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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 of the Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2nd July 2026. (Attached).

Contact: Sarah Townsend (Tel: 01743 257721)

4 Public Question Time

To receive any questions or petitions from the public of which notice has been given. The deadline for notification for this meeting is 12 noon on Tuesday, 25th August 2026.

5 Member Question Time

To receive any questions of which Members of the Council have given notice. The deadline for notification for this meeting is 12 noon on Tuesday, 25th August 2026.

6 Review of Highways Maintenance Strategy and Highways Inspection Policy (Pages 9 - 76)

Shropshire Council's Highway Inspection Manual and Highway Asset Management Policy and Strategy were approved in 2019. These are the core documents for the management of the Council's highway infrastructure assets. These documents require an update to reflect the priorities of the current administration and to ensure that the Council fulfils all the criteria of the Department for Transport Incentive Fund to maximise capital funding.

Contact: Andy Wilde (Tel: 01743 256401)

7 Riverside Gardens Development

A briefing will be given to Members further to the recent site visit in relation to the Riverside Gardens project.

Contact: Tim Pritchard (Tel: 01743 258929)

8 Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme (Pages 77 - 78)

To discuss the Committee's Work Programme for 2026-27 and potential topics for inclusion. (Attached).

Contact: Claire Braddock (Tel: 01743 258913)

9 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 Procedure Rules, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items.

10 Exempt Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 79 - 82)

To consider the exempt minutes of the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2nd July 2026. (Attached).

Contact: Sarah Townsend (Tel: 01743 257721)

11 Date/Time of Next Meeting of the Committee

The Committee is scheduled to next meet on Thursday, 12th November 2026 commencing at 6.00 p.m.