



## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SCHEME LAUNCHED

Julian has launched a scheme designed to improve working conditions for young people in Shrewsbury.

The Youth Employment Standards scheme (Y.E.S.) provides information to young people about their rights. It also helps employers gain a better understanding of their obligations to young workers.

There are already many businesses signed up, including the Pour House, House of the Rising Sun, Ginger & Co, and the Coffee Shed (below).



Julian outside The Coffee Shed, an early adopter of the Youth Employment Standards scheme



Employers who show good practices will receive this window sticker with the scheme's logo.

The scheme came out of research done by a local 6th former who uncovered some poor practice in Shrewsbury, e.g. young people being forced to work long unpaid trial shifts.

The scheme was launched by Julian at the Pour House in Frankwell, on 15th September.

Any businesses interested in joining the scheme should email [julian.dean@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:julian.dean@shropshire.gov.uk)

### Y.E.S. STREET STALL

Julian and his team will be running a street stall in the town centre on Sat 16th December to promote the scheme. Come and say hello!

## TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS JULIAN'S '20'S PLENTY' MOTION

Julian has been working hard with two other Shrewsbury Town councillors to improve road safety in Shrewsbury. Last week Shrewsbury Town Council voted overwhelmingly in favour of their '20's Plenty' motion. This calls for an investigation into a county-wide 20mph limit in residential areas. Julian says, "20 mph limits, where appropriate, reduce deaths and serious accidents. They also reduce pollution, noise and congestion. They make roads more friendly places for pedestrians and cyclists too. That's why I am calling for a 20 mph speed limit across Shropshire's residential areas, including areas of Porthill."

Want to have your say? 20's Plenty public meeting: Sat 25th November 3.00pm - 5:00pm  
Shrewsbury United Reform Church, Church House, Coleham Head, Shrewsbury, SY3 7BJ



# COPTHORNE BARRACKS

## RESIDENTS' FORUM

THURS 30TH NOV 2017

6.30PM

LINDALE COURT, COPTHORNE ROAD, SY3 8NU

ALL WELCOME

Julian has organised this meeting for local residents. Come and share your views on how the proposed development of the Barracks could better serve the local community.

### THE FUTURE FOR SHROPSHIRE NHS

Plans to close Telford A&E and split services between Shrewsbury and Telford ('Future Fit') are likely to go to public consultation soon. Neither Shropshire nor Telford Councils are convinced that the sums make sense or where the money for the proposed community health services will come from. **This plan is part of a massive £135 million cuts plan for Shropshire.** It is scandalous that our MP is still supporting this scheme. When the consultation starts Julian will be holding a local meeting where you can hear the case against Future Fit from Shropshire Defend Our NHS.

### NORTH WEST 'RELIEF' ROAD?

Julian says: *"Like many of you I have been stuck in traffic heading through town. But despite this I am not convinced the road scheme is a good idea. Research shows that new roads soon fill up with traffic again, and can even lead to more congestion"*.

Shropshire council is planning to cut spending on Adult Social Care and Youth Services. Is it right to spend at least £21 million on a road that will only squeeze other services more? The cost, noise and environmental damage don't look worth the alleged benefits.

What do you think? Can anything else be done to help you make fewer cross-town car journeys? Let Julian know.

### GET IN TOUCH



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### SURGERIES 4th Tuesday of the

month Woodfield Stores Annex, 52 Woodfield Rd, SY3 8HX, 5.30pm to 7pm. Any changes will be posted at the Annex.