

Cabinet Decisions

24th April 2023

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 24 April 2023.

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 24 April 2023

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Adult Social Care Strategy for Rotherham 2024 - 27	Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved a refresh of the Adult Social Care vision and strategy. 2. Agreed to the refreshed Adult Social Care strategy being presented back in early 2024 for formal approval prior to implementation. 	Report - Adult Social Care Strategy for Rotherham 2024-2027	N/A	N/A	
Future of the Rowan Centre Pupil Referral Unit following a period of statutory consultation	Children and Young People	Children & Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, Strategic Director for Children and Young People's Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet noted that there were no representations in relation to the statutory consultation or public notice. 2. That Cabinet approved the proposal to close the Rowan Centre PRU. 3. That Cabinet approved that the Department for Education be formally notified of the intention to close Rowan Centre PRU. 4. Delegated authority to the 	Report - Future of the Rowan Centre Pupil Referral Unit following a period of statutory consultation	N/A	N/A	

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				Strategic Director of Children and Young Peoples Services to invite formal expressions of interest to take forward long term usage of the site.				
Dedicated Schools Grant High Needs Block Safety Valve Programme Annual Update	Children and Young People	Children & Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, Strategic Director for Children and Young People's Services	That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted the annual progress of the 'Safety Valve Agreement'. 2. Noted the key risks and areas subject to review within the DfE monitoring of Rotherham progress against the 'Safety Valve Agreement'. 3. Noted that a further Cabinet report will be submitted when proposals for the 10 additional mainstream SEN resource bases have been further developed. 	Report - Dedicated Schools Grant High Needs Block Safety Valve Programme Annual Update	N/A	N/A	
New Applications for Business Rates Relief	Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet approved the applications for Discretionary Business Rate Relief for the organisations listed in Section 1 of the report in 	Report - New Applications for Business Rates Discretionary Relief	N/A	N/A	

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				accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years.				
Regeneration Programme: Strategic Land Assembly	Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Assistant Director for Planning, Regeneration and Transport was authorised to negotiate the acquisition by agreement of the property interests at exempt Appendix 1, in consultation with the Council's Section 151 Officer and the Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy, and the Assistant Director of Legal Services was authorised to complete the necessary transactions. 2. That Cabinet approved the use of funds including the £1m Strategic Acquisitions Fund to enable the Council to acquire properties as set out in exempt Appendix 1. 	Report - Regeneration Programme: Strategic Land Assembly	N/A	N/A	

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Council Plan Update	Leader of the Council	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted the overall position in relation to the Year Ahead Delivery Plan activities. 2. Noted the Quarter 3 2022-23 data for the Council Plan performance measures. 3. Agreed the revised Council Plan performance measure targets and the Year Ahead Delivery Plan for 2023-24. 4. Noted the future performance reporting timetable (see paragraphs 2.17 and 2.18). 5. That consideration be given to how the wider take-up of ward bulletins can be promoted. 	Report - Council Plan Update	N/A	N/A	
Indicative Highway Repair Programme for 2023/2024	Transport and Environment	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet noted the strategic approach to the management and maintenance of Rotherham's Highways. 	Report - Indicative Highway Repair Programme for 2023/2024	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>2. That the decision of the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment to approve the indicative Highway Repair Programme for 2023/2024 was noted.</p> <p>3. That Cabinet noted any additional in year funding to deliver highways repairs, the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment may utilise that funding in accordance with the strategic approach to the Management and Maintenance of Rotherham's Highways as laid out in this report.</p>				
Transport Capital Programme	Transport and Environment	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	<p>1. That Cabinet noted the allocation of £72.4 million City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) funding as stated in the report in section 1.2 and approves receipt of £1.2 million Local & Neighbourhood Improvement block</p>	Report - Transport Capital Programme	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>funding, and £400,000 of Highways Capital Maintenance block funding, noting that the funding will be used to support delivery of the Council's programme of transport projects.</p> <p>2. That Cabinet approved the schemes and allocations for use of this funding, and changes to previously approved RMBC capital funding, as set out in paragraphs 2.1 – 2.12 (and appendices 1 & 2) for delivery under the 2023-24 Transport Capital Programme and the RMBC Structural Maintenance Programme.</p> <p>3. That Cabinet approved the issue of contracts between the Council and two public service bodies (Network Rail and Transport for the North) to enable timely completion of the Outline Business Case referenced in</p>				

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				<p>section 2.13.</p> <p>4. That Cabinet delegated responsibility to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment, to identify projects within themes described in paragraphs 2.3 (Reserves), 2.6 (Collision Investigation & Prevention), 2.9 (Minor Works), 2.12 Major Projects (CRSTS) and 2.13 (Rotherham Mainline Station) and for the award of contracts relating to design and construction</p>				