

SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

SLA WORKING GROUP HELD AT LIVESEY HOUSE

9 JANUARY 2025

PRESENT

Councillors Pam Moseley, Alan Mosley (Chair) & Rob Wilson

Helen Ball (Town Clerk), Andy Watkin (Head of Resources), Stuart Farmer (Operations Manager) & Danny Powell (Operations Manager)

31/24 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

All Councillors present declared personal interests in being members of Shropshire Council

32/24 NOTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Town Clerk apologised that she had not yet prepared the notes due to other work pressures. Members reflected on the previous meeting's discussions.

33/24 PROGRESS SO FAR

Staff were detailing specification levels with senior officers at Shropshire Council; these were shared with the Working Group. Enquiries had been made with other Town Councils who had gone through a similar process with their upper tier authorities and the kind of agreements that had been put in place.

The mapping exercise was extensive with over 5000 shape files to go through. Once this had been done it would provide a better understanding of what the Town Council did.

34/24 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Working Group looked into the initial consultation draft as presented to the Finance & General Purpose Committee. Questions were amended and it was hoped that the Consultation Survey, page on the Website and press material could be out by the end of the week. A snap shot of responses would be extracted ahead of the Finance & General Purpose Committee on the 20th January and a final report would be available for Full Council on the 27th January

35/24 CORPORATE PLAN – ACTION PLAN

Final tweaks to the plan were made.

It was also felt it would be useful to seek an update from Rivington Hark on the development at Riverside and in particular the new Park which Shropshire Council has asked the Town Council to consider its on-going maintenance.

36/24 FUTURE MEETING DATES

Meetings would continue to be fortnightly.

Future meetings to look at how Stepping Up could be operationalised