Shropshire Council Cabinet

As of 18 November 2026



Heather Kidd, Leader

Scrutiny, Strategy, Improvement, Performance, Community Safety, Emergency Planning, Armed Forces Covenant.



Alex Wagner, Deputy Leader; Tranformation & Economic Growth

Transformation and Financial Improvement, Corporate Services, Strategy and Change, Communications, Legal, Boundary Review, IT and Technology, Information and Insight, Programme Management Office



Roger Evans, Finance

Finance, Governance, Information Governance, Human Resources, Payroll, Risk Management, Business Continuity, Commissioning and Procurement, Revenues and Benefits, Internal Audit, Treasury Management, Coroners and Funerals, Licensing and Trading Standards (Including Registrars), Regulatory Services, Asset Management Strategy, Council-Owned Property, One Public Estate.



Ruth Houghton, Adult Social Care & Health

Adult Social Care, Joint Commissioning, Health and Well-Being Board, Domestic Abuse Bill Implementation, Commissioning, Corporate Parenting, Integrated Care System, Public Health, Population Health Management, Prevention, Health and Safety, Adult Safeguarding Board and Partnerships, Drug and Alcohol Services, Suicide Prevention.



Andy Davis, Children & Education

Education, School Improvement, School Admissions, School Place Planning, Early Years Provision/Funding, SEND, Education Access and Inclusion, Virtual School, School Library Service, Shropshire Music Service, Home-to-School Transport, School Funding, Children's Social Care, Assessments, Family Support, Children Subject to Intervention, Young People, Care Leavers, Disabled Children's Team, Early Help, Residential Care, Looked-After Children Fostering/Adoption, Early Intervention, Short Breaks, Children's Safeguarding Board and Partnerships, Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children



David Walker, Planning

Local Plan, Development Management, Planning Policy, Enforcement, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), Building Control, Natural and Historic Environment.



David Vasmer, Highways & Waste

Highway Maintenance and Repair, Highway Drainage, Street Lighting, Street Scene, Waste and Recycling



James Owen, Housing

Housing Strategy, STAR Housing, Cornovii Developments, Rough Sleepers, Temporary Accommodation, Housing Options, Housing Adaptations, Housing Enforcement, Housing Need, Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs), Empty Properties, Refugee Resettlement Team, Low Carbon Homes, Affordable Warmth, HomePoint, Local Plan Liason, Disabled Facilities Grant.



Rob Wilson, Transport & Regeneration

Local Transport Plan (Including Transport Strategy), Public Transport, Active Travel, Car Parking, Electric Vehicle Charging, Key Developments (Battlefield, Mile End and Levelling Up), Riverside, Future Oswestry Group, Big Town Plan, Place Plans, Traffic Enforcement Measures).



Sarah Marston, Communities & Environment

Communities, Sport and Leisure, Libraries, Town and Parish Councils, Shropshire Partnership, Archives and Records Management, Water Flooding and River Severn Partnership, Environmental Health, Private Water Supplies, Solar Farm Developments, Green Technologies (Including Green Skills and Employment), Regional Flood Forum, Water Quality, Great Outdoors, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), Voluntary and Community Sector, Youth Services.

Alison Williams Deputy for Policy Delivery



David Minnery Deputy for Finance



Sho Abdul, Deputy for Transformation & Economic Growth



Tom Dainty Deputy - Communities & Environment



Rosie Radford Deputy for Adult Social Care & Health



Robert Jones Deputy for Transport & Regeneration



Andy Hall Deputy for Children & Education

