



# CABINET

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**Monday 18 November 2024**

**10.00 a.m.**

**Council Chamber, Rotherham Town Hall,  
Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH**

**Cabinet Members:-**

Leader of the Council  
Deputy Leader of the Council,  
Social Inclusion & Neighbourhood Working Portfolio  
Housing Portfolio  
Children and Young People Portfolio  
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio  
Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy Portfolio  
Finance & Safe and Clean Communities Portfolio

Councillor Chris Read  
Councillor Dave Sheppard

Councillor Sarah Allen  
Councillor Victoria Cusworth  
Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers  
Councillor Robert Taylor  
Councillor Saghir Alam

**Rotherham**  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council 

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**Venue:** The Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.  
S60 2TH

**Date and Time:** Monday 18 November 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

**Agenda Contact** Governance Unit – [governance@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:governance@rotherham.gov.uk)

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## **A G E N D A**

### **13. Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (Pages 3 - 4)**

To receive a report detailing the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board in respect of the above items that were subject to pre-decision scrutiny on 13 November 2024.

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### Report Title

Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

### Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

### Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive

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### Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

### Summary

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) met on 13 November 2024 to scrutinise the following report that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 18 November 2024.
  - Looked After Children (LAC) Sufficiency Update (including the residential development progress update) (listed as Item 6 on the Cabinet Agenda).
  - Housing Repairs and Maintenance Policy (listed as Item 10 on the Cabinet Agenda).
  - Temporary Accommodation Policy (listed as Item 11 on the Cabinet Agenda).
- 1.2 Having reviewed the reports and the recommendations, the Board resolved as follows in respect of these items:

Item	Recommendations
Looked After Children (LAC) Sufficiency Update (including the residential development progress update)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.</li> <li>2. That Cabinet give consideration to ensuring that the local neighbourhood teams and ward members were consulted when identifying properties within their localities.</li> </ol>
Housing Repairs and Maintenance Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.</li> <li>2. That Cabinet supports the proposal that the sums awarded for the decorating allowance be increased in line with the corporate Fees and Charges annually.</li> </ol>
Temporary Accommodation Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.</li> </ol>

**Recommendation**

That Cabinet has regard to the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board when making decisions in respect of the above matters.

**List of Appendices Included**

None

**Background Papers**

None