

Cabinet Decisions

18 December 2023

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 18 December 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 and Environment	Councillor David Sheppard

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 18 December 2023

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Adult Social Care Mental Health Review	Adult Social Care and Health	ACHPH	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	That Cabinet: 1. Note the proposals for a new Adult Social Care mental health model of provision for the Borough. 2. Approve the development of a co-designed Council Mental Health Strategy for Rotherham, with the strategy being presented back to Cabinet for approval in 2025, prior to publication. 3. Agree that an update be provided to OSMB (or nominated Select Commission) on the impact of the Policy, 12 months after its implementation.	Report - Adult Social Care Mental Health Review	N/A	N/A	05/01/24
Expansion of Waverley Junior Academy	Children and Young Peoples Services	CYPS	Nicola Curley, Strategic Director Children and Young Peoples Services	1. That Cabinet note release of the Section 106 funding, as per the agreement with Harworth, to create additional capacity of 210 places at Waverley Junior Academy now that trigger has been met. 2. That Cabinet approve the addition of the proposed expansion to the Capital Programme.	Report - Expansion of Waverley Junior Academy	N/A	N/A	05/01/24
Home to School	Children and	R&E	Paul Woodcock,	1. That Cabinet approve the	Report - Home to	N/A	N/A	05/01/24

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Transport Policy	Young Peoples Services		Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment	<p>draft Policy for consultation.</p> <p>2. That Cabinet approve the approach to the public consultation.</p>	School Transport Policy			
Fly Tipping and Littering Fixed Penalty Charge Increase	Corporate Services, Finance and Community Safety	R&E	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Agree the proposed increased level of fixed penalties prescribed by sections 2 and 3 of The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023.</p> <p>2. To agree to recommend the proposed increases in maximum levels of fixed penalties to Council for adoption as part of the setting of fees and charges for the 2024 to 2025 financial year.</p>	Report - Fly Tipping and Littering Fixed Penalty Charge Increase	N/A	N/A	05/01/24
Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Neighbourhood Working	ACHPH	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Approve the adoption of the new Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy (Appendix 1) and note the new scheme of delegation for authorising grants.</p> <p>2. Approve the proposed increase in Disabled Facilities Grant fees from 10% to 15% in order to pay for additional administrative and technical services costs associated with</p>	Report - Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy	N/A	N/A	05/01/24

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				<p>the new Policy and note that the Council is permitted to include necessary and reasonable fees associated with Disabled Facilities Grant applications within the overall cost of the eligible works.</p> <p>3. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Adult Care Housing and Public Health who can subdelegate to the Assistant Director of Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to prioritise or withdraw discretionary assistance in accordance with the Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy and in line with the available budget.</p> <p>4. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Adult Care Housing and Public Health to make minor amendments to the Policy when the need is identified.</p> <p>5. Agree that an update be provided to OSMB (or nominated Select Commission) on the impact of the Policy, 12 months after its implementation.</p>				

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Rotherham Markets & Central Library	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment	1. That Cabinet approve development of the Rotherham Markets and Library complex to deliver the proposed Rotherham Markets & Library redevelopment within the values detailed in exempt Appendix 2.	Report - Rotherham Markets and Central Library	N/A	N/A	05/01/24
Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment	That Cabinet:- 1. Adopt the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2023 attached as Appendix 1 . 2. Agree to the implementation of the policy requirements according to the implementation scheme detailed at Appendix 3, which was amended at the meeting to include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation that the amendment of the limit on Hackney Carriages will only come into effect once the Forge Island development is operational. 3. Agree to a further review in relation to vehicle signage and driver identification, as described in section 2.5 of this report.	Report - Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy	N/A	N/A	05/01/24
House to House Collections Policy	Jobs and the Local Economy	R&E	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director	1. That Cabinet adopts the House to House Collections	Report - House to House Collections	N/A	N/A	05/01/24

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			Regeneration and Environment	Policy that is attached to this report as Appendix 1 .	Policy			
Covid Recovery Fund	Corporate Services, Finance and Community Safety	FCS	Judith Badger, Strategic Director Finance and Customer Services	That Cabinet agree to: 1. Approve the proposed use of the remainder of the Covid Recovery Fund as follows: a. £550k cash grant scheme to provide support for households with the rising cost of energy bills; and b. £50k to facilitate the administration of the energy grant proposal.	Report - Covid Recovery Fund	N/A	N/A	05/01/24

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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:	