



CABINET

Monday 20 June 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

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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 9 - 18)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 16 May 2022.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda Item 11 has an exempt appendix. 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 paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of such Act indicated, as now amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

6. Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Scrutiny Spotlight Review on Young Carers (Pages 19 - 47)

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

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approve the response to the recommendations, as detailed in Appendix 1, and note the report.

CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FINANCE

7. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy (2022/2025), Action Plan (2022/2023) and Annual Report (2021/2022) (Pages 49 - 153)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

1. That the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2022/2025 be approved.
2. That the Equalities Annual Report 2021/2022 be received.
3. That the Equalities 2022/2023 action plan and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion consultation findings report be noted.

8. Finance Update (Pages 155 - 174)

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

1. That the update on the revenue budget financial outturn 2021/22 be noted.

2. That the Councils progress on the delivery of the Local Council Tax Support Top Up payment be noted.
3. That the Councils progress on the delivery of the Council Tax (Energy) Rebate be noted.
4. That the Councils progress on the delivery of the Covid Additional Relief Fund be noted.
5. That the Councils delivery of the Household Support Fund 2021/22 be noted.
6. That the Councils delivery of the Test and Trace Support Payments be noted.

9. Fitzwilliam Road Public Spaces Protection Order, June 2022 (Pages 175 - 203)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approve the designation of the new Public Space Protection Order, set out at Appendix 2, in the Fitzwilliam Road area.

10. New Applications for Business Rates Discretionary Relief - Rotherham and District Citizens Advice Bureau (Pages 205 - 217)

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approve the application for Discretionary Business Rate Relief for Rotherham & District Citizens Advice Bureau in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

HOUSING

11. Housing Strategic Acquisitions (Pages 219 - 243)

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

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet agrees to purchase the homes identified in Exempt Appendix 1, subject to the budget parameters as set out in the Council's approved Capital Programme.

2. That authority to negotiate and complete the legal documentation to give effect to the Cabinet's decision be delegated to the Council's Legal Services.

JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

12. BT proposal to permanently remove the public phone box at the junction of Wensleydale and Teesdale Road, Rotherham (Pages 245 - 272)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet notes the decision to retain the BT public phone box at the junction of Wensleydale and Teesdale Road, Rotherham under the local veto.

13. Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review - External Funding (Pages 273 - 287)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That the Cabinet response to the Scrutiny Review Recommendations – External Funding be approved.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

14. First Council Plan 2022-2025 and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Report (Pages 289 - 406)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the overall position in relation to the Year Ahead Delivery Plan activities
2. Discuss the activities which have been delayed and any resulting actions required
3. Note the year-end data for 2021-22 for the Council Plan performance measures
4. Note the performance reporting timetable for 2022-2023.

15. Appointment of Councillors to serve on Outside Bodies (Pages 407 - 425)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet agrees that Councillors be appointed to serve on outside bodies, as detailed on the schedule in Appendix 1.
2. That the amendments to the outside bodies list for 2022/23 be noted.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

16. Cabinet Response to the Outcomes from the Review Group of the Health Select Commission on the Rotherham Community Hub (Pages 427 - 447)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

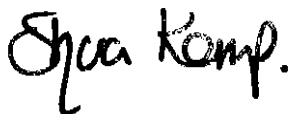
1. That Cabinet approve the response to the recommendations, as detailed in Appendix 1, and note the report.

17. 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 June 2022.

18. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 11 July commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.