

Cabinet Decisions
17 October 2022

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 17 October 2022.

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 17 October 2022

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Proposals Regarding Day Opportunities for People with High Support Needs	Adult Social Care and Health	ACHPH	Ian Spicer	<p>Cabinet acknowledges the outcome of the 90-day consultation exercise which established the views and needs of users of the current learning disability day service, their families, and carers and younger people preparing for adulthood, regarding the future service offer for people with high support needs.</p> <p>Cabinet agrees the recommended proposals for a new service offer as detailed in sections 1 and 3 of this report, including a new building at Warden Street in Canklow, complemented by community outreach.</p> <p>That consideration is given to ensuring that any consultation undertaken on service design is inclusive and takes account of the differing needs of current and prospective service users /groups across the range of</p>	Report - Proposals regarding Day Opportunities for People with High Support Needs	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				protected characteristics. That further consideration is given to mitigating the potential carbon impact of disposal/demolition of Council assets related to this scheme.				
Commissioning Mental Health Recovery Focussed Community Services	Adult Social Care and Health	ACHPH	Ian Spicer	That Cabinet approves a procurement process to establish a Flexible Purchasing System (FPS) and procure a range of community services which reflect the principles of mental health recovery model and at its conclusion successful bidders are appointed by the Strategic Director ACHPH for a period of 5 years.	Report - Commissioning Mental Health Recovery Focussed Community Services	N/A	N/A	27/10/22
Housing Related Support Pathway - Proposal for Future Commissioning	Adult Social Care and Health	ACHPH	Ian Spicer	That Cabinet approves the remodelling of existing Adult Housing Related Support services to create one single pathway which will support a 'no wrong door' approach into services.	Report - Housing Related Support Pathway - Proposal for Future Commissioning	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				That Cabinet approves the procurement of the pathway using a 5 year Flexible Purchasing System which will be reviewed to ensure it remains fits for purpose and a progress report prepared for Cabinet.				
Looked After Children and Care Leavers Sufficiency Strategy 2023 – 2028	Children and Young People	CYPS	Suzy Joyner	To approve the new Strategy . To approve the monitoring and oversight of progress against the delivery plan, and annual review of the aspirations, be undertaken by Corporate Parenting Board.	Report - Looked After Children and Care Leavers Sufficiency Strategy 2023-28	N/A	N/A	27/10/22
Operational Delivery of LAC Sufficiency Strategy - New Residential Provision Progress Report	Children and Young People	CYPS	Suzy Joyner	To approve the following changes to the children's residential development plan across phases one to three: a) Register one bed emergency accommodation children's home	Report - Operational Delivery of LAC Sufficiency Strategy - New Residential Provision Progress Report	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				<p>with flexible Statement of Purpose (SOP) to meet a variety of current and future sufficiency need.</p> <p>b) Change phase three from 2 x 4-bed homes to 4 x 2-bed homes to better meet current demand, improve occupancy rate and cost efficiency.</p> <p>To agree to receive a further report regarding, a potential fourth phase of the children's residential development, which incorporates:</p> <p>a) A potential further 2 x 2-bed homes (Subject to Open Children's Homes DfE funding bid – Decision due Mid-October</p>				

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				<p>22).</p> <p>That the Assistant Director for Planning, Regeneration and Transport be authorised to negotiate the remaining acquisitions required and complete necessary transactions, in consultation with the Council's Section 151 Officer, Strategic Director Children's and Young Peoples Services, the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, and the Assistant Director of Legal Services.</p>				
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council Special Education Needs and Disability Sufficiency (SEND) Phase 4	Children and Young People	CYPS	Suzy Joyner	<p>That approval be granted for the proposal to create 10 additional SEND resource bases in mainstream education and thus creating a minimum of 100 additional SEND places across this phase of SEND sufficiency.</p> <p>That approval be</p>	Report - RMBC Special Education Needs and Disability Sufficiency (SEND) Phase 4	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				<p>granted for the proposal to enhance both mainstream and specialist SEND accessibility, through targeted investment in schools to enhance their ability to meet a wider level of SEND needs within their individual education settings.</p> <p>That the 2022/23 High Needs Capital Allocation be used to fund these proposals in line with Safety Valve Capital Application submitted to the DfE.</p>				
Fostering Fees and Allowances 2022	Children and Young People	CYPS	Suzy Joyner	<p>To change the service model to provide a financial package for foster carers based on the needs of the child/ young person as well as the skills of the foster carer</p> <p>To make the following changes to the fees and allowances that foster carers receive:</p> <p>a) 100% of skills payment to be</p>	Report - Fostering Fees and Allowances 2022	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				<p>paid for all children placed.</p> <p>b) Increase to foster carer mileage rate from 40p per mile to align to employee rates, currently 45 pence per mile.</p> <p>c) Agreement to the revised Day Care payment.</p> <p>d) Uplift of the skills payments aligned to the annual inflationary uplift in the national fostering maintenance allowance.</p> <p>e) Agreement to the complex care payment allowance e.g., for Step down to Foster Care and Emergency Foster Care for Teenagers in crisis.</p> <p>f) Agreement to the Enhanced payment allowance e.g., Children with complex</p>				

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				<p>behaviour and/or health needs.</p> <p>That an annual review of the achievements of Fostering Service is undertaken, including a report on the impact and outcomes of the changes to fostering fees and allowances.</p>				
Rotherham Local Heritage List	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock	<p>That Cabinet notes the production of a local heritage list for the whole of South Yorkshire in general and Rotherham in particular.</p> <p>That, in order to compile the full Rotherham Local Heritage List, Cabinet approves the proposed process for local listing as set out in the report.</p> <p>That Cabinet approves delegation to the Head of Planning and Building Control, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy, to include, amend or delete heritage assets on the Rotherham Local</p>	Report - Rotherham Local Heritage List	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				Heritage List.				
Forge Island Final Delivery Arrangements	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock	<p>That Cabinet: -</p> <p>Approves an increase in the Council's Capital Programme to allow Forge Island to be funded by the Council.</p> <p>Approves the award of the contract for the delivery of the Forge Island Development to Muse Developments Limited.</p> <p>Delegates authority to the Strategic Director of Regeneration of Environment, in consultation with the S151 Officer and the Cabinet Member for Jobs and Local Economy, to enter into the agreements necessary to give effect to the Forge Island Scheme.</p>	Report - Forge Island Final Delivery Arrangements	N/A	N/A	27/10/22
Climate Emergency Action Plan 2022/23	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock	That Cabinet approve the Climate Emergency Action Plan in Appendix	Report - Climate Emergency Action Plan 2022/23	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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				1.				
Outcomes from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board relating to the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge - Climate Change	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock	That the Cabinet response to the Children's Commissioners Takeover Challenge on Climate Change be approved.	Report - Outcomes from OSMB Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge - Climate Change	N/A	N/A	27/10/22

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REQUEST FOR CALL-IN			
Report Title:			
Cabinet Portfolio:			
Decision being called in for Scrutiny:			
Reason for call in:			
Alternative proposal for Scrutiny to consider			
Members requesting the decision be called-in:		PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
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To be completed by Statutory Scrutiny Officer:	
Date & Time received:	
Valid call in:	YES/NO
OSMB meeting referred to:	