# Special Edition Newsletter – October 2026

**Please share this information with parents, teachers, contacts and add to your newsletters and social media.**

## Have Your Say on the Future of Transport in Shropshire
## Shropshire Local Transport Plan Consultation Launches Today

**Shropshire Council wants your views** on the draft Local Transport Plan to help shape the future of transport in Shropshire. The consultation is open from **noon on Monday 5 October until 11.59 pm on Monday 16 November 2026**, giving you time to read the draft Plan and share your views on Shropshire's transport priorities for the next ten years.

We want to understand what matters most to everyone in Shropshire, including young people, families and school communities, so the Plan reflects the journeys people make now and the transport choices they will need in the future.

For schools, this could include views on road safety near school gates, safer walking and cycling routes, public transport, access to after-school activities, and how young people can travel more independently as they get older. More broadly, we want to hear how journeys across Shropshire could be made safer and more accessible. You can tell us about the improvements you'd like to see and what action we could take to help you stay connected to the people, services and opportunities that matter most in your everyday life.

***What are we consulting on?***

The Local Transport Plan is Shropshire's long-term transport strategy. It will guide how people travel around the county and help inform future investment in the transport network between 2027 and 2037.

The consultation asks for your views on the draft Plan's vision, objectives and proposed actions. These will help support safer, more sustainable and more accessible travel across Shropshire for current and future users.

All responses received during the consultation will be carefully considered and analysed alongside previous engagement feedback to help inform the final Local Transport Plan.

**For more information on the newsletter or if you would like to speak to us, please email:**
sustainabletravelplanning@shropshire.gov.uk

***How can I take part?***

- **Review information on the draft Local Transport Plan and our supporting documents.** We have summary documents and a video available to help explain the Local Transport Plan as well as more detailed information if you want to find out more: https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/shropshire-local-transport-plan/

- **Attend one of our online or in-person public consultation events**, details of which can be found on the consultation webpage.

- **Share your views with us:**
  - Complete our online questionnaire: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DraftLocalTransportPlan
  - Post a hard copy of the questionnaire to: Shropshire Council, Highways and Transport, PO Box 4826, Shrewsbury, SY1 9LJ
  - Scan and email the questionnaire to: shropshireltp@shropshire.gov.uk

So, whether you have ideas for safer routes to school, better walking and cycling options, improved public transport, easier access to local services and activities, or future access to training and jobs, we want to hear what matters most to you.

Please complete the questionnaire and encourage your school community and wider network to get involved, so all our communities including our young people can help shape the future of travel in Shropshire.

**For more information on the newsletter or if you would like to speak to us, please email: sustainabletravelplanning@shropshire.gov.uk**