

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
1 JUNE 2026**

Officer: Helen Ball (Town Clerk)

RIVERSIDE PARK

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to set out the proposed arrangements for Shrewsbury Town Council to undertake the planting, establishment, maintenance, and management of Riverside Park in support of the wider delegation and partnership arrangements currently being developed.

2. Background & Proposal

Officers have been working with the team delivering the Riverside Project to support the delivery of a park in Roushill, including Town Council staff planting the park to specification towards the end of 2026 and continued ongoing maintenance. There will also be hard landscaping maintenance in terms of pathway sweeping, bin emptying and play facility inspection and maintenance.

Recently the Council undertook a procurement process for the purchase of plants. A preferred supplier has been agreed.

Cost of the development of the park is being funded through the LUF2 funding received from Government; this will include the first two years of maintenance.

The Town Council has also been asked to consider the soft landscaping of the meanwhile space, pending future development.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the report be noted;**
- (ii) That Council agrees to the long-term maintenance of the Riverside Park;**
- (iii) That the Proposal be added to the Delegation Agreement.**