

MOTION REQUEST FORM

Please note that motions for inclusion on the agenda must be submitted a minimum of 10 Clear days before the next meeting.(clear days do not include the day of the notice or the day of the meeting) before the date of the meeting under standing order 9b

NAME:	<u>Edward Towers</u>	DATE:	<u>18th March 2026</u>
CONTACT DETAILS	<u>edward.towers@wem.gov.uk</u>		

MOTION: INSERT PROPOSED WORDING TO APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Remember to make it clear what you are asking councillors to decide.

“To consider...” “To note...” “To review...” “To agree....”

To consider inviting strategic Shropshire Council Planners (Eddie West?) to meet with Wem Town Councillors and our Shropshire Councillors to discuss the planning sites and applications around the town and the way these are to be/are being processed.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - insert as much information as possible so that councillors have the detail that they need to make an informed decision.

We now have had quite a lot of planning applications (544?) across the town and these are being considered on a case by case basis. However, because of the geography of the town's layout there is a large concern being expressed by some residents that a holistic approach is also used by planners in determining whether they should be allowed without other considerations such as highway infrastructure concerns being made conditions of acceptance.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS - list names of any documents or supporting information to be attached. All documents must be submitted 10 days before the meeting.

Planning applications 24/02314/OU; 24/03568/OUT; 25/02775/OUT; 25/02558/OUT/ 25/04502/OUT; 26/00116/OUT; 26/00077/FUL
Previous Planning applications for 27 New Street, Wem
Town Clerk's Summary email about Housing Developments sent 29/01/2026

COSTS - insert detail of costs associated with the decision that you are asking the council to make (if known). Copies of quotations should be attached.

None

MOTION REQUEST FORM

Please note that motions for inclusion on the agenda must be submitted a minimum of 10 Clear days before the next meeting.(clear days do not include the day of the notice or the day of the meeting) before the date of the meeting under standing order 9b

NAME:		DATE:	<u>7th April 2026</u>
CONTACT DETAILS	<u>Mark Hoffmann</u>		

MOTION: INSERT PROPODSED WORDING TO APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Remember to make it clear what you are asking councillors to decide.

“To consider...” “To note...” “To review...” “To agree....”

I would like to review in open council the ongoing issues which are now prevalent with residents of Wem, over the current situation with Chemist facilities in town. This follows the recent closure of Rowlands Chemist in Morris Square.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - insert as much information as possible so that councillors have the detail that they need to make an informed decision.

I have been approached and contacted by residents of Wem, asking if we as Wem Town Council can help in anyway to resolve the issues of the inadequate cover now offered by Rowlands Chemist in the pharmacy located at the Wem & Prees Medical Practice in New Street. The issues are varied, please see below:

1. Older residents who do not have there own transport, are finding it extremely difficult to get to the Chemist as unlike the Morris Square Shop where they could get the bus, there is no bus service that stops outside the Medical Practice.
2. There is concern that Rowlands take up to 5 days to fill some prescriptions and this could along with the transport problems, leave some vulnerable patients without their medication.
3. Since the closure of the Morris Square Shop, it has raised two immediate issues at the surgery.
 - a, There is insufficient parking at the surgery to allow for patients visiting the Doctors Surgery and people collecting prescriptions. On Thursday 3rd April, I saw a lady nearly get hit by a car trying get to manoeuvre in the car park.
 - b, The queue to be served was over an hour wait. To prove this a picture was published on the Wem Community Facebook page, showing the queue to the Chemist along the front of the Chemist and down the side of it where the Medical staff park. This is a disaster waiting to happen. Our community, the people who voted us into office, are now asking for our help to try and resolve the issues. I feel we need to tackle this head on as the Town Council and find a way to help try and resolve this.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS - list names of any documents or supporting information to be attached. All documents must be submitted 10 days before the meeting.

None at present.

COSTS - insert detail of costs associated with the decision that you are asking the council to make (if known). Copies of quotations should be attached.

Not known at this time and to form part the consideration.