

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
17 JULY 2023**

**Officer:** Amanda Spencer – Deputy Town Clerk

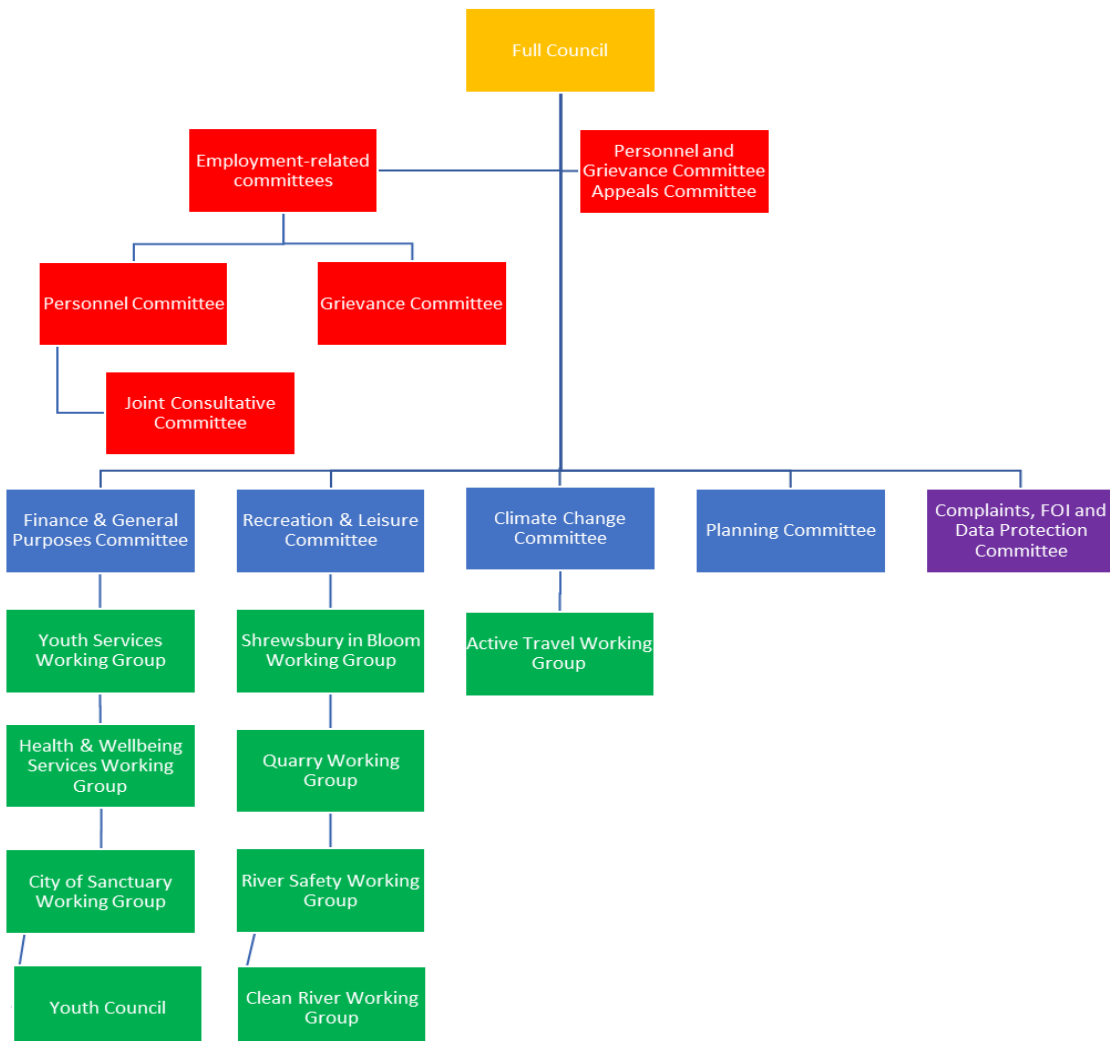
**Review of Working Groups**

**Purpose of Report**

As well as the four standing committees, the Town Council currently has a number of working groups. Concerns have been expressed about the amount of time these take for both members and officers and whether all of these should continue to function. This report is designed to appraise the committee of these in order for it to make a decision about which ones should remain.

**Background**

The current committee structure is as follows:



At the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 5 June 2023 the following resolution was made:

**That the Youth Working Group and Civics Working Group be disbanded and reports on activities be submitted to the Finance & General Purposes Committee.**

The Committee also asked that a discussion take place at the next meeting in order to decide which other working groups might be disbanded.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) That the report be noted;
- (ii) That a decision be made about which working groups should remain and which should be disbanded.