

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE  
17 November 2021**

**Officer:** Helen Ball (Town Clerk)

**QUARRY POOL UPDATE**

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**Purpose of Report**

To update the Committee on Officer discussions regarding the operational logistics of developing Swimming in Shrewsbury

**Update**

The Town Clerk & Head of Operations received an invitation to an update on the general development plans for swimming provision in Shrewsbury. This was the last in a number of update meetings the Officer Team had convened which had included elected members and users. The Officer Team were keen to understand any constraints or issues Town Council staff could think of as the plans developed.

Whilst there were no specific plans available, the Team was able to share headline ideas including footfall, kind of areas within the site and how it might integrate with the Quarry.

Town Council staff discussed desire lines, scope of the boundary of the site and understand initial ideas of how the park might be affected through construction to operational delivery. Staff were further invited to meet with the architect and landscape architect to discuss arrangements further.

Whilst there is nothing definitive to share with the Committee it would be useful to convene the Quarry Working Group to discuss how future logistics might be incorporated into the Council's aspirations for the Park.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) That the Report be noted
- (ii) That the Quarry Working Group convene a meeting to discuss matters further