

Cabinet Decisions

18 March 2024

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 18 March 2024.

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 March 2024

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Send Sufficiency Phase 4 Update	Children and Young People	CYPS	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS	That Cabinet: 1. Note the activity undertaken and progress to date on SEND Sufficiency Phase 4. 2. Note the key outcomes for SEND Sufficiency Phase 5 as included in the Safety Valve Agreement and agree for an additional paper to return to Cabinet once an initial feasibility has been completed.	Report - Send Sufficiency Phase 4 Update	N/A	N/A	
Early Help Strategy: Family Help in Rotherham 2024-2029	Children and Young People	CYPS	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS	That Cabinet:- 1. Endorse the Early Help Strategy: Family Help in Rotherham 2024-2029 . 2. Approves the Local Authority involvement in the development and implementation of the Strategy Delivery Plan with the oversight and delivery of progress by the Early Help Partnership Group (EHPG) and the Improving Lives Select Commission (ILSC). 3. That consideration be given to the inclusion of data relating to the number households with children in a revised version of the strategy.	Report - Early Help Strategy	N/A	N/A	
The Fostering Plan Update	Children and Young People	CYPS	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS	That Cabinet:- 1. Endorse the Fostering Rotherham Plan 2023-2028 as a working document, to proceed with ongoing developments in the service. 2. Endorse the recommendations	Report - The Fostering Plan Update	N/A	N/A	

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				<p>from the Fostering Elected Members Working Group.</p> <p>3. Agree to the proposals in respect of the Fostering and Adoption Panels and delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Children and Young People's Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member, Chief Executive and Assistant Director of Legal Services to amend the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>4. Approve three years of continued involvement with South Yorkshire Adoption Agency and delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Children and Young People's Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member, Chief Executive and Assistant Director of Legal Services to ensure arrangements are in place to facilitate the continued involvement.</p>				
Home to School Transport Policy	Children and Young People	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, SD R&E	1. That Cabinet approves the Home to School Policy that is attached to this report as Appendix 1.	Report - Home to School Transport Policy	N/A	N/A	
New Applications for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for 46th Rotherham Scout Group and Rotherham Unit 287 of the Sea Cadets Corps	Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD Finances and Customer Services	1. That Cabinet approve the applications for Discretionary Business Rate Relief for 46th Rotherham Scout Group and Rotherham Unit 287 of the Sea Cadets Corps in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2023/24 and	Report - New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief	N/A	N/A	

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				2024/25 financial years.				
Modern Slavery Transparency Statement – Annual Refresh	Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, SD R&E	That Cabinet:- 1. Note the progress made to date. 2. Approve the Modern Slavery Transparency Statement 2024/25 and it is published on the Council's website.	Report - Modern Slavery Transparency Statement - Annual Refresh	N/A	N/A	
Housing Delivery Programme – Developments at Greasbrough and Thornhill	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH	That Cabinet: 1. Approves development of the Grayson Road and Tenter Street sites, to build an estimated 31 new Council homes. 2. Delegates authority to the Assistant Director of Housing, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, to take the necessary steps to appropriate the land from the General Fund to the Housing Revenue Account: to optimise design of the sites according to strategic need, site constraints, and any requirements resulting from both stakeholder feedback and the planning application process.	Report - Housing Delivery Programme - Developments at Greasbrough and Thornhill	N/A	N/A	
Housing Delivery Programme – Grant Funding from Homes England	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH	1. That Cabinet approves entering into a Grant Funding Agreement with the Homes and Communities Agency (trading as 'Homes England') in relation to the Affordable Homes Programme (2021-26).	Report - Housing Delivery Programme - Grant Funding from Homes England	N/A	N/A	

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Capital Projects Updates	Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, SD R&E	That Cabinet:- 1. Approves the final cost plan for Templeborough Business Zone as shown in Appendix 1 (exempt). 2. Approves the final cost plan for the Markets and Library as shown in Appendix 4 (exempt).	Report - Capital Projects Updates	N/A	N/A	
Social Value Annual Report and Social Value Policy	Leader of the Council	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, ACX	1. That the annual report is received noting the increased social value commitments along with outcomes delivered. 2. That the updated Social Value Policy 2024 – 2027 be approved. 3. That the key priorities for 2024 include: a) Community wealth building by growing employee and worker owned businesses in the borough. b) Building the capacity of local SMEs through additional tailored support, including one-to-ones and group sessions. c) Maximising social value opportunities and commitments through local market analysis. d) Developing the local anchor network by working with anchor organisations to help them develop social value approaches and processes.	Report - Social Value Annual Report	N/A	N/A	
Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge Progress Review Visit	Leader of the Council	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, ACX	1. That Cabinet note and endorse the observations made by the Corporate Peer Challenge team to the Council.	Report - Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge Progress Review	N/A	N/A	

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					Visit			
The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy	Leader of the Council	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, SD R&E	1. That Cabinet approve the Rotherham Council Public Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy which can be found at Appendix 1 of this report.	Report - The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy	N/A	N/A	
Transport Capital Programme	Leader of the Council	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, SD R&E	That Cabinet: 1. Approves the schemes and allocations of funding outlined in section 2 and Appendices 1 , 2 and 3 . 2. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport to modify if necessary the Minor Works programme in Appendix 2. 3. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, to submit the completed Rotherham Mainline Station OBC to South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and the DfT upon conclusion of the final review stages (estimated June 2024).	Report - Transport Capital Programme	N/A	N/A	
Indicative Highway Repair Programme 2024/2025	Leader of the Council	Regeneration and Environment	Paul Woodcock, SD R&E	That Cabinet:- 1. Note the strategic approach to the management and maintenance of Rotherham's Highways. 2. Note the decision of the Strategic Director of Regeneration	Report - Indicative Highway Repair Programme			

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				<p>and Environment to approve the indicative Highway Repair Programme for 2024/2025.</p> <p>3. Note any additional in year funding to deliver highways repairs, the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment may utilise that funding in accordance with the strategic approach to the Management and Maintenance of Rotherham's Highways as laid out in this report.</p>				

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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:	

