



CABINET

Monday 22 November 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 Portfolio

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 - 10)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 18 October 2021.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no exempt items.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

6. Household Support Fund and Funding for Vulnerable Renters (Pages 11 - 29)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations

1. Allocate the Household Support Grant of £2,489,029.87 as follows:
 - a) £1.1m for food vouchers to children eligible for free school meals for school holidays through to Easter 2022.
 - b) £1.3m to reduce Council Tax liability for working age households eligible for Council Tax Support on 31st October 2021.
 - c) £30k to support local VCS organisations to support vulnerable households over Christmas / New year as a supplement to the Crisis Support SLA.
 - d) £30,000 to be available to meet eligible need for households not passported through means.
 - e) £29,029, would be held as contingency to be used as part of active management of the grant programme.
2. Delegate authority to the Assistant Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, to determine revised and final allocations for the Household Support Grant including provision to include new claimants of Council Tax Support who were not eligible on 31st October 2021; the delegation to include provision for other eligible actions within the use of Household Support Fund should it not be possible to achieve full spend of the grant through the approved options.
3. Allocate the £116,416 new Funding for Vulnerable Renters to increase prevention activity and make payments to reduce rent arrears where there is a risk of homelessness.
4. Delegate authority to the Acting Director of Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to agree the final scheme based on the engagement with Government.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

7. Public Health Proposals for Re-commissioning Rotherham's Alcohol and Drugs Service (Pages 31 - 102)

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

Recommendations

1. That Cabinet agree the recommissioning of an 'all age' Alcohol and Drug Service. The key change to the service model is approved, which is the move to a specialist pathway covering all ages and procured from one lead provider. This is to enable seamless transition between the services and to enhance the offer for younger service users. Within one pathway, there will be an expectation of separate service offers for young people, alcohol misuse prevention and treatment, drug treatment and recovery from all substance misuse.
2. That there is recognition that this will take place on the outlined timetable subject to any major update from the forthcoming White Paper - Integration and Innovation: Working together to improve health and social care for all; specifically, in relation the proposals regarding supplier selection.

8. 0-19 Public Health Nursing Services Commissioning (Pages 103 - 143)
Report from the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations

1. To note the good progress made on the recommissioning process against the timeline agreed in March 2021.
2. To note the parallel timeline of the Health and Care Bill, and its implications in respect of the proposed removal of the current rules for NHS and public health service commissioners when arranging clinical healthcare services.

CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FINANCE

9. September Financial Monitoring 2021/22 (Pages 145 - 169)
Report from the Strategic Director of 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 updated position of the Governments Test and Trace Support Payments and Councils Local Scheme for Self-Isolation Support Payments, as per section 2.46 to 2.47 be noted.

HOUSING

- 10. Mid-Year Housing Development Update Report - 2021/22 (Pages 171 - 212)**
Report from the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations

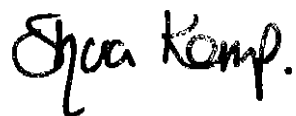
1. That progress made with the 2021/22 housing development programme be noted.

- 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 17 November 2021.

- 12. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 20 December commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.