



CABINET

Monday 16 October 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,
Housing and Neighbourhood Working Portfolio
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio
Children and Young People Portfolio
Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance 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 Denise Lelliott
Councillor Dave Sheppard
Councillor Dominic Beck

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- Venue:** The Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.
S60 2TH
- Date and Time:** Monday 16 October 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
- 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 answer received.

Councillors may also ask questions under this agenda item.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 18 September 2023 (Pages 7 - 24)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 18 September 2023

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda, however, there are no agenda items that contain exempt appendices.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

6. Tobacco Control Review (Pages 25 - 66)

Report from the Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations:

Cabinet is asked:

1. To note that whilst this approach will maximise the impact of stop smoking and wider tobacco control work in Rotherham, that current national investment is still not sufficient to meet the Smokefree 2030 ambition.
2. To endorse the Tobacco Control Work Plan (2022/23 – 2024/25).
3. To invest £139,478 to balance our investment across the 5 areas of the Tobacco Control Work Plan. This funding will be drawn from the existing Smoking at Time of Delivery (SATOD) provision.

7. Adult Social Care Local Account 2022-23 (Pages 67 - 110)

Report from the Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet resolves to:

1. Approve the publication of the 'How Did We Do?' Adult Social Care Local Account for 2022 – 2023.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

8. Short Breaks Innovation Programme (Pages 111 - 130)

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

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Accept the Short Breaks Innovation grant funding from the Department for Education and approve the approach to management of the grant as outlined in the Cabinet report.

9. Family Hubs Update (Pages 131 - 162)

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

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the update and progress made in delivery of the Family Hubs programme.
2. Agree the approach in relation to utilising existing Early Help sites for continued delivery of Family Hubs.
3. Agree to hold a formal launch in the autumn of 2023.
4. Agrees that the next update report should be submitted for consideration in October 2024, with an update to Improving Lives Select Commission in March 2024.

TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

10. Rotherham Council Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (Pages 163 - 200)

Report from the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Service.

Recommendations:

This report recommends that Cabinet:

1. Notes the progress of the EV infrastructure expansion in Rotherham.
2. Approves the delivery of schemes as set out in the proposed forward programme.
3. Delegates authority to make any necessary technical and feasibility adjustments to the Strategic Director for Finance and Customer Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment.

CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FINANCE

11. Cabinet's Response to Scrutiny Review Recommendations - Modern Slavery (Pages 201 - 224)

Report from the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

1. That the Cabinet response to the Scrutiny Review Recommendations in respect of Modern Slavery as set out in section 1.4 of this report be approved.

HOUSING

12. Housing Acquisitions Policy (Pages 225 - 268)

Report from the Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet

1. Notes that since January 2018 the Council has completed 484 homes for rent and shared ownership.
2. Notes that, of these, 83 were "strategic acquisitions" of new homes from developers as part of Section 106 planning agreements, and none were acquisitions of homes available on the open market.
3. Approves the Housing Acquisitions Policy at Appendix 1 to increase the number of housing acquisitions.
4. Delegates authority to the Assistant Director of Housing, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, to acquire up to 100 homes by 31 March 2026, in line with the Housing Acquisitions Policy and subject to available budget. This is in addition to any acquisitions already approved by Cabinet.

13. Eastwood Sites Housing Development (Pages 269 - 299)

Report from the Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approves development of the Netherfield Court and York Road sites in Eastwood to build a projected 31 new homes for council rent.

2. Delegates authority to the Assistant Director of Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to make amendments to the scheme design, where this is necessary to comply with Planning and other statutory consultee requirements, or where site conditions otherwise prescribe a design alteration.

14. Maltby Sites Housing Development (Pages 301 - 331)

Report from the Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

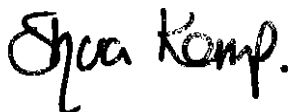
1. Approves development of the Addison Road and Larch Road sites in Maltby to build a projected 43 new homes for council rent.
2. Delegates authority to the Assistant Director of Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to make amendments to the scheme design, where this is necessary to comply with Planning and other statutory consultee requirements, or where site conditions otherwise prescribe a design alteration.

15. 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 11 October 2023.

16. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 20 November 2023 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.