

November Report 2023

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1. Waste Collection: Shropshire Council has launched a new survey on recycling and waste services. The link is [Shropshire Council and Veolia - Customer Satisfaction Survey \(shropshire-customer-satisfaction-survey.com\)](https://shropshire-customer-satisfaction-survey.com) Waste services are managed through a contract with Veolia and this is an opportunity to feedback your experiences and suggestions as to how the contract can be improved.

2. Dog Fouling: *At Cabinet on 18Oct23 Shropshire Council decided to grant powers to issue fines for dog fouling, having agreed if plans to introduce a countywide 'public spaces protection order'(PSPO). Under the PSPO, dogs could also be excluded from play and sports areas and would be required to wear a lead on the public highway. Officers would also have the power to ask for a dog to be put on a lead where they aren't under the control of their owner or are acting aggressively. A consultation will run for eight weeks, with the findings then brought back to Cabinet for further consideration early next year. We have also raised that this is not just an urban issue but is a major issue in the countryside and for its impact on livestock with dog faeces being left in fields. PLEASE respond to the consultation which will hopefully lead us to be able to fine the minority that cause the problem and clean up our neighbourhoods.*

3. Polling Stations: there is currently a review underway of where electors can vote ie the location of polling stations. It would seem that no changes have been proposed for the Cleobury Mortimer Division – which now is included in the new South Shropshire Parliamentary Constituency; which covers a wider geographical area than the old Ludlow Constituency.

4. The Boundary commission have delivered their final outcome and our ward will change into two separate wards . Cleobury town ,Milson,Neen Sollars, Coreley and Boraston being the Cleobury ward and the rest being the new ,Hopton Stottesdon and Kinlet ward .These changes will come into effect at the elections in 2025.

5.Any Parish councils who wish to make changes to their boundaries can now start and make representation prior to a county wide review which will start in the coming months but will take some years to complete.

6.The Cleobury Mortimer Neighbourhood plan submission for referendum was approved at cabinet on the 18th October and will now go to a formal referendum in December . Those who live in the area will be able vote .

7.The government has confirmed that it will cover the increase in costs of the North West Relief Road around Shrewsbury. You may not think this effects us but opening up a huge amount of land for employment and housing purposes will have a major effect on the future revenue of Shropshire Council from Business rates and Council tax , which in turn delivers the services for us all around the county. It will also provide land for future housing supply under and future local plans.

8. I am pleased to confirm that the resurfacing and lining of the A4117 from Mawley to the Worcestershire border is now complete and was delivered a week early from the proposed dates .

9. I can also confirm that approval has now been given for the speed restriction over the Clee hill common on the A4117 to 50 Mph and we should hopefully see implementation in the coming months .

Cllrs Gwilym Butler and Simon Harris

Cleobury Mortimer Division