



CABINET

Monday 25 April 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

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

Date and Time: Monday 25 April 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

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 - 19)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 28 March 2022.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There is no exempt information on the agenda.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

6. Dedicated Schools Grant High Needs Block Safety Valve Programme (Pages 21 - 64)

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

Recommendations:

Cabinet is asked to:

1. Note the delegated decision taken by the Strategic Director as agreed by Cabinet in December 2021 to enter into the 'Safety Valve' Intervention Programme Agreement.
2. Agree as part of the involvement in 'Safety Valve' intervention programme to submit a capital request to the DfE to develop SEND provision in the Borough to aid delivery of the programme.
3. Agree that all associated information incorporated in this report and appendices be noted including key risks and areas subject to review within the DfE finalised document.
4. Agree that an annual progress report is presented to Cabinet.

HOUSING

7. Banning Order Policy (Private Sector Housing) (Pages 65 - 87)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approves the new Banning Order Policy.

JOB AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

8. Introduction of First Homes and approval of local eligibility criteria (Pages 89 - 113)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet notes the introduction of First Homes as a mandatory requirement by Central Government.
2. That Cabinet approves the proposed local eligibility criteria as additional requirements over and above the First Homes mandatory national criteria. The local eligibility criteria will be published in an Interim Policy Statement on the Council's website.
3. That Cabinet approves the introduction of a fee charging system to cover reasonable costs associated with the administration of First Homes in perpetuity.
4. That Cabinet approves delegation to the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy, to amend the First Homes local eligibility criteria and fee charging system as required by monitoring and review.

9. Hackney Carriage Tariffs (Pages 115 - 138)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That the amendments to the Hackney Carriage tariffs and soiling charge detailed in this report and Appendix 1 be approved along with a 14-day consultation period.
2. That following the period of consultation, if no objections are received or any objections received are subsequently withdrawn, then the amended tariffs and soiling charge are to take effect immediately.
3. Should any objections be received following the period of consultation then a further report will be presented to Cabinet to determine whether the fares should be agreed and introduced, or amended prior to their introduction.

10. Climate Emergency Annual Report (Pages 139 - 184)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that Cabinet:

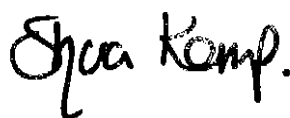
1. Notes progress to date towards NZ30 and NZ40 targets.
2. Notes progress against the actions from the 2021/22 Climate Emergency Action Plan.
3. Agrees the approach laid out for continued development of the Council's response to the Climate Emergency, including an updated Action Plan in 2022.
4. Submits the Climate Emergency Annual Report and its decision to the next Council meeting, for information.

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 20 April 2022.

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 16 May 2022 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.