

Cabinet Decisions

17 March 2025

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 17 March 2025

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

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| 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 17 March 2025

| Report Title | Portfolio | Directorate | Contact Officer | Decision / Recommendations agreed | Alternative Options Considered | Conflict of Interest Recorded | Dispensations Granted | Action Date |
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| Confirmation of Supplementary Public Health Grants for 2025/26 and approval of grant spend | Adult Care and Health | Adult Care, Housing and Public Health | Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health. | <p>That Cabinet:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the delivery of commitments for 2024/2025 and the impacts of those services for Rotherham. 2. Note the allocations and changes to the supplementary Public Health Grants for 2025/2026. 3. Approve the delegation to Director of Public Health, in consultation with the lead member for Adult Care and Public Health, for spend against the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Improvement Grant (DATRIG) in line with grant conditions. 4. Approve the delegation to the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the lead member for Adult Care and Public Health, for the spend against the Local Stop Smoking Services | Report - Confirmation of Supplementary Public Health Grants for 2025/26 and approval of grant spend | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |

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| | | | | and Support Grant (LSSSSG) for 2025/2026 in line with grant conditions. 5. Approve the delegation to the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the lead member for Adult Care and Public Health, for spend against the Individual Placement and Support Grant for 2025/26 in line with grant conditions. | | | | |
| Moving Rotherham Partnership Delivery of Place Expansion Grant | Adult Care and Health | Adult Care, Housing and Public Health | Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health. | That Cabinet:- 1. Approve spending of the Sport England Place Expansion grant in line with Sport England grant conditions and the development bid proposal outlined in this report. 2. Notes the ambitions of the Moving Rotherham Partnership beyond the Sport England grant. | Report - Moving Rotherham Partnership Delivery of Place Expansion Grant | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |
| Early Help | Children and | Children and | Nicola | That Cabinet: | Report - Early | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |

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| Strategy: Family Help in Rotherham Year 1 Update | Young People | Young People's Services | Curley, Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services | <p>1. Note the progress made in year one of the Early Help Strategy: Family Help in Rotherham 2024 – 2029 Delivery Plan.</p> <p>2. Note the minimum expectations detailed in The Families First Partnership Programme: Initial guidance document issued in December 2024.</p> <p>3. Are provided with a further update, and refreshed action plan in autumn 2025, once future government guidance is received.</p> | Help Strategy: Family Help in Rotherham Year 1 Update | | | |
| Response to Outcomes from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board relating to the Children's | Children and Young People | Children and Young People's Services Adult Care, Housing and Public Health | Nicola Curley, Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services | That Cabinet approve the response to the recommendations, as detailed in Appendix 1 , and note the report. | Report - Response to CCTC - Health and Wellbeing | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |

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| Commissioner's Takeover Challenge – Health and Wellbeing | | | Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health | | | | | |
| Modern Slavery Transparency Statement - Annual Refresh | Finance and Safe & Clean Communities | Regeneration and Environment | Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment | That Cabinet: 1. Note the progress made to date. 2. Approve the Modern Slavery Transparency Statement 2025/26 and its publication on the Council's website. | Report - Modern Slavery Transparency Statement - Annual Refresh | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |
| Housing Capital Programme 2025-29 | Housing | Adult Care, Housing and Public Health | Ian Spicer, Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health | That Cabinet: 1. Approve the four-year outline Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme 2025-26 to 2028-29 with total planned investment of £291m broken down into the following areas of investment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving homes and estates £154.1m Aids and adaptations to Council homes £13.2m Housing Delivery | Report - Housing Capital Programme 2025-29 | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |

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| | | | | <p>Programme £121m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT and digital transformation £2.6m <p>2. Approve the detailed 2025-26 Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme with total planned investment of £73m broken down into the following areas of investment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving homes and estates £33.1m Aids and adaptations to Council homes £3.3m Housing Delivery Programme £36m IT and digital transformation £0.5m | | | | |
| UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025/26 | Leader | Assistant Chief Executive | Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive | <p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Endorse the projects for submission to South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority for award of UKSPF for 2025/26 as follows:</p> | Report - UK Shared Prosperity Fund 2025/26 | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |

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| | | | | <p>a. Local Business Support</p> <p>i. £945,256 for sub-regional business support supporting three strands of Launchpad (start-up support), Productivity and Low Carbon.</p> <p>ii. £390,000 (£270,000 capital) for shop unit grants and market improvements.</p> <p>iii. £137,667 for social value to increase opportunities for local businesses and ensure delivery against commitments.</p> <p>b. People and Skills</p> <p>i. £444,985 for a skills programme incorporating Ambition (children and young people), Core Skills (community delivered basic skills training) and Advance (support to progress in work).</p> | | | | |

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| | | | | <p>ii. £275,000 for Children's Capital of Culture to extend the traineeship programme.</p> <p>c. Communities and Place</p> <p>i. £200,000 for Children's Capital of Culture, to provide additional capacity during the festival year, supporting ongoing programme development and delivery, as well as marketing and design costs.</p> <p>ii. £255,000 for Events, delivering a wide-ranging programme of events and festivals in the town centre.</p> <p>iii. £359,549 for community-based support, including ongoing delivery of local advice</p> | | | | |

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| | | | | <p>sessions and engagement events through Open Arms Rotherham, and further funding for Reaching Out (£30,000) - strengthening connections with Rotherham's diverse communities.</p> <p>iv. £86,000 (capital) for Active Lives, providing match funding to enable delivery of a multi-use games area.</p> <p>2. Agrees to delegate authority to the Assistant Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader of the Council to determine revised and final allocations for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. This is to include provision for other eligible actions within the use of the fund should it not be possible to</p> | | | | |

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| | | | | achieve full spend of the grant through the allocations above. | | | | |
| Transport Capital Programme 2025/26 | Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy | Regeneration and Environment | Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment | That Cabinet: 1. Approve the schemes and allocations of funding outlined in Section 2 of this report. 2. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy, to determine the type and location of pedestrian crossing to be designed per paragraph 2.2.4 following the prioritisation process. 3. Approve the reprofiling of £175,000 previously allocated to the Collision Investigation & Prevention workstream, to enable these funds to be allocated, | Report - Transport Capital Programme 2025/26 | N/A | N/A | 27/03/25 |

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| | | | | <p>subject to subsequent Cabinet decision, in the 2026/27 Transport Capital Programme as set out in paragraphs 2.2.11 and 2.2.12.</p> <p>4. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy, to determine the schemes to be delivered with the Structures and Minor Works allocations.</p> <p>5. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy, to determine new schemes for delivery in Rawmarsh West and Wath wards,</p> | | | | |

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| | | | | within budgets approved in March 2024, as part of tranche 2 of the Local Neighbourhood and Road Safety programme. | | | | |
| Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy | Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy | Regeneration and Environment | Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment | This item was deferred to the April meeting. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

CABINET – 17 March 2025

REQUEST FOR CALL-IN

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| 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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| Valid call in: | YES/NO |
| OSMB meeting referred to: | |