



CABINET

Monday 20 September 2021

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,
Neighbourhood Working Portfolio
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio
Children and Young People

Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance
Portfolio
Housing Portfolio
Jobs and the Local Economy Portfolio
Social Inclusion Portfolio
Transport and Environment Portfolio

Councillor Chris Read
Councillor Sarah Allen

Councillor David Roche
Councillor Victoria
Cusworth
Councillor Saghir Alam

Councillor Amy Brookes
Councillor Denise Lelliott
Councillor Dave Sheppard
Councillor Dominic Beck

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Venue: Council Chamber - Rotherham Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S60 2TH

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

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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 - 11)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 16 August 2021.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda Items 7 and 9 have exempt appendices. Therefore, if necessary when considering those items, the Chair will move the following resolution:-

That under Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 respectively of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of such Act indicated, as now amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

6. Year Ahead Plan Progress Report (Pages 13 - 82)

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendation

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

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

7. Operational Delivery of LAC Sufficiency Strategy - Update regarding children's home provision (Pages 83 - 107)

Report of the Strategic Director for Children and Young People's Services.

Recommendations

1. That Cabinet note the progress made.
2. That Cabinet note the learning achieved to date and agree for this to be used to inform existing operations and specifically phase three of the development
3. That a further report be presented to Cabinet in 12 months or on the submission of the Ofsted registration for the homes in phase three (whichever is sooner).
4. That approval is given to progress to Phase Three of the implementation plan (final phase), which incorporates the acquisition of an additional 2 properties within the capital budget of £2 million and the recruitment of the associated staff to register and operationalise the homes.

CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FINANCE

8. July 2021/22 Financial Monitoring (Pages 109 - 133)

Report of the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

1. That the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast of a balanced budget be noted.
2. That it be noted that actions will continue to be taken to ensure that a balanced financial outturn is delivered.
3. That the Capital Programme update be noted.
4. That the current position of the Councils Local Scheme for Self-Isolation Support Payments is noted, as per section 2.48.

9. New Application for Business Rates Hardship Relief (Pages 135 - 149)
Report of the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services

Recommendation:

1. That the application for Hardship Relief be refused.

10. Response to recommendations from the scrutiny review on building use (Pages 151 - 169)
Report of the Assistant Chief Executive and Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendation

1. That the Cabinet response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Review of Building Use be approved.

JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

11. Community Infrastructure Levy Spending Protocol (Pages 171 - 194)
Report of the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations

1. That Cabinet approves the protocol for prioritising and approving the spend of Strategic CIL funds.
2. That Cabinet approves the ward-based approach to the spend of Local CIL arising from development in non-parished areas.

12. BT proposal to permanently remove 18 phone boxes across the borough (Pages 195 - 223)

Report of the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendation

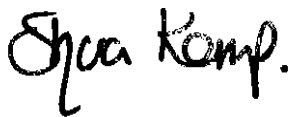
1. That Cabinet note the decision consenting to the closure and removal of 9 BT phone boxes, but to retain 9 BT phone boxes under the local veto.

13. 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 15 September 2021.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 18th October commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.