



# CABINET

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**Monday 21 November 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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**Agenda Contact** Governance Unit – [governance@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:governance@rotherham.gov.uk)

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the [Council's website](#). The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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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 - 23)**

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 17 October 2022.

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

There are no exempt items.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **6. Proposal to close Rowan Centre Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) - following the transfer of pupils to Elements Academy (Pages 25 - 41)**

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

Recommendations:

1. That approval be granted to commence a period of pre-statutory consultation on proposals to close Rowan Centre PRU.
2. That a further report be brought to Cabinet following pre-statutory consultation, outlining the outcome of the consultation, and seeking approval to enter into a period of statutory consultation.

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

### **7. September 2022/23 Financial Monitoring Report (Pages 43 - 70)**

Report from the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast overspend of £18.2m.
2. Note that actions will continue to be taken to reduce the overspend position but that it is likely that the Council will need to draw on its reserves to balance the 2022/23 financial position.
3. Note the updated Capital Programme.
4. Approve the proposed use of the Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Fund.
5. Approve the proposed use of the Homelessness Rough Sleepers Initiative Grant.

**8. Medium Term Financial Strategy (Pages 71 - 86)**

Report from the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

1. That the MTFS update be noted.
2. That Cabinet note the requirement to use reserves in order to balance the Council's outturn position for 2022/23.

**9. New Applications for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for Rotherham Rise and The Really NEET Project Limited (Pages 87 - 100)**

Report from the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approve the applications for Discretionary Business Rate Relief for Rotherham Rise and The Really NEET Project Limited in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2022/23 financial year.

**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

**10. Corporate Safeguarding Protocol (Pages 101 - 126)**

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approve the updated Corporate Safeguarding Protocol.
2. To note the outcome of 'Good' from the recent Ofsted Inspection of Children and Young People Services.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING**

**11. Refresh of Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy (2018-2025) (Pages 127 - 154)**

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

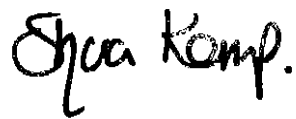
1. That Cabinet approve the refreshed Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy (2018-2025).
2. That Cabinet agree that the Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy Delivery Plan and Full Equality Analysis are developed by April 2023 and presented to the Improving Places Select Commission in Spring 2023.

**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 16 November 2022.

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

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 19 December 2022 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Kemp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**SHARON KEMP,**  
Chief Executive.