

BATTLEFIELD

INCLUDING WHITCHURCH ROAD

GREEN VIEW

SPRING 2023



TWENTY'S PLENTY

WE HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNING FOR A 20MPH LIMIT IN ALL RESIDENTIAL STREETS. DO YOU AGREE?

20mph speed limits can make streets safer, less polluted and less noisy. Many areas in the UK have won 20mph limits. Shrewsbury Town Council supports 20mph limit for residential streets. Residents in parts of west Shrewsbury will soon see a trial 20mph zone. But the Conservatives at Shropshire Council have so far refused to give this to all neighbourhoods. Battlefield Greens think all parts of town deserve this. If you want a sticker for your wheelie bin let us know.

Contact us on coordinatorshrewsbury@greenshropshire.org.uk



OUR NHS IS IN CRISIS

Battlefield Greens joined a vigil at the local Conservative Club, demanding better funding for the NHS and better pay for NHS workers. Too often skilled staff are leaving for more pay elsewhere. The Green team at Shropshire Council have also called for extra investment in social care by creating a fund to buy suitable properties. By making more care spaces available for those ready to leave hospital the council could help cut the wait for others.



LITTER PICK

In our survey many local people complained about litter. Battlefield Greens will be out collecting litter on Sunday 16th April at 10.30am. Please come and join us. All equipment is provided and all are welcome.

The litter pick will meet at the shops, corner of Windermere Road. SY1 4EE



BUS SERVICES

Bus fares have been capped at £2 per journey until the end of June. But without a better bus service this won't help local people much. We say 'Bring back evening and Sunday buses!' New estates should always have good bus services so traffic doesn't get even worse. In February Green councillors won a commitment that the future plans for the Town Centre must include a modern bus station. Battlefield Greens are for better bus services and against more road building, which leads to more traffic and pollution. We support the Town Council investment to improve our bus shelters.

OUR SURVEY

In the autumn we surveyed many streets in the Battlefield area. Most local people told us they support our campaign for 20mph speed limits. Only 10% thought Shropshire Council was doing a good job. Many people are concerned about access to NHS services, bus services and local traffic. You never or rarely hear from your local councillors.

Our Green Party councillors are already campaigning for better services and will update you regularly on their work.

60 SECOND SURVEY

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LOOKING FOR YOUR VIEWS



ELECTED GREENS IN SHREWSBURY; CHRIS LEMON, JULIA EVANS & JULIAN DEAN

Shrewsbury Green Party are doing a survey of local residents' views to help us set our priorities for taking action locally. Please help us by filling it in (it should only take about a minute.)

HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING TO YOU? (PLEASE TICK)

| | NOT IMPORTANT | FAIRLY IMPORTANT | VERY IMPORTANT |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Creating jobs and supporting small businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Access to GP services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tackling local crime and anti-social behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reducing litter, vandalism and making the area look better | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Help with bills & home energy efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protecting parks and open spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



HAVE YOUR SAY

What would you like us to campaign about? Do you have suggestions for the local area? Do you have comments about our newsletter? Get in touch by emailing us at greenshropshire.org.uk



Shrewsbury Greens

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Next open meeting:

Wednesday 10 May, 7pm, In Good Hands cafe, Frankwell Shrewsbury SY3 8JR