

Member Questions

Cabinet 19 April 2023

Question from Cllr Alex Wagner

Shrewsbury Bus Station

Do the Cabinet feel bus operators in Shropshire have been consulted adequately on changes being proposed to Shrewsbury Bus Station and the Riverside, and can they outline the steps taken to consult those running the service?

Question from Cllr Andy Boddington

The state of our major roads and country lanes has become an embarrassment in our beautiful county. Verges, laybys and hedges are badly littered. Informal volunteer teams have been litter picking across the county from Ludlow to Market Drayton. They often work on main roads with traffic passing at high speed. Around 140 bags were collected this spring from the A49 Ludlow bypass alone. Observation shows that littering has increased everywhere, especially on roads, since the pandemic. There is clearly a public mood that this has become intolerable in a county that prides itself on its beauty and that promotes itself for tourism.

1. What efforts does Shropshire Council make to clear litter across our county, especially on significant roads?
2. What plans does the council have for an anti-litter promotional campaign?
3. Will the council consider recruiting volunteer street champions, giving them guidance on litter picking and providing them with insurance?
4. Will the council consider increasing the number of litter bins in residential areas to reduce litter, including dog poo bags?