



# CABINET

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**Monday 24 January 2022**

**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

**Rotherham**  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council 

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- Venue:** Council Chamber - Rotherham Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S60 2TH
- Date and Time:** Monday 24 January 2022 at 10.00 a.m.
- Agenda Contact** Governance Unit – [governance@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto: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 - 17)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 20 December 2021.

## **5. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There are no exempt items on the agenda.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **6. Prescribed Alterations to the Willows Special School (Pages 19 - 39)**

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

Recommendations:

1. That the proposal to make prescribed alterations to the Willows Special school by increasing the number of planned places from 120 to 150 be approved.
2. That the Secretary of State for Education be informed accordingly.

### **7. The Safer Rotherham Partnership Domestic Abuse Strategy (Pages 41 - 89)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approve and adopt the Domestic Abuse strategy.
2. That Cabinet note that regular oversight of the Strategy will be undertaken by the Safer Rotherham Partnership Board.

## **CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FINANCE**

### **8. November Financial Monitoring 2021/22 (Pages 91 - 119)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast of a balanced budget.
2. Note that actions will continue to be taken to ensure that a balanced financial outturn is delivered.
3. Note the Capital Programme update.
4. Note the officer delegated decisions taken by the Strategic Director of Adult

Care, Housing and Public Health, as detailed in sections 2.45 to 2.58 of the report.

5. Note Governments base criteria for the new business support scheme, Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant, as detailed in sections 2.59 to 2.65 and that the Council will administer the scheme in line with Government guidance.
6. Note Governments announcement of a further top up to the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG), a discretionary grant to provide support packages to businesses impacted by the continuing pandemic, and that schemes will be approved via the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA), as detailed in sections 2.66 to 2.68.
7. Note Governments base criteria for the Covid Additional Relief Fund (CARF), a discretionary fund to provide business rates relief to businesses impacted by the continuing pandemic, as detailed in sections 2.69 to 2.72 and that proposals for the scheme will be developed and recommended to Cabinet in February.

**9. Modern Slavery Annual Transparency Statement (Pages 121 - 145)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet note the progress against the commitments made in the Modern Slavery Transparency Statement and Action Plan.
2. That Cabinet approve the refreshed Modern Slavery Transparency Statement for publication.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING**

**10. The Towns and Villages Fund (Pages 147 - 168)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approves the Towns and Villages programme as detailed in this paper and delegates the delivery of category 1 schemes within the programme to the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy, and the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Working.
2. That Cabinet receives a further report to update on the delivery of category 1 schemes and agree to progress to delivery of category 2 and 3 schemes in Summer 2022.

## **TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT**

### **11. Rotherham Cycling Strategy (2021) (Pages 169 - 227)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

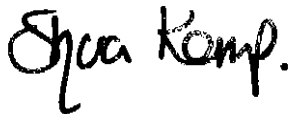
1. To note the consultation responses and subsequent findings.
2. To adopt the Rotherham Cycling Strategy.

### **12. 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 19 January 2022.

### **13. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 14 February 2022 commencing at 10.00 am in Rotherham Town Hall.



**SHARON KEMP,**  
Chief Executive.