

## **Cabinet Decisions**

**19th June 2023**

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 19 June 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.

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Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Scrutiny Review Recommendations - Access to Primary Care	Adult Social Care and Health	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	<p>1. Cabinet approved the submission of the following recommendations to NHS South Yorkshire / Rotherham Place Board for their consideration and requested a written response to the Director of Public Health for reporting to a future Cabinet meeting.</p> <p>a) That the principle was agreed that responsibility for patient access to primary care was shared between the primary care practices and their patients.</p> <p>b) That consideration was given to how all Place Partners demonstrate responsibility to communicate honest wait times, where this information was available, for all health and care services system-wide.</p>	<a href="#">Report - Scrutiny Recommendations - Access to Primary Care</a>	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>c) That any trend connecting a practice or GP with excessive delays or Urgent and Emergency Care Centre attendances was analysed, and appropriate action taken.</p> <p>d) That consideration was given to how to increase general understanding of how to recognise symptoms as needing medical attention, where to seek help, and within what timeframe.</p> <p>e) That Place partners, including the Primary Care Networks (PCNs), considered 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.</p>				

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				<p>f) That NHS South Yorkshire/Rotherham Place Board gave due consideration to enhanced safety-netting to mitigate risks associated with an increasingly patient-led model of care initiation and follow up.</p> <p>g) That NHS South Yorkshire/Rotherham Place Board considered how messaging and communications will figure in managing patient expectations around waits in the evolving model of care.</p> <p>h) That consideration was given to how Councillors may play an expanded role in signposting and managing expectations among Rotherham residents, as the sector worked toward a new model of care which takes account of ongoing resource pressures on</p>				

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				<p>health services.</p> <p>i) Whereas recruitment remains a limiting factor for expansion of social prescribing, that recruitment to social prescribing roles was prioritised, and consideration given to how to make participation in social prescribing in Rotherham more attractive to professionals.</p>				
SEN Resource Bases	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"> <li>1. Noted 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.</li> <li>2. Formally approved 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</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - SEN Resource Bases</a>		N/A	

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				to the High Needs Safety Valve capital allocation as outlined in paragraph 6.1 subject to Department of Education approval.				
Schools Accessibility Strategy	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"> <li>1. Approved the School Accessibility Strategy.</li> <li>2. Approved the Capital Accessibility Funding Framework and schools' accessibility application process.</li> <li>3. Agreed to provide a future report to Cabinet to approve the outcome of the application for the capital funding.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Schools Accessibility Strategy</a>	N/A	N/A	
Finance Update	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"> <li>1. That the update on the revenue budget financial outturn 2022/23 was noted.</li> <li>2. That the Council's progress on the delivery of the Local Council Tax Support Top Up payment</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Finance Update</a>	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>2023/24 was noted.</p> <p>3. That the Council's delivery of the Household Support Fund 2022/23 was noted.</p> <p>4. That Cabinet delegated the decision to allocate and spend the £3m Feasibility Fund to the Strategic Director for Regeneration &amp; Environment in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Assistant Director Financial Services.</p> <p>5. That Cabinet approved the capital budget variations as detailed in section 2.7 of the report.</p>				
Scrutiny Review Recommendations – Modern Slavery	Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	<p>1. That Cabinet received the report and considered the following recommendations:</p> <p>i. That the Safer Rotherham Partnership (SRP) gives consideration to rolling</p>	<a href="#">Report - Scrutiny Review Recommendations - Modern Slavery</a>	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) to front-line staff across key agencies;</li> <li>b) to elected members;</li> <li>c) to the general public and targeted business such as letting agencies (commercial and residential).</li> </ul> <p>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).</p> <p>iii. That consideration is given to establishing an RMBC Modern Slavery Internal Governance Group including</p>				

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				<p>representation from services who may encounter modern slavery (for example, Procurement, Licensing, Environmental Health, Training Standards, Neighbourhood teams, Social Care and Housing).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>				

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				<p>a timely basis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>viii. That consideration is given to how the Procurement Team can</p>				

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				<p>engage with the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) Supply Chain Advisor to improve processes, joint working and awareness.</p> <p>ix. That consideration be given to allowing victim advocates to make representations to Housing Assessment Panels on behalf of victims of modern slavery.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. That the recommendations as approved, be submitted to the Safer Rotherham Partnership for</p>				

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				dissemination to the South Yorkshire Modern Slavery Partnership for consideration and response.				
Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy	Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	1. That Cabinet approved the draft policy that should be consulted upon and authorised officers to commence consultation as outlined in the report.	<a href="#">Report - Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy</a>	N/A	N/A	
Multiply Programme	Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approved 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.</li> <li>2. Delegated 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</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Multiply Programme</a>	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>organisations and other training providers to deliver the agreed learning activity and outputs for the Programme.</p> <p>3. That consideration was given to how the Council's recruitment and selection processes recognised and promoted successful completion of the Multiply programme as evidence of an applicant's numeracy skills.</p> <p>4. That further updates of the programme's progress should be submitted to OSMB.</p>				
3-7 Corporation Street Compulsory Purchase Order Update	Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	<p>1. Noted the progress made, next steps, and anticipated timescale to confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order for 3-7 Corporation Street.</p> <p>2. Noted the cost of the proposed redevelopment</p>	<a href="#">Report - 3-7 Corporation Street Compulsory Purchase Order Update</a>	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>of the site and the sources of funding currently available (as set out in Appendix 1).</p> <p>3. Approved 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.</p>				
Electric Vehicle Charging Project - Drummond Street Car Park	Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	<p>1. That Cabinet approved 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.</p> <p>2. That Cabinet approved the procurement of a concession contract to design, install and operate the Electric Vehicle Charging</p>	<a href="#">Report - Electric Vehicle Charging Project - Drummond Street Car Park</a>	N/A	N/A	

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				systems.				
Appointments to Outside Bodies	Leader of the Council	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	1. Agreed that councillors be appointed to serve on outside bodies, as detailed on the schedule in Appendix 1.	<a href="#">Report - Appointment to Outside Bodies</a>	N/A	N/A	