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Have you seen any 'green shoots' of economic recovery?

Yes

No

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Town bypass decision due

Planning, 29 May 2009

The government will decide whether to provide funding for a north-west relief road for Shrewsbury early next month, it has announced.

The West Midlands Regional Assembly has submitted Shropshire Council's proposal for £85 million from the regional funding allocation to the DfT.

The Campaign to Protect Rural England Shropshire's No Way! coalition is calling for the government to reject the application. It claimed that traffic congestion in Shrewsbury is falling and savings in journey times are not enough to warrant destroying wildlife habitats.

The council responded that it has assessed all options to ease congestion on town centre routes. This includes an analysis of environmental impacts.

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