



CABINET

Monday 19 June 2023

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: Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham. 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 - 17)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 24 April 2023.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda Item 13 has an exempt appendix. Therefore, if necessary when considering the item, 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.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

6. Scrutiny Review Recommendations - Access to Primary Care (Pages 19 - 28)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

1. Cabinet approves the submission of the following recommendations to NHS South Yorkshire / Rotherham Place Board for their consideration and requests a written response to the Director of Public Health for reporting to a future Cabinet meeting.
 - a) That the principle be agreed that responsibility for patient access to primary care is shared between the primary care practices and their patients.
 - b) That consideration be given to how all Place Partners demonstrate responsibility to communicate honest wait times, where this information is available, for all health and care services system-wide.
 - c) That any trend connecting a practice or GP with excessive delays or Urgent and Emergency Care Centre attendances be analysed, and appropriate action taken.
 - d) That consideration be given to how to increase general understanding of how to recognise symptoms as needing medical attention, where to seek help, and within what timeframe.
 - e) That Place partners, including the Primary Care Networks (PCNs), consider how to expand general understanding of the wider options when seeking medical advice, with a view to expediting consultation with the most appropriate professional or service to be able to address their need.
 - f) That NHS South Yorkshire/Rotherham Place Board give due

consideration to enhanced safety-netting to mitigate risks associated with an increasingly patient-led model of care initiation and follow up.

- g) That NHS South Yorkshire/Rotherham Place Board consider how messaging and communications will figure in managing patient expectations around waits in the evolving model of care.
- h) That consideration be given to how Councillors may play an expanded role in signposting and managing expectations among Rotherham residents, as the sector works toward a new model of care which takes account of ongoing resource pressures on health services.
- i) Whereas recruitment remains a limiting factor for expansion of social prescribing, that recruitment to social prescribing roles be prioritised, and consideration given to how to make participation in social prescribing in Rotherham more attractive to professionals.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

7. SEN Resource Bases (Pages 29 - 52)

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

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the activity undertaken and progress to date on SEND Sufficiency Phase 4 including changes to the original profile of provision following the expression of interest process.
2. To formally approve 140 places at the 13 schools successful in their expression of interest to host a SEN resource base as outlined in paragraph 2.6 and limited to the High Needs Safety Valve capital allocation as outlined in paragraph 6.1 subject to Department of Education approval.

8. Schools Accessibility Strategy (Pages 53 - 124)

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

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve the School Accessibility Strategy.
2. Approve the Capital Accessibility Funding Framework and schools' accessibility application process.

3. To provide a future report to Cabinet to approve the outcome of the application for the capital funding.

CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FINANCE

9. Finance Update (Pages 125 - 142)

Report from the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Service.

Recommendations:

1. That the update on the revenue budget financial outturn 2022/23 be noted.
2. That the Council's progress on the delivery of the Local Council Tax Support Top Up payment 2023/24 be noted.
3. That the Council's delivery of the Household Support Fund 2022/23 be noted.
4. That Cabinet delegates the decision to allocate and spend the £3m Feasibility Fund to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Assistant Director Financial Services.
5. That Cabinet approve the capital budget variations as detailed in section 2.7 of the report.

10. Scrutiny Review Recommendations - Modern Slavery (Pages 143 - 158)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet receives the report and considers the following recommendations:
 - i. That the Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP) gives consideration to rolling out a targeted learning and development offer/campaign to raise awareness of modern slavery, how to spot the signs, risks and how to raise concerns and make referrals:
 - a) to front-line staff across key agencies;
 - b) to elected members;
 - c) to the general public and targeted business such as letting agencies (commercial and residential).
 - ii. That the SRP gives consideration to mapping the local modern slavery landscape to identify high risk industries and hot spots

(using the example of Bristol City Council).

- iii. That consideration is given to establishing an RMBC Modern Slavery Internal Governance Group including representation from services who may encounter modern slavery (for example, Procurement, Licensing, Environmental Health, Training Standards, Neighbourhood teams, Social Care and Housing).
 - iv. That consideration is given to how young adults at risk or experiencing modern slavery are safeguarded during the transition from children to adult services and are age assessed appropriately.
 - v. That consideration is given to developing referral pathways to ensure that modern slavery victims (both adult and child) have access to appropriate support (housing, advocacy, mental health support) on a timely basis.
 - vi. That consideration is given to re-launching the Strategic Partnership information sharing group at the earliest opportunity to improve the way that agencies can share data and intelligence, including examining how IT systems can work better together.
 - vii. That consideration is given to widening the levels of investigation and auditing of contracts procured by the Council to focus on the 'layers' of sub-contractors, including binding specifications to audit or 'dip sample' contracts along the supply chain.
 - viii. That consideration is given to how the Procurement Team can engage with the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) Supply Chain Advisor to improve processes, joint working and awareness.
 - ix. That consideration be given to allowing victim advocates to make representations to Housing Assessment Panels on behalf of victims of modern slavery.
2. That Cabinet formally consider its response to the above recommendations within two months of its receipt, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.
 3. That the recommendations as approved, be submitted to the Safer Rotherham Partnership for dissemination to the South Yorkshire Modern Slavery Partnership for consideration and response.

JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

11. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (Pages 159 - 326)

Report from the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approves the draft policy that should be consulted upon and authorises officers to commence consultation as outlined in this report.

12. Multiply Programme (Pages 327 - 348)

Report from the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve the acceptance and planned spend of an annual Multiply grant of £408,000 from SYMCA, for each of the years 2023/24 and 2024/25.
2. Delegates authority to the Assistant Director of Planning, Regeneration and Transport in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy, to agree grant awards, within the terms and conditions of the funding, to colleges, community organisations and other training providers to deliver the agreed learning activity and outputs for the Programme.

13. 3-7 Corporation Street Compulsory Purchase Order Update (Pages 349 - 369)

Report from the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Notes the progress made, next steps, and anticipated timescale to confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order for 3-7 Corporation Street.
2. Notes the cost of the proposed redevelopment of the site and the sources of funding currently available (as set out in Appendix 1).
3. Approves the proposed use of the Town Centre Investment Fund to ensure sufficient funding is in place for the redevelopment of the site in the event that a private sector development partner is not found and/or

further external funding is not secured.

14. Electric Vehicle Charging Project - Drummond Street Car Park (Pages 371 - 395)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment

Recommendations:

1. That Cabinet approves the £1.29m funding into the Capital Programme for the delivery of the Electric Vehicle Charging Project at Drummond Street Car Park, subject to planning approval.
2. That Cabinet approves the procurement of a concession contract to design, install and operate the Electric Vehicle Charging systems.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

15. Appointments to Outside Bodies (Pages 397 - 415)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

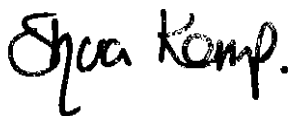
1. Agrees that councillors be appointed to serve on outside bodies, as detailed on the schedule in Appendix 1.

16. Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (To Follow)

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 14 June 2023.

17. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 10 July 2023 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.