

Cabinet Decisions

16 October 2023

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 16 October 2023.

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council	Councillor Chris Read
Deputy Leader of the Council - Housing and 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 – 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 16 October 2023

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Tobacco Control Review	Adult Social Care and Health	Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet 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. That Cabinet endorse the Tobacco Control Work Plan (2022/23 – 2024/25.) 3. That Cabinet agree 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. 	Report - Tobacco Control Review	N/A	N/A	26/10/23
Adult Social Care Local Account 2022 – 2023	Adult Social Care and Health	Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing and Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabinet resolve to approve the publication of the 'How Did We Do?' Adult Social Care Local Account for 2022 – 2023. 	Report - Adult Social Care Local Account 2022-2023	N/A	N/A	26/10/23
Short Breaks Innovation Programme	Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet 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. 	Report - Short Breaks Innovation Programme	N/A	N/A	26/10/23

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Family Hubs Update	Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services	That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Note the update and progress made in delivery of the Family Hubs programme. Agree the approach in relation to utilising existing Early Help sites for continued delivery of Family Hubs. Agree to hold a formal launch in the autumn of 2023. 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. 	Report - Family Hubs Update	N/A	N/A	26/10/23
Rotherham Council Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Expansion	Transport and Environment	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> That Cabinet notes the progress of the EV infrastructure expansion in Rotherham. That Cabinet approve the delivery of schemes as set out in the proposed forward programme. 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 	Report - Rotherham Council Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Expansion	N/A	N/A	26/10/23

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				Environment.				
Cabinet's Response to the Scrutiny Review – Modern Slavery	Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	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.	Report - Cabinet's Response to the Scrutiny Review - Modern Slavery	N/A	N/A	26/10/23
Housing Acquisitions Policy	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet note that since January 2018 the Council has completed 484 homes for rent and shared ownership. 2. That Cabinet note 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. That Cabinet approve the Housing Acquisitions Policy at Appendix 1 to increase the number of housing acquisitions. 4. That Cabinet delegate 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 	Report - Housing Acquisitions Policy	N/A	N/A	26/10/23

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				acquisitions already approved by Cabinet.				
Eastwood Sites Housing Development	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet approve development of the Netherfield Court and York Road sites in Eastwood to build a projected 31 new homes for council rent. 2. That Cabinet delegate 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. 	Report - Eastwood Sites Housing Development	N/A	N/A	26/10/23
Maltby Sites Housing Development	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Cabinet approve development of the Addison Road and Larch Road sites in Maltby to build a projected 43 new homes for council rent. 2. That Cabinet 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 	Report - Maltby Sites Housing Development	N/A	N/A	26/10/23

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				other statutory consultee requirements, or where site conditions otherwise prescribe a design alteration.				

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REQUEST FOR CALL-IN			
Report Title:			
Cabinet Portfolio:			
Decision being called in for Scrutiny:			
Reason for call in:			
Alternative proposal for Scrutiny to consider			
Members requesting the decision be called-in:		PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
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To be completed by Statutory Scrutiny Officer:	
Date & Time received:	
Valid call in:	YES/NO
OSMB meeting referred to:	