



Building Resilient Communities for Shrewsbury

Building Resilient Communities for Shrewsbury means implementing strategies and initiatives that empower the residents of Shrewsbury to better withstand and recover from various challenges, such as natural disasters, economic shifts, and social changes. This involves fostering strong social networks, improving infrastructure, enhancing access to essential services, and promoting sustainable practices. The goal is to ensure that Shrewsbury residents can adapt and thrive in the face of adversity, creating a safer, more sustainable, and inclusive community for everyone.

We will acknowledge and build upon our town's diversity, demonstrating our leadership role by working with and empowering our partners and local people to provide healthy, safe and cohesive communities.

To Develop and Enhance the Town Council's Youth Offer					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To develop a Youth Council – given a budget and training in how to plan and make decisions where funding is limited	Town-wide	Full Council	Amanda Spencer/Andy Hall	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop apprenticeships opportunities in Horticulture/Admin/Climate Change in order to attract young people to the Town Council	Town-wide	Personnel Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a programme of school-based activities in order to develop working relationships and better represent the views of young people in the town , eg. Councillors attending schools events, competitions etc	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer/Andy Hall	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a Youth Strategy for the Town Council	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Hall	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To review the Town Council youth club provision and look at developing activities in under-represented areas	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer/Andy Hall	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To create a Young Mayor position to promote local democracy and civic responsibility	Town-wide	Full Council	Helen Ball	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To Support community resilience to ensure sustainability					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To develop a vision for Ditherington Community Centre including looking at funding opportunities	Castlefields & Ditherington	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Watkin	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus earmarked reserves
To review provision at Grange Youth Centre	Harlescott	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Hall	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop and repair facilities at Castlefields Community Centre	Castlefields & Ditherington	Finance and General Purposes	Mark Harris	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus earmarked reserves and potential Grant Funding
To review Community Centre Needs across the town	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	tbc	2026/27	Revenue – within existing funding

To Provide appropriate Grant Funding					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To promote community grant funding and the benefits the fund provides to the town in particular to under-represented groups	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Watkin	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support newly established Community Groups to be better organised and assist with obtaining charity status and starting activities eg. café	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Hall	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To Enhance Partnership Working to support the community					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To establish partnerships across all tiers of community and local government to maximise opportunities for funding	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To work with local communities to create a lasting memorial HM Queen Elizabeth II	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	Mark Bowen	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus potential Grant Funding
To encourage community support in schemes such as Trees for Streets/Street Allotments	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Mike Pugh	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a plan for supporting community events based upon what is needed in each area	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Hall	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus potential Grant Funding
To review the aspirations of MECA to refurbish Meet Place	Meole	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus potential Grant Funding

To Ensure that the Town Council promotes Equality, Diversity and Inclusion through its provision of services					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To seek Town of Sanctuary accreditation	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support Shrewsbury Pride Initiative through promotion and possible grant provision	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To work in partnership to support a town-wide Neurodiversity Strategy in order for Shrewsbury to become a neurodiverse friendly town, including the creation of safe spaces to support de-escalation and sensory needs	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus potential Grant Funding
To pledge to a Safe Aging NO Discrimination (SAND) Covenant	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support activities which assist the Violence Against Women and Girls initiative	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball/Andy Hall/Rob Wilson	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support applications for anti-austerity grants, including from food banks/food hubs etc	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Andy Watkin	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget



Supporting Shrewsbury residents to live active and healthy lives through the provision of quality services

Supporting Shrewsbury residents to live active and healthy lives through the provision of quality services means ensuring that the people of Shrewsbury have access to well-designed programs, facilities, and resources that promote physical activity, mental well-being, and overall health. It involves creating an environment that encourages exercise, offers nutritious options, and addresses healthcare needs, ultimately enhancing the residents' quality of life and well-being.

We will, through the provision of quality services, provide opportunities for local people to live active and healthy lives in a safe environment.

To Develop and Promote Play Facilities					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
Create a Play Areas Refurbishment Plan based upon depreciation and usage to include inclusive play	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To install Shrewsbury SUE Play Area	Sutton and Reabrook	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2024/25	\$106
To install Bowbrook Meadows Play Area	Radbrook	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2024/25	\$106
To refurbish Raby Crescent Play Area (1)	Belle Vue	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2024/25	£70 - 80k from earmarked reserves
To refurbish Sutton Farm Play Area (2)	Sutton and Reabrook	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2024/25	£50 - 60k from earmarked reserves
Monkmoor Recreation Infant/Junior Play Area (3)				2024/25	£30k from earmarked reserves
To refurbish Castlewalk Play Area (4)	Underdale	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2024/25	£100 - 110k from earmarked reserves
To refurbish Douglas Way Play Area (5)	Bicton	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2025/26	£25k from earmarked reserves
To refurbish Oakfield Drive Play Area (6)	Radbrook	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2025/26	£60 - 70k from earmarked reserves
To refurbish Stanley Lane Play Area including investigation of a MUGA/ Partial refurbishment of Church Road Play Area (7)	Meole	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2025/26	£20k/£20k from earmarked reserves
To refurbish Springfield Rec and improve older children provision / To investigate a fenced aerial runway (8)	Column	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2025/26	£20k/£50k from earmarked reserves
To refresh facilities at St Michael's Recreation Ground and review Toilet Block usage (9/10)	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2026/27	£70 - 80k from earmarked reserves
To refresh facilities at Reabrook Estate (9/10)	Sutton and Reabrook	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2026/27	£50k from earmarked reserves
To review Kynaston Rec Tarmac Pad (11)	Harlescott	Recreation and Leisure	Debbie Entwistle	2026/27	Revenue – within existing budget

To Develop and promote Sports Facilities & Open Spaces					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To create a plan to set priorities for recreation facilities across the town	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To review use and function of Monkmoor Rec Pavillion	Underdale	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a Masterplan for Shorncliffe Drive Recreation Ground	Copthorne	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop changing facilities at Radbrook Recreation Ground	Copthorne	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	£30k from existing Neighbourhood Fund
To level the surface at the Castlewalk Recreation Ground to protect the tip cap	Underdale	Finance and General Purposes	Danny Powell	2024/25	£30k from existing Neighbourhood Fund
To integrate the site into Greenfields Recreation Ground	Bagley	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To investigate the provision of Table Tennis Tables, Crazy Golf, Boules/Petanque Courts on STC land	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To review the potential for Sports Pitch Provision in West Shrewsbury with Planners & Developers	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To redevelop the Tennis Courts at St Michaels Recreation Ground	Castlefields and Ditherington	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To make improvements to Silks Meadow Bowling Green	Porthill	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	
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To Encourage Healthy Lifestyles

Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To improve facilities at the County Ground including the Sports Pitch and Pavillion	Porthill	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	£400k from existing Neighbourhood Fund
To support Family cycling/walking/running activities by providing grants and helping to promote events	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Andy Watkin	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop initiatives to help people be more active, eg. Beat the Street Initiative, outdoor gyms etc	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To Work in Partnership to promote a Safer Town

Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To explore ways in which the Town Council can support the CCTV system	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue
To support initiatives to combat Violence Against Women and Girls including developing safe spaces	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a financial plan in order to retain Quarry Security	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget



Preserving Shrewsbury's Heritage

Preserving Shrewsbury's heritage is important for its residents because it helps maintain a sense of identity, history, and community pride. It connects them to the past, offering a glimpse into the town's roots and the stories of those who came before. Additionally, heritage preservation can attract tourism, stimulate the local economy, and create a unique atmosphere that distinguishes Shrewsbury from other places. Overall, it fosters a strong connection between the residents and their town's cultural and historical legacy

We will continue to recognise the richness of Shrewsbury's heritage and take steps to preserve its character, customs and traditions whilst recognising the need for the town to develop.

To take an active role in the planning process for the Town					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To support initiatives to maintain the conservation qualities of the town	Town-wide	Climate Change	Helen Ball/Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To adopt the Design Code along with planning tools via the Planning Committee	Town-wide	Planning Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To prepare a policy statement promoting sustainable planning the Planning process	Town-wide	Planning Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To protect and enhance our heritage assets					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To contribute to the Castle/Rowleys House Conservation Management Plan	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball/Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a Management Plan for all heritage land, assets and sculptures on Town Council land	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To take ownership of 'Our Town' signage	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To promote heritage infrastructure				2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To maximise the opportunities to celebrate Charles Darwin, Wilfred Owen and other lesser represented sons and daughters of Shrewsbury	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2026/27	Revenue – within existing budget plus potential Grant Funding

To create a long-term vision and management plan for the Quarry					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To develop a Quarry Vision and long term Management Plan to include Entry treatments/Toilets and Changing Places/Play/Wayfinding/Visitor Centre/Depot Redevelopment/	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To Support the work of the Big Town Plan and Movement & Public Space Strategy					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To contribute to the Movement and Public Space Strategy	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Alan Mosley/Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support the Big Town Plan Vision	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Alan Mosley/Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support the Big Town Plan Partnership	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Alan Mosley/Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To promote the town as a great place to live, work and visit					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To explore tourism opportunities, eg. Town Trails, coach tours etc	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue
To develop facilities for visitors including toilets and wayfinding	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue



Creating a greener and better-connected Shrewsbury

Creating a greener and better connected Shrewsbury can have numerous benefits for its residents. Improved green spaces and sustainable infrastructure can enhance overall well-being, providing opportunities for outdoor activities, relaxation, and a cleaner environment. Better connectivity might lead to easier commuting, reduced traffic congestion, and improved accessibility to services and amenities, making daily life more convenient. Additionally, such initiatives can contribute to a sense of community pride and engagement, as residents see positive changes in their town's quality of life and environmental sustainability

We will nurture and enhance our natural environment and public realm to ensure they are the accessible spaces local people want them to be allowing better connectivity and providing options for movement around the town

To improve and manage the street scene across the town					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To take a more active role in the management of the public realm including Litter Bin Collections, street cleaning, street furniture	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue
To support community litter picks	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Jim Goldsmith	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To explore opportunity for rewilding areas by reducing mowing frequencies and increasing wildflowers and other sustainable planting	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Jim Goldsmith	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To improve river quality					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To assist other groups with Water Quality Testing	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop initiatives to support River Safety	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
Seek Bathing Water Status	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To campaign to reduce the usage of combined sewerage outflows within the town	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To improve the provision of greenspace across the town					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To establish locations where Interpretation Boards could support enhanced usage of green space	Underdale	Recreation and Leisure	Mike Pugh/Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To adopt land at Shelton Hospital Open, Weir Hill Countryside Park, Sutton Grange, Bowbrook Meadows and Radbrook College	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	Mike Pugh/Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To explore opportunities for registering public open space with Fields in Trust	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To review, improve and promote Town Council footpaths	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus existing Neighbourhood Fund
To resurface Mereside Rec car park	Column	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2026/27	Revenue – within existing budget plus partner contributions
To enhance Peace Drive Public Open Space	Abbey	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2026/27	Revenue – within existing budget

To enhance the Bloom portfolio					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To support Shrewsbury's entry into the Britain in Bloom campaign	Town-wide	Bloom	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To promote the Town of Flowers competition	Town-wide	Bloom	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To ensure adequate provision of allotments and other community gardening space					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To develop Community Growing opportunities	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To ensure adequate allotment provision across the town	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2026/27	Revenue – within existing budget

To enhance and deliver a long-term Tree Management Plan					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To install more planters/trees and shrubs out of town	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To identify land for tree planting/Carbon sequestration	Town-wide	Climate Change	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop Street trees/orchards	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget



Maintaining a sustainable, resilient and efficient organisation

Maintaining a sustainable, resilient, and efficient organization for Shrewsbury Town Council involves adopting practices that balance environmental, economic, and social considerations. This includes ensuring responsible resource management, effective governance, community engagement, and adaptability to changes. It entails implementing strategies that allow the council to provide essential services while minimizing negative impacts on the environment, fostering community well-being, and being prepared to handle challenges effectively

We will ensure that we are suitably placed to deliver the priorities identified for Shrewsbury and its residents by employing people with the right skills, maintaining robust financial processes and optimising technology and resources.

To develop an approach to advocacy on behalf of the Town and its residents					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To identify those themes and issues in which the Town Council will play a strong advocacy role	Town-wide	Full Council	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To continue to have a mutually beneficial relationship with Shropshire Council					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To review and monitor the Winter Maintenance Agreement for managing footways and foot bridges	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Mike Pugh	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To explore the delegation of services from Shropshire Council	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To ensure that the Town Council's section of the Market Hall is well managed and fit for purpose. This includes the provision of new canopies.	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To develop and deliver a Communications Strategy & Plan					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To develop apps to be used to manage STC operations	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop STC Social Media	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a Communications and Marketing strategy including developing STC brand	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a Nature Recovery and Climate Change website	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To regularly distribute important information including the use of noticeboards, surveys and consultations with residents	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To regularly focus on particular topics for social media and other marketing campaigns eg. pollution, health services, Active Travel, Climate, STC priorities and progress with these	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To promote the involvement in the democratic process					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To develop Resident Drop-In Joint Surgery eg. Two hours, Saturday am, two councillors once a month in Livesey House	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To develop a timetable for engagement of the public around the election process including voting and standing for election	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball/ Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
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To ensure effective financial governance is in place

Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To benchmark ourselves against other town councils in order to seek improvements	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget

To ensure Shrewsbury Town Council is a respected and supportive employer both locally and nationally

Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To establish a skills development programme for staff	Town-wide	Personnel Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
Create a Staff Suggestion Box/Staff Reward Programme	Town-wide	Personnel Committee	Amanda Spencer	2023/24	Revenue – within existing budget
Sign up to NALC Civility and Respect Campaign	Town-wide	Full Council	Helen Ball	2023/24	Revenue – within existing budget
Investigate partnering with SC 'lendology' scheme to help staff with decarbonising homes	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
Investigate applying for Investors in People accreditation	Town-wide	Personnel Committee	Amanda Spencer	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To ensure Shrewsbury Town Council has proactive and well-informed Councillors

Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To ensure Councillors have the opportunity for training and development as detailed in the Council's Training and Development Policy	Town-wide	Personnel Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To review Councillor representation on external bodies	Town-wide	Full Council	Helen Ball	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget



Taking Positive action to tackle climate change

Taking positive action to tackle climate change in Shrewsbury would involve adopting environmentally friendly practices, such as reducing energy consumption, increasing recycling efforts, promoting sustainable transportation, and supporting green infrastructure projects. This could lead to a cleaner environment, improved air quality, and a more resilient community in the face of climate challenges

We will lead by example in reducing our carbon footprint, caring for our environment, using our resources responsibly to ensure we have a climate conscious town.

To achieve Carbon Zero by 2030					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To ensure that Shrewsbury Town Council has a sustainable Nature Recovery and Climate Emergency plan for the future	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus Climate Emergency Fund
To undertake a Buildings Audit to ascertain efficiency measures and investigate introducing measures such as installing solar/wind mitigating measures on STC land/buildings	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus Climate Emergency Fund
To promote ECargo bikes – extend scheme if successful	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus Climate Emergency Fund
To carry out a Carbon Audit	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget plus Climate Emergency Fund
To develop an Electric Fleet Replacement programme	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus Capital Funding
To expand electric vehicle charging points at STC sites	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus Climate Emergency Fund
To investigate the use of pyrolysis for all green waste – This can be done in conjunction with a partner such as Shropshire Council	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To promote the sponsorship of Sedum bus stops	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget plus Climate Emergency Fund

To improve resilience in the town to cope with extreme weather					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To explore the Town Council's approach to grounds maintenance in relation to extreme weather	Town-wide	Finance and General Purposes	Danny Powell/Stuart Farmer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To explore alternative energy creation schemes	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	tbc	2025/26	Potential Grant Funding

To work with the local community to raise awareness of Climate Change and Nature Recovery					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To promote Biodiversity through publicity and events including Great Big Green Week	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop community carbon literacy training	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop a Climate Emergency Fund to support community initiatives	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer/Andy Watkin	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To promote waste reduction advice in public places	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To invest in drinking water facilities in the Quarry in order to discourage single use plastic	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To develop Allotments and Nature Recovery Strategy/Advice	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget

To Promote Shrewsbury Town Council's approach to transport including active travel					
Action	Ward	Council Committee	Lead Member / Lead Officer	Year	Budget
To improve the Dana Footpath – ensure goes ahead	Quarry and Coton Hill	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To advocate for a Platform 3 path – Abbey footpath via the Old Meadow	Abbey/Quarry	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2024/25	Revenue – within existing budget
To support the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure	Town-wide	Recreation and Leisure	tbc	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget
To review how staff travel to and within work and STC's Mileage Policy to determine the most efficient methods for staff to travel around.	Town-wide	Climate Change Committee	Amanda Spencer	2025/26	Revenue – within existing budget