



CABINET

Thursday, 10 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: Thursday, 10th 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. Exclusion of the Press and Public

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

CORPORATE SERVICES AND FINANCE

5. Covid Winter Grant Scheme (Pages 5 - 20)

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

Recommendations:-

1. That Cabinet agrees provisional allocations of the grant subject to final adjustments for the purposes of:-
 - a) Holiday Programme and Food - £492,395.16
 - b) Struggling with utility costs/debt - £285,000
 - c) Christmas food - £30,000
 - d) Help with school uniforms - £200,000

6. Business Support Grants funded via Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) (Pages 21 - 35)

Report of the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services

Recommendations:-


1. That Cabinet note the progress to date on the administration of the Local Restrictions Support Grants (LRSG's).
2. That Cabinet note the progress to date on utilising the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG).
3. That Cabinet approve the Councils proposed discretionary business support grant, total funding of £664k.
4. That Cabinet delegate to the Strategic Director Finance and Customer Services in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services, the application of any surplus grant to top up the grant values paid to eligible small businesses.

7. 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, 2nd December, 2020.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday, 21st December, 2020 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Kemp." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.