



# Council

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**Wednesday, 13 September 2017  
2.00 p.m.  
Council Chamber, Town Hall,  
Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH**

**Rotherham**  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council



# WELCOME TO TODAY'S MEETING

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## GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC

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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](http://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.

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## FACILITIES

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

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**THE MAYOR (Councillor Eve Rose Keenan)  
DEPUTY MAYOR (Councillor Alan Buckley)**

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE (Sharon Kemp)**

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## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

### ANSTON AND WOODSETTS

IRELAND, Jonathan C.  
JEPSON, Clive R.  
WILSON, Katherine M.

### KEPPEL

CLARK, Maggi  
CUTTS, Dave  
HAGUE, Paul

### SITWELL

COWLES, Allen  
SHORT Peter, G. J.  
TURNER, Julie

### BOSTON CASTLE

ALAM, Saghir  
MCNEELY, Rose M.  
YASSEEN, Taiba K.

### MALTBY

BEAUMONT, Christine  
PRICE, Richard  
RUSHFORTH, Amy L.

### SWINTON

CUSWORTH, Victoria  
SANSOME, Stuart  
WYATT, Kenneth J.

### BRINSWORTH AND CATCLIFFE

BUCKLEY, Alan  
CARTER, Adam  
SIMPSON, Nigel G.

### RAWMARSH

BIRD, Robert  
MARRIOTT Sandra  
SHEPPARD, David R.

### VALLEY

ALBISTON, Kerry  
REEDER, Kathleen  
SENIOR, Jayne E.

### DINNINGTON

MALLINDER, Jeanette M.  
TWEED, Simon A.  
VJESTICA, John

### ROTHER VALE

ALLCOCK, Leon  
BROOKES, Amy C.  
WALSH, Robert J.

### WALES

BECK, Dominic  
WATSON, Gordon  
WHYSALL, Jennifer

### HELLABY

ANDREWS, Jennifer A.  
CUTTS, Brian  
TURNER, R. A. John

### ROTHERHAM EAST

COOKSEY, Wendy  
FENWICK-GREEN Deborah  
KHAN, Tajamal

### WATH

ATKIN, Alan  
ELLIOT, Jayne C.  
EVANS, Simon

### HOLDERNES

ELLIOTT, Michael S.  
PITCHLEY, Lyndsay  
TAYLOR, Robert P.

### ROTHERHAM WEST

JARVIS, Patricia A.  
JONES, Ian P.  
KEENAN, Eve.

### WICKERSLEY

ELLIS, Susan  
HODDINOTT, Emma  
READ, Chris

### HOOBER

LELLIOTT, Denise  
ROCHE, David J.  
STEELE, Brian

### SILVERWOOD

MARLES, Steven  
NAPPER, Alan D.  
RUSSELL, Gwendoline A.

### WINGFIELD

ALLEN, Sarah A.  
ELLIOTT, Robert W.  
WILLIAMS, John

# **Council Meeting Agenda**

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**Time and Date:-**

Wednesday, 13 September 2017 at 2.00 p.m.

**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 Chief Executive 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 - 26)**

To receive the record of proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 12 July 2017 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, Cabinet Member or the Chairman of a Committee.

**8. MINUTES OF CABINET AND COMMISSIONERS' DECISION MAKING MEETING (Pages 27 - 40)**

To note the minutes of Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting held on 10 July 2017.

**9. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION - STANDING ORDERS AND EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT (Pages 41 - 120)**

To consider proposed amendments to the Constitution in respect of Standing Orders and the introduction of Officer Employment Procedure Rules.

**10. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES, PANELS AND BOARDS**

To note the following membership changes to Committees, Panels and Boards:-

- Councillor M. S. Elliott to fill the UK Independence Party Group vacancy on Licensing Board.
- Councillor S. Sansome to replace Councillor S. Tweed on Health Select Commission.
- Councillor S. Tweed to replace Councillor S. Sansome on Improving Lives Select Commission.

**11. NOTICE OF MOTION - NJC (NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL) PAY TO COUNCILS**

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council notes that:-

- NJC basic pay for local government workers has fallen by 21% since 2010 in real terms.
- NJC workers had a three-year pay freeze from 2010-2012.
- Local terms and conditions of many NJC employees have also been cut, impacting on their overall earnings.
- NJC pay is the lowest in the public sector.
- Job evaluated pay structures are being squeezed and distorted by bottom-loaded NJC pay settlements needed to reflect the increased National Living Wage and the Foundation Living Wage.
- There are growing equal and fair pay risks resulting from this situation.

This Council therefore supports the NJC pay claim for 2018, submitted by UNISON, GMB and Unite on behalf of Council and school workers and calls for the immediate end of public sector pay restraint. NJC pay cannot be allowed to fall further behind other parts of the public sector.

This Council also welcomes the joint review of the NJC pay spine to remedy the turbulence caused by bottom-loaded pay settlements. This Council also notes the drastic ongoing cuts to local government funding and calls on the Government to provide additional funding to fund a decent pay rise for NJC employees and the pay spine review.

This Council therefore resolves to:-

- Call immediately on the LGA to make urgent representations to Government to fund the NJC claim and the pay spine review and notify us of their action in this regard.
- Write to the Prime Minister and Chancellor supporting the NJC pay claim and seeking additional funding to fund a decent pay rise and the pay spine review.
- Meet with local NJC union representatives to convey support for the pay claim and the pay spine review.

Proposer:- Councillor Hoddinott Seconder:- Councillor Andrews

## 12. STANDARDS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE (Pages 121 - 125)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Standards and Ethics Committee.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

### **13. AUDIT COMMITTEE (Pages 126 - 133)**

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Audit Committee.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

## 14. HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (Pages 134 - 146)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

## 15. PLANNING BOARD (Pages 147 - 152)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Planning Board.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

## 16. LICENSING BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE (Pages 153 - 156)

To receive and consider reports, minutes and recommendations of the Licensing Board Sub-Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee.

To confirm the minutes as a true record.

**17. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS TO DESIGNATED SPOKESPERSONS**

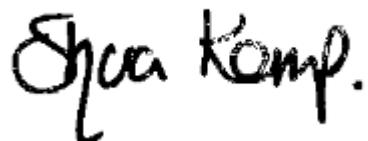
To put questions, if any, to the designated Members on the discharge of functions of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield Combined Authority and South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, in accordance with Standing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

**18. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS TO CABINET MEMBERS AND CHAIMEN**

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

**19. URGENT ITEMS**

Any other public items which the Mayor determines are urgent.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Kemp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Sharon" on the top line and "Kemp" on the bottom line.

**SHARON KEMP,**  
Chief Executive.

**The next meeting of the Council will be on  
Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 2.00 p.m. at the Town Hall.**