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“A Vision Plan for Ellesmere”

Shropshire Council will soon be consulting with Town and Parish Councils on the Local Plan Review which will include housing allocations and areas up to 2036.

The scale of this change creates an opportunity for the Town Council to work in partnership with local people, businesses and other public groups to develop a shared vision plan that will achieve an even more attractive and successful town.

Some of the issues affecting Ellesmere (for example those related to the national economy, the future of retailing) extend well beyond the town councils remit and control. This vision and subsequent plan will aid the Town Council and local community groups in influencing Shropshire Council departments and Government agencies to positive effect, for example in relation to central funding for economic development.

The vision will help the Town Council decide where it focuses its time and resources to deliver the best outcomes for Ellesmere. It will assist in highlighting the areas of growth and development needed to support the progression of the town.

The plan will emphasise activity that will enhance the vitality, accessibility and character of Ellesmere town, building on its successes and delivering the services needed.

Throughout the second half of 2018 Ellesmere Town Council is drafting a vision and plan enabling local discussions to take place to shape its content and priorities.