

# Cabinet Decisions

## 22 November 2021

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 22 November 2021.

### Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council	Councillor Chris Read
Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member Neighbourhood Working	Councillor Sarah Allen
Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health	Councillor David Roche
Cabinet Member – Children and Young People	Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Cabinet Member – Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Councillor Saghir Alam
Cabinet Member – Housing	Councillor Amy Brookes
Cabinet Member – Jobs and the Local Economy	Councillor Denise Lelliott
Cabinet Member – Social Inclusion	Councillor David Sheppard
Cabinet Member – Transport and Environment	Councillor Dominic Beck

All Cabinet decisions are taken collectively at Cabinet Meetings. There are no decisions taken by individual Cabinet Members.

Decisions taken by Cabinet are detailed below and are subject to the Call-In Procedure set out at Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13. This rule provides for a period of seven working days from the date of the publication of the decision notice before any decision taken by the Cabinet can be implemented.

## CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN ON 22 NOVEMBER 2021

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Household Support Fund and Funding for Vulnerable Renters	Leader of the Council	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown Assistant Chief Executive	<p>1. Allocate the Household Support Grant of £2,489,029.87 as follows:</p> <p>a. £1.1m for food vouchers to children eligible for free school meals for school holidays through to Easter 2022.</p> <p>b. £1.3m to reduce Council Tax liability for working age households who have received Council Tax Support in the current financial year, as at 4th December 2021</p> <p>c. £30k to support local VCS organisations to support vulnerable households over Christmas / New year as a</p>	<p><a href="#">Microsoft Word - Household Support and Vulnerable Renters Cabinet Report Nov 21 v041121 1000 (rotherham.gov.uk)</a></p>	None.	N/A	6/12/21

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				<p>supplement to the Crisis Support SLA.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>				

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				<p>actions within the use of Household Support Fund should it not be possible to achieve full spend of the grant through the approved options.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>				
Public Health Proposals for Re-commissioning	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and	Adult Social Care, Housing and Health	Anne-Marie Lubanski Strategic Director,	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	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - Public Health Proposals for Recommissioning Rotherham's</a>	None.	N/A	6/12/21

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ning Rotherham's Alcohol and Drugs Service	Health		Adult Social Care Housing and Health	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<a href="#">Alcohol and Drugs Service</a>			

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0-19 Public Health Nursing Services Commissioning	Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Social Care, Housing and Health	Anne-Marie Lubanski Strategic Director, Adult Social Care, Housing and Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To note the good progress made on the recommissioning process against the timeline agreed in March 2021.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">REPORT TEMPLATE FOR CABINET &amp; COMMISSIONER (rotherham.gov.uk)</a>	None.	N/A	6/12/21
September Financial Monitoring 2021/22	Cabinet Member – Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, Strategic Director, Finance and Customer Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast of a balanced budget be noted.</li> <li>That it be noted that actions will continue to be taken to ensure that a balanced financial outturn is delivered.</li> <li>That the Capital Programme update be noted.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">REPORT TEMPLATE FOR CABINET &amp; COMMISSIONER (rotherham.gov.uk)</a>	None.	N/A	6/12/21

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				<p>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.</p> <p>5. That the Cabinet raise with the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority, in light of the cancellation of the HS2 leg, the need to press for increased investment in respect of connectivity for the north specifically looking at transport improvements and connectivity. To ensure that this area benefits from government funding including access to main line services for the town of Rotherham.</p>				
Mid-Year Housing Developm	Cabinet Member –	Adult Social Care, Housing	Anne-Marie Lubanski	1. That progress made with the 2021/22 housing development programme be noted.	<a href="#">REPORT TEMPLATE FOR CABINET &amp;</a>	None.	N/A	6/12/21

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ent Update Report - 2021/22	Housing	and Health	Strategic Director, Adult Social Care, Housing and Health	<p>2. That members be consulted and invited to feed into the new local design guide with a view to ensuring new developments are better integrated aesthetically into the surrounding community.</p> <p>3. That newcomers to the housing market be proactively invited to the housing developer summits.</p>	<a href="mailto:COMMISSIONER@rotherham.gov.uk">COMMISSIONER (rotherham.gov.uk)</a>			