



Council

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

2.00 p.m.

Council Chamber, Town Hall,

Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH

Rotherham
Metropolitan
Borough Council 

The logo for Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, featuring a stylized black letter 'R' with a white curved shape inside it.

WELCOME TO TODAY'S MEETING

GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC

The Council is composed of 63 Councillors, who are democratically accountable to the residents of their ward.

The Council Meeting is chaired by the Mayor, who will ensure that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to respecting the rights and responsibilities of Councillors and the interests of the community. The Mayor is the Borough's first citizen and is treated with respect by the whole Council, as should visitors and member of the public.

All Councillors meet together as the Council. Here Councillors decide the Council's overall policies and set the budget each year. The Council appoints its Leader, Mayor and Deputy Mayor and at its Annual Meeting will appoint Councillors to serve on its committees.

Copies of the agenda and reports are available on the Council's website at www.rotherham.gov.uk. The public can also have access to the reports to be discussed at the meeting by visiting the Reception at the Town Hall. The Reception is open from 8.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. each day. You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain private information and these will be marked accordingly on the agenda.

Members of the public have the right to ask questions or submit petitions to Council meetings. A member of the public may ask one general question in person which must be received in writing to the Chief Executive by 10.00 a.m. on the Friday preceding a Council meeting on the following Wednesday and must not exceed fifty words in length.

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Council meetings are open to the public, but occasionally the Council may have to discuss an item in private. If this occurs you will be asked to leave. If you would like to attend a meeting please report to the Reception at the Town Hall and you will be directed to the relevant meeting room.

FACILITIES

There are public toilets, one of which is designated disabled with full wheelchair access, with full lift access to all floors. Inducton loop facilities are also available in the Council Chamber, John Smith Room and Committee Rooms 1 and 2.

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If you have any queries on this agenda, please contact:-

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THE MAYOR (Councillor Maggi Clark)
DEPUTY MAYOR (Councillor Christopher Middleton)

MANAGING DIRECTOR (Commissioner Stella Manzie)

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

ANSTON AND WOODSETTS

TAYLOR, Robert
BURTON, Josephine A.
JEPSON, Clive R.

KEPPEL

CLARK, Margaret
HAGUE, Paul
CUTTS, Dave

SITWELL

MIDDLETON, Christopher N.
TURNER, Julie
COWLES, Allen

BOSTON CASTLE

ALAM, Saghir
YASSEEN, Taiba
MCNEELY, Rose M.

MALTBY

GODFREY, Margaret
BEAUMONT, Christine
RUSHFORTH, Amy L.

SWINTON

WYATT, Kenneth J.
ROSE, Eve
SANSOME, Stuart

BRINSWORTH AND CATCLIFFE

AHMED, Shabana
RODDISON, Andy
BUCKLEY, Alan

RAWMARSH

WHELBOURN, Glyn
EVANS, Simon
VINES, Caven

VALLEY

CURRIE, Simon
PICKERING, Dave
REEDER, Kathleen

DINNINGTON

TWEED, Simon
FINNIE, Ian
MALLINDER, Jeanette

ROTHER VALEY

LELLIOTT, Denise
HUGHES, Darren
REYNOLDS, Gregory

WALES

WATSON, Gordon
WHYSALL, Jennifer
BECK, Dominic

HELLABY

ASTBURY, Lauren
FLEMING, Richard
TURNER, John

ROTHERHAM EAST

WALLIS, Emma
KHAN, Tajamal
ALI, Shaukat

WATH

GOSLING, Alan
ELLIOT, Jayne
ATKIN, Alan

HOLDERNESS

ROBINSON, Christopher B.
PITCHLEY, Lyndsay
SMITH, Gerald

ROTHERHAM WEST

SIMS, Kath
VINES, Maureen
JONES, Ian

WICKERSLEY

HODDINOTT, Emma
READ, Chris
ELLIS, Sue

HOOBER

ROCHE, David J.
HAMILTON, Jane
STEELE, Brian

SILVERWOOD

RUSSELL, Gwendoline A.
ROSLING, Jon
PARKER, Martyn

WINGFIELD

JOHNSTON, Lindsay M. S.
PRICE, Richard
HUNTER, Lee

Council Meeting Agenda

Time and Date:-

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Venue:-

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1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

To consider any announcements by the Mayor or the Leader.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

3. PETITIONS

To report on any petitions received by the Council.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

Any communication received by the Mayor or Managing Director which relates to a recommendation of the Cabinet or a committee which was received after the relevant meeting.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To invite Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting, to confirm the nature of those interests and whether they intend to leave the meeting for the consideration of the item.

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING (Pages 1 - 19)

To receive the record of proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 8th July, 2015 and to approve the accuracy thereof.

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To receive questions from members of the public who may wish to ask a general question of the Mayor, Advisory Cabinet Member or the Chairman of a Committee.

8. REVIEW OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE STATUS (Pages 20 - 23)

To inform Members of the decision of the Commissioners to pay a proportion of Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) to certain office holders.

9. APPOINTMENT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER (Pages 24 - 29)

To approve the appointments for a Returning Officer for elections and a Registration Officer and Deputy Registration Officer for electoral registration to ensure that continuing arrangements are in place.

10. LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS - IMPLEMENTATION OF SENIOR OFFICER STRUCTURAL ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 30 - 34)

To approve minor changes to these structural proposals and specific recommendations in respect of the salary level for the post of the newly titled Strategic Director of Adult Care and Housing.

11. ROTHERHAM TOGETHER - LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FUTURE GOVERNANCE MODEL (Pages 35 - 50)

To approve the proposal for the future of Rotherham's Local Strategic Partnership, including its purpose and structures.

12. SHEFFIELD CITY REGION ECONOMIC DEVOLUTION DEAL PROPOSAL (Pages 51 - 107)

To note the SCR economic devolution deal proposals.

13. ROTHERHAM LOCAL PLAN - PUBLICATION OF THE SITES AND POLICIES (Pages 108 - 121)

To approve the statutory public consultation on the Sites and Policies document during Autumn 2015 focusing on issues of soundness and legal compliance prior to the document being submitted to Government for independent examination, subject to there being no significant changes required following consultation.

14. NOTICE OF MOTION - ORGREAVE

That this Council:-

- a. Notes with considerable concern the IPCC decision not to investigate the policing of Orgreave, despite the scoping exercise having found evidence that police officers used excessive force, committed perjury and perverted the course of justice.
- b. Does not accept the IPCC rationale that the passage of time mitigates against a full investigation.
- c. Notes that the remit of the IPCC scoping exercise did not extend to cover political context that both empowered the police and facilitated their actions and the misconduct thus far identified.

- d. Believes that only a full, independent, public inquiry will have the capacity to reveal the whole truth about the policing of Orgreave; and enable the injustices committed there to be acknowledged and addressed.
- e. Supports the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign in its aim of securing a full, independent, public inquiry into the policing at Orgreave during the 1984-85 Miners' Strike.
- f. Calls upon South Yorkshire Police to apologise to the mining communities for the misconduct that has already been identified by the IPCC scoping exercise.
- g. Calls on the government to support, and fund, a full, independent, public inquiry into the policing of the 1984-85 Miners' Strike.

Proposer:- Councillor Emma Wallis Seconder:- Councillor Gordon Watson

15. STANDARDS COMMITTEE (Pages 122 - 124)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Standards Committee held on 16th July, 2015.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

16. AUDIT COMMITTEE (Pages 125 - 133)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Audit Committee held on 22nd July, 2015.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

17. HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (Pages 134 - 142)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 8th July, 2015.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

18. PLANNING BOARD (Pages 143 - 160)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Planning Board held on 25th June, 16th July and 6th and 27th August, 2015.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

19. SENIOR OFFICERS INDEPENDENT DISCIPLINARY PANEL (Pages 161 - 162)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Senior Officers Independent Disciplinary Panel held on 28th July, 2015.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

20. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS TO DESIGNATED SPOKESPERSONS

To put questions, if any, to the designated Members on the discharge of functions of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority and South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, in accordance with Standing Order No. 7(5).

21. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS TO ADVISORY CABINET MEMBERS AND CHAIRMEN

To put questions, if any, to Advisory Cabinet Members and Chairmen (or their representatives) under Standing Order No. 7(1) and 7(3).

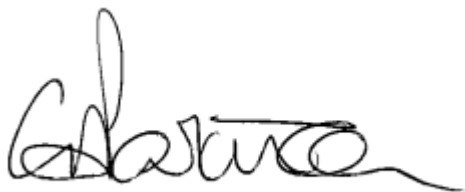
22. URGENT ITEMS

Any other public items which the Mayor determines are urgent.

23. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Mayor, to consider excluding the press and public from the meeting in relation to any items of urgent business on the grounds that private information is likely to be divulged.

There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.



CATHERINE A PARKINSON,
Interim Director of Legal and Democratic Services.

**The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday,
21st October, 2015 at 2.00 p.m. at the Town Hall.**