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## SHROPSHIRE NHS IN DANGER

The public consultation on 'Future Fit' has started. The two options given are to close either Telford or Shrewsbury A&E. The Future Fit team are running a large campaign to convince you to back either one of these options.



Julian (3rd from left) campaigning to save our local NHS services

Evidence from elsewhere shows that when one A&E closes the surviving A&E is overwhelmed with extra patients.

Both options are dangerous, increasing travel times and leading to longer queues and worse patient outcomes. We are told that more patients will be treated in the community instead of A&E, but there is no extra money to support this.

Both options include cuts in the number of nurses, therapists and other staff. Both options will increase pressure on the Ambulance Service.

## ROAD SAFETY – DOOR TO DOOR SURVEYS

You've told me you want **slower traffic and safer streets** on **Kingsland Road** and **The Mount**. Shropshire Council leaders are still against 20mph area schemes, but this idea is now supported by Shrewsbury Town Council and a growing number of other Shropshire towns and villages.

I am continuing to push for local traffic improvements. However Shropshire Council has stopped spending on most local highways schemes. **An area wide 20mph scheme would actually save money** in the long run, so I am continuing to campaign for this.

Our recent survey found that 70% of New St residents support a one-way scheme, but have concerns for other streets. **90% support the idea of a 20mph limit!** I'm continuing to lobby the Council for a one-way scheme and ways to reduce the impact on other roads.

None of the money in the plan is for services. It's all for new buildings. We need more money for services, not a cuts and closures plan designed as an 'investment'!

You are invited to one of our consultations, where I will be explaining why I am calling on you to say NO to both options - see the box below left for details. I have invited the Future Fit to come and put their case too.

## JULIAN'S FUTURE FIT CONSULTATIONS

LINDALE COURT, COPTHORNE RD,  
SY3 8NU  
MONDAY 2ND JULY, 7PM

DARWIN COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
FRANKWELL, SY3 8JU  
THURSDAY 12TH JULY, 7PM

**ALL WELCOME - HAVE YOUR SAY.** I have arranged two local consultations so you can find out what Future Fit means for you and your local NHS services.

## GET IN TOUCH WITH JULIAN



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**SURGERIES** 4th Tuesday of the month, Woodfield Stores Annex, Woodfield Rd, 5.30pm to 7pm.

# JULIAN'S ONE YEAR REPORT

In June 2017 I was elected as your Shropshire and Shrewsbury Town Councillor for Porthill, Frankwell & Kingsland. One year in, here are some of the things I've been working on, and some of the issues and concerns you've raised with me:

## ACCESSIBLE PAVEMENTS

I helped arrange for works to improve access to the riverside footpath by Pengrove for mobility scooters, bikes and pushchairs. The kerbs have been dropped and a bicycle gate installed.



## ACTION ON ICY PAVEMENTS

I convinced Shropshire Council and the Town Council to work together in future to treat icy pavements. I've also got Shropshire Council talking about rolling this out county-wide and looking at a Snow Warden scheme.



## RIGHTS FOR YOUNG WORKERS

I launched a scheme to improve working conditions for young people in town and won support from Shrewsbury College and the University Centre. Over a dozen local businesses are now signed up to the Youth Employment Standards (YES) scheme in Shrewsbury.



## LOWER SPEED LIMITS

I successfully proposed that the Town Council have a policy of 20mph limits in residential areas. We are working together to convince Shropshire Council to make this a reality.



## SAFER LOCAL ROADS

I consulted residents about their concerns and urged the Council to investigate safety improvements on local roads.

## SUPPORTING WOMEN'S REFUGES

I convinced Shropshire Council to lobby government against funding changes that could lead to the closure of women's refuges.

## MY PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING MONTHS INCLUDE:

### SAVE OUR LOCAL NHS

Give residents the chance to take part in the consultation over Future Fit.

### COPTHORNE BARRACKS

Arrange for proper local consultation once the site is sold, and campaign for better local planning policy.

### 20'S PLENTY

Continue to push for residential area 20mph limits.

### WALKING & CYCLING

Campaign for improved opportunities for healthy and sustainable living.

### WORKING WITH OTHERS

Continue to work with colleagues from other parties wherever possible.

**WANT TO HELP?** Email Julian's team at:  
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Julian speaking at a rally