



DRAFT Notes of meeting of 2nd April 2026 at Oswestry Guildhall.

Attendees: Adele Nightingale, Cllr Fiona Wilson, Cllr Rob Wilson, Cllr James Owen, Arren Roberts, Joe Bubb

Apologies: Cllr Duncan Kerr, Cllr Grace Goodlad, Judy Bourne,

Movement and Public Realm Strategy discussion

Main focus of meeting was to discuss Movement and Public Realm Strategy proposal, discussion included:

- Presentation to recap previous studies and areas of work including OTC's consultation which included accessibility.
- Possible alignment with Neighbourhood Plan
- Potential themes

Themes discussed in the meeting include:

- Accessibility (dropped kerbs aligned)
- Walkability and signage
- Car park capacity
- On-road car parking and enforcement
- Traffic flow (Salop Road to Beatrice Street)
- Pinch points e.g. Sainsburys and Blackgate Street
- Access to Gobowen Train Station and RJAH
- Ongoing repairs and maintenance
- 20mph
- Greenspace
- Review cycling routes and linings
- Cycling infrastructure and storage

Actions:

- AR to share consultation outcomes
- JB to speak to Rosie Corner re Neighbourhood Plan
- AN to speak to Shrewsbury BID re bike scheme.
- RW to invite Phil Jones to next meeting to discuss the strategy ideas.

Discussion on Governance

Future funding contributions from partners as an aspiration. Ideas would need to be considered by autumn for the BID Board.

Shrewsbury model as a Regeneration Board includes an independent Chair, one Member and one senior Officer from each partner organisation.

It was agreed to continue current membership and constitution until a refresh is undertaken, with the development of a Brand as part of that refresh. It was also agreed to put on hold appointment of a Community Representative until the refresh is agreed.

Bus Station Improvements

Spreadsheet has been updated and shared with FOG members. Any updates will be shared with the group.

Actions:

- JB to check if proposed LED lighting is compatible for insects.
- Prepare Communications piece in readiness.

Partner Forward Plans

OTC has a Project List identifying key pieces of work that can be shared.

The BID Business Plan sets out BID priorities and projects.

Discussion included updates on Llywd Mansion, Town of Culture bid, and College Networking event.

Dates of next meeting(s)

Dates to be set for call with Phil Jones and date of next FOG.