SHROPSHIRE LOCAL PLAN REVIEW WORKING GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE		
Membership	Members of the Planning & Environment Committee Invited members of the community with relevant interest and expertise, approved by the Town Council	
Authority	Local Government Act 1972, Sections 101 – 106	
Conditions	The working group is appointed by the Town Council and will function within the conditions outlined in these Terms of Reference.	
	The working group will elect its own Chair, who will be a Town Councillor, and set its own meeting dates and will report to the Town Council at regular intervals.	
	The working group may be disbanded or reformed by the Town Council at any time.	
	The existence, composition and Terms of Reference of the working group will be reviewed annually at the Annual Town Council meeting.	
	Day to day operations of the working group will be overseen by the Planning & Environment Committee but any significant or strategic decisions must be approved by the full Town Council.	
Restrictions	The working group has delegated authority to work within the responsibilities outlined below.	

	Responsibilities	Power
1	To plan and undertake community consultation to inform preparation of the Town Council's case for the Examination in Public of the Draft Shropshire Local Plan (2016 – 2038).	Group to have the power to delegate to the Town Clerk.
2	To liaise with organisations or individuals with knowledge or expertise relevant to the activities of the working group.	
4	To prepare a case for presentation to the Examination in Public which will be brought to the Town Council for consideration.	
3	To report regularly to the Town Council on progress and matters arising.	
4	To contribute to the development of the Town Council's Strategic Plan.	
5	Via the Town Clerk, to incur minor administrative costs such as room hire, refreshments and printing.	