



CABINET

Monday 21 December 2020

10.00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Cabinet Members:-

Leader of the Council
Deputy Leader of the Council,
Children's Services and Neighbourhood Working Portfolio
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio
Cleaner, Greener Communities
Corporate Services and Finance Portfolio
Housing Portfolio
Jobs and the Local Economy Portfolio
Waste, Roads and Community Safety Portfolio

Councillor Chris Read
Councillor Gordon Watson

Councillor David Roche
Councillor Sarah Allen
Councillor Saghir Alam
Councillor Dominic Beck
Councillor Denise Lelliott
Councillor Emma Hoddinott

Rotherham
Metropolitan
Borough Council 

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Venue: Virtual Meeting - viewable through
<https://rotherham.public-i.tv>

Date and Time: Monday 21 December 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Agenda Contact Governance Unit – governance@rotherham.gov.uk

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the [Council's website](#). The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

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

2. 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.

3. Questions from Members of the Public

To receive questions from members of the public who wish to ask a general question in respect of matters within the Council's area of responsibility or influence.

Subject to the Chair's discretion, members of the public may ask one question and one supplementary question, which should relate to the original question and answered received.

Councillors may also ask questions under this agenda item.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 7 - 16)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 23 November 2020.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no agenda items which require the exclusion of the press or public.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

6. Year Ahead Plan - Quarterly Progress Report (Pages 17 - 46)

Report of the Chief Executive

Recommendations:-

1. To note the progress made with the Year Ahead activities

HOUSING

7. HRA Business Plan 2020-21 (Pages 47 - 79)

Report of the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health

Recommendations:-

That Cabinet recommends to Council to:-

1. Approve the proposed 2021-22 Base Case Option 1 for the HRA Business Plan.
2. Approve the reprofiling of housing growth budgets to ensure resources are available at the right time to deliver on the annual housing development programme commitments as set out within paragraph 1.6 of the report.
3. Review the plan annually to provide an updated financial position.

8. Housing Rent and Service Charges (Pages 81 - 105)

Report of the Strategic Director of Adult Social Care, Housing and Public Health

Recommendations:-

That the Cabinet note the content of the report and recommends to Council:-

1. That dwelling rents are increased by 1.5% in 2021/22 (Option 1) in line with the Government policy on rents for social housing which allows rents to increase by Consumer Price Index (as at September) plus 1%.
2. That shared ownership rents are increased by 1.6% in 2021/22 (Option 1) in line with the Government policy on rents for social housing which allows rents to increase by Retail Price Index (as at September) plus 0.5%.
3. That there is a 2% increase (Option 2) in charges for garages and parking spaces, communal facilities, cooking gas and use of laundry facilities, in

line with the Council's policy on fees and charges.

4. That the unit charge per Kwh for District Heating Schemes remains the same level as agreed by the Council in December 2017.
5. To agree the draft Housing Revenue Account budget for 2021/22.

WASTE, ROADS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

9. Neighbourhood Road Safety Fund Programme (Pages 107 - 123)

Report of the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment Services

Recommendations:-

1. That Cabinet approve the delivery of twenty schemes identified following the latest round of consultation in July, 2020 as detailed in Appendix 3 Section A.

10. Revision to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy 2020-23 Implementation Scheme (Pages 125 - 155)

Report of the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment Services

Recommendations:-

1. That Cabinet approve the revised implementation scheme in relation to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2020-2023 (as detailed in Appendix 3 to this report).
2. That Cabinet approve the additional short-term staffing requirement, to ensure the effective and timely delivery of training, as detailed in Section 2.4, funded from within the Directorate.

11. Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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 Wednesday, 16th December, 2020.

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday, 25th January, 2021 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Sharon Kemp.

SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.