

Cabinet Decisions

20 January 2025

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 20 January 2025

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council	Councillor Chris Read
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion & Neighbourhood Working	Councillor Dave Sheppard
Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health	Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers
Cabinet Member – Children and Young People	Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Cabinet Member – Finance & Safe and Clean Communities	Councillor Saghir Alam
Cabinet Member – Housing	Councillor Sarah Allen
Cabinet Member – Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Councillor Robert Taylor

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 20 January 2025

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Re-commissioning of Rotherham's Domestic Abuse Refuge	Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	That Cabinet approve the re-commissioning of Domestic Abuse Refuge and Temporary Accommodation Services, through a competitive procurement process, for a four-year term from 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2029 with the option to extend up to 2 years.	Report - Re-commissioning of Rotherham's Domestic Abuse Refuge	N/A	N/A	30/01/25
Outcomes from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board relating to the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge– Health and Wellbeing	Children and Young People	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	That Cabinet: 1. Receive the report and considers the following recommendations: A. Section 1 – Vaping: 1. That consideration was given to several young people from the Youth Cabinet to support a mystery shop in vape shops to identify sources, where possible. 2. That the Council identified and considered any potential opportunities to reduce vaping adverts on shopfronts, including areas where the Council does not have direct control, where possible. 3. That the Council sought to encourage all secondary schools to work together, to ensure a synchronised response to the vaping. B. Section 2 – Mental Health: 4. That the Council sought to encourage all schools in the Borough to ensure that young people feel listened to within the schools, and that schools were committed to support their young	Report - Outcomes for Children's Takeover Challenge	N/A	N/A	30/01/25

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				<p>people.</p> <p>5. That consideration was given to how the provision of a dedicated youth space for young people could be achieved, for example, a development of a space similar to the Barnsley Youth Zone.</p> <p>6. That the Council worked with its partners to enhance early detection and diagnoses of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and the potential need for an Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP) to assist with the reduction of potential waiting times for the young person to access the EHCP provisions.</p> <p>C. Section 3 – Physical Activity:</p> <p>7. That the Council seeks assurances from schools within the Borough that they would consider increasing extracurricular clubs, including the range of sports.</p> <p>8. That the Council aimed to ensure that all parks within the Borough were kept in good condition and safe.</p> <p>9. That consideration be given to providing exercise equipment to all parks in the Borough, where possible and that activity-based walks were considered at popular locations, in conjunction with the Rotherham Youth Cabinet.</p> <p>D. Section 4 – Healthy Eating:</p> <p>10. That the Council sought</p>				

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				<p>assurances from schools within the Borough, that they ensured that healthy food options were available to all young people.</p> <p>11. That schools in the Borough give consideration to the young inspectors completing an inspection of school lunches and lunches provided as part of Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, where possible.</p> <p>12. That the Council and its partners gave consideration to producing a teenage-specific campaign to support healthy eating.</p> <p>13. That a site visit to the allotments be arranged for members of the Youth Cabinet</p> <p>2. Formally consider its response to the above recommendations within two months of receipt, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.</p>				
Cabinet Response to the recommendations from the Scrutiny Review - Preparation for Adulthood for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	Adult Social Care and Health/Children and Young People	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health / Children and Young Peoples Services	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director Adult Care, Housing and Public Health / Nicola Curley, Strategic Director Children and Young Peoples Services	That Cabinet approve the response to the recommendations, as detailed in Appendix 1 , and note the report.	Report - Cabinets Response to Preparation for Adulthood Scrutiny Review Recommendations	N/A	N/A	30/01/25

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November 2024/25 Financial Monitoring Report	Finance and Safe & Clean Communities	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, Strategic Director Finance and Customer Services	That Cabinet: 1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast overspend of £4.6m. 2. Note that actions will continue to be taken to reduce the overspend position but that it is possible that the Council will need to draw on its reserves to balance the 2024/25 financial position. 3. Note the updated position of the Capital Programme, including proposed capital programme variations to expenditure profiles and funding.	Report - November Financial Monitoring	N/A	N/A	30/01/25
New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for Social Eyes	Finance and Safe & Clean Communities	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, Strategic Director Finance and Customer Services	That Cabinet approve the application for Discretionary Business Rate Relief for Social Eyes in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2023/2024, 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years.	Report - Business Rate Discretionary Relief - Social Eyes	N/A	N/A	30/01/25
Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance Update	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, Strategic Director Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	That Cabinet: 1. Notes the contents of the report. 2. Agrees to receive a further update in six months' time.	Report - Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance Update	N/A	N/A	30/01/25
Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Update	Leader	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	That Cabinet: 1. Note the overall position in relation to the Year Ahead Delivery Plan activities . 2. Note the Quarter 2 data for the Council Plan performance measures. 3. Note that a progress report	Report - Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Update	N/A	N/A	30/01/25

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				covering the remainder of the year will be presented to Cabinet in July 2025.				
Rotherham Archives and Local Studies Collections Policy Renewal	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Neighbourhood Working	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment	<p>1. That Cabinet approve the Archives and Local Studies Collections Management Policy 2024 (Appendix 1).</p> <p>2. That Cabinet approve the delegation to the Assistant Director of Culture, Sport and Tourism in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion for any future minor or legislative changes to the Collections Policy. Should a full update to the policy be required it will return to Cabinet for approval.</p> <p>3. That Cabinet approve an annual closure week in March and September to enable the service to undertake important and necessary administrative collections management work.</p>	Report - Rotherham Archives and Local Studies Collections Policy Renewal	N/A	N/A	30/01/25
Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Planning Document	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Approves public consultation on the draft Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Planning Document.</p> <p>2. Authorises the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment in consultation with Assistant Director – Legal Services to explore collaborative arrangements and negotiate draft terms with the majority landowner to progress delivery of Bassingthorpe Farm.</p> <p>3. Notes further reports will be</p>	Report - Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Planning Document	N/A	N/A	30/01/25

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				submitted to seek Cabinet approval of the Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Planning Document following consultation and any proposed terms with the majority landowner for the delivery of the site.				

CABINET – 20 January 2025

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:

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Valid call in:

YES/NO

OSMB meeting referred to:

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