

Cabinet Decisions

14 April 2025

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 14 April 2025

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council

Councillor Chris Read

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and
Young People

Councillor Victoria Cusworth

Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health

Councillor Joanna Baker-
Rogers

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 14 April 2025

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
New Applications for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for Hope Church Rotherham and Target Housing Limited	Finance & Safe and Clean Communities	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services	That Cabinet 1. Approve the application for Discretionary Business Rate Relief for Hope Church Rotherham. 2. Refuse the application for Target Housing Limited.	Report - New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for Hoper Church and Target Housing Limited	N/A	N/A	30/04/25
Agreement of the borough's Household Support Fund allocation for 2025/26	Leader	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, ACX	That Cabinet agree: 1. That provisional allocations of the Household Support Fund Grant of £4.387m be made as follows: a. £2.687m for food vouchers to children eligible for free school meals for school holidays up to and including Easter 2026. b. £950k towards the estimated costs of the	Report - Agreement of the borough's Household Support Fund allocation for 2025/26	N/A	N/A	30/04/25

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				<p>Council's Local Council Tax Support Top Up Scheme.</p> <p>c. £500k to support applications from households for assistance with energy costs, through the Council's Energy Crisis Support Scheme.</p> <p>d. £90k to provide additional financial support to care leavers.</p> <p>e. £60k to local voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations to support vulnerable households over Christmas / New Year through a supplement to the Crisis Support service level agreement.</p> <p>f. £100k to provide parcels of household items to be distributed through VCS support.</p> <p>2. Delegate authority to the</p>				

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				Assistant Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader, to determine revised and final allocations for the Household Support Grant. This will include provision for other eligible actions within the use of Household Support Fund should it not be possible to achieve full spend of the grant through the approved options.				
Acquisition of land and property at Sheffield Road, S60 1DA	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	<p>1. That Cabinet endorse the allocation of the 'Strategic Acquisition Fund' to undertake the acquisition of land and property at Sheffield Road, shown in Appendix 1.</p> <p>2. To authorise the Assistant Director of Property and Facilities</p>	<u>Report - Acquisition of land and property at Sheffield Road, S60 1DA</u>	N/A	N/A	30/04/25

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				Services to agree the terms and conditions and complete the acquisition of the land shown at Appendix 1 in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs, and the Local Economy.				
Economic Inactivity Trailblazer	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	That Cabinet:- 1. Approve acceptance of the Council's indicative allocation of the Economic Inactivity Trailblazer funding to deliver activity targeted at implementing an integrated employment, skills and health system. 2. Approve use of the funding to manage the programme, commission community-based engagement activity, and personalised support (to include flexible support	<u>Report - Economic Inactivity Trailblazer</u>	N/A	N/A	30/04/25

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				<p>budgets), activate employers to create job opportunities for participants, pay for additional staff salaries (within RiDO, Employment Solutions and for other Pathways to Work roles within the Council) and cover miscellaneous costs.</p> <p>3. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director, Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy and the Section 151 Officer to determine detailed use of the grant or make any subsequent amendments to the proposed budget allocations.</p>				
Household	Transport,	Regeneration	Andrew	That Cabinet: -	Report -	N/A	N/A	30/04/25

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Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document	Jobs and the Local Economy	and Environment	Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	1. Approves a public consultation on the draft Supplementary Planning Document at Appendix 1 . 2. Notes that following consultation a further report be brought to Cabinet to approve the adoption of the Supplementary Planning Document.	Household Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document			
Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment	That Cabinet approve the draft Licensing Act Statement of Licensing Policy attached to this report as Appendix 1 for consultation in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.	Report - Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing Policy	N/A	N/A	30/04/25

CABINET – 14 April 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:**

YES/NO

Valid call in:**OSMB meeting referred to:**