

# Council

Wednesday 11 September 2024 2.00 p.m.



# WELCOME TO TODAY'S MEETING

#### **GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC**

The Council is composed of 59 Councillors, who are democratically accountable to the residents of their ward.

The Council Meeting is chaired by the Mayor, who will ensure that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to respecting the rights and responsibilities of Councillors and the interests of the community. The Mayor is the Borough's first citizen and is treated with respect by the whole Council, as should visitors and member of the public.

All Councillors meet together as the Council. Here Councillors decide the Council's overall policies and set the budget each year. The Council appoints its Leader, Mayor and Deputy Mayor and at its Annual Meeting will appoint Councillors to serve on its committees.

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Council meetings are open to the public, but occasionally the Council may have to discuss an item in private. If this occurs you will be asked to leave.

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If you have any queries on this agenda, please contact:-

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# COUNCIL

# Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

## THE MAYOR (Councillor Sheila Cowen) **DEPUTY MAYOR (Councillor Rukhsana Ismail)**

#### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE (Sharon Kemp OBE)**

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

**ANSTON AND WOODSETTS HELLABY AND MALTBY WEST ROTHERHAM WEST** 

**BAUM-DIXON**, Timothy J. BALL, Simon A. JONES, lan P. BLACKHAM, John M. STABLES, Lynda J. KEENAN, Eve

TARMEY, Drew S. MCKIERNAN, Cameron D.P.

**ASTON AND TODWICK HOOBER SITWELL** 

BRENT, Rajmund E. BOWER, Michael A. ALLEN. Sarah A. **BACON**, Joshua LELLIOTT, Denise FISHER, David F. WILLIAMS, John THORP, Paul S.

**SWINTON ROCKINGHAM AUGHTON AND SWALLOWNEST KEPPEL** 

PITCHLEY, Lyndsay **CURRIE**, Simon MONK, Gina

TAYLOR, Robert P. FOSTER, Carole READ, Chris GARNETT, Gillian S.

**BOSTON CASTLE KILNHURST AND SWINTON (EAST) THURCROFT & WICKERSLEY** 

**CUSWORTH, Victoria** ALAM, Saghir COLLINGHAM, Zachary A. HARPER, Nigel HUSSAIN, Ashiq COLLINGHAM, Thomas R. YASSEEN, Taiba K.

**BRAMLEY AND RAVENFIELD MALTBY EAST WALES** 

DUNCAN, Elizabeth J. SUTTON, Donna E. BECK, Dominic E. **REYNOLDS, Gregory** TINSLEY, Adam J. HAVARD, Marnie A.

**BRINSWORTH RAWMARSH EAST WATH** 

CARTER, Adam J. HUGHES, Rachel E.M. COWEN, Sheila A. CARTER, Charlotte R. SHEPPARD, David JACKSON, David R.

**WICKERSLEY NORTH DALTON AND THRYBERGH** RAWMARSH WEST

BENNETT-SYLVESTER, Michael D.P. BAKER-ROGERS, Joanna

KNIGHT, Stuart

RYALLS, Jodie STEELE, Brian MARSHALL, Lynda

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CLARKE, Amanda M. ADAIR, Terry **CASTLEDINE-DACK, Sophie BAGGALEY**, Jamie

**GREASBROUGH ROTHERHAM EAST** 

HALL, Julia

BERESFORD, Linda J. AHMED, Angham S.T. **ELLIOTT, Robert W.** ISMAIL, Rukhsana B.

RASHID, Haroon

# Council Meeting Agenda

#### Time and Date:-

Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

#### Venue:-

Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH

## 1. Announcements

To consider any announcements by the Mayor in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3(2)(ii).

## 2. Apologies for Absence

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

## 3. Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (Pages 7 - 85)

To receive the record of proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, and to approve the accuracy thereof.

#### 4. Petitions

To report on any petitions received by the Council received by the Council and receive statements in support of petitions in accordance with Petitions Scheme and Council Procedure Rule 13.

#### 5. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting, to confirm the nature of those interests and whether they intend to leave the meeting for the consideration of the item.

#### 6. Public Questions

To receive questions from members of the public who may wish to ask a general question of the Mayor, Cabinet Member or the Chairman of a Committee in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

#### 7. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Mayor, to consider excluding the press and public from the meeting in relation to any items of urgent business on the grounds that private information is likely to be divulged.

#### 8. Leader of the Council's Statement

To receive a statement from the Leader of the Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.

# 9. Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting (Pages 87 - 120)

To note the minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held on 29 July 2024.

# 10. Recommendation from Cabinet - Local Development Scheme (Pages 121 - 154)

To consider the recommendation from Cabinet regarding the Local Development Scheme.

# 11. Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Annual Report 2023-24 (Pages 155 - 175)

To receive the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Annual Report 2023-24.

### 12. Audit Committee Annual Report 2023-24 (Pages 177 - 196)

To receive the Audit Committee Annual Report 2023-24.

# 13. Notice of Motion - Resolution Condemning Far-Right Actions in Manvers, Rotherham (Pages 197 - 198)

To be moved by Councillor Steele and seconded by Councillor Hughes.

# 14. Notice of Motion - Child Poverty (Abolish Two-Child Benefit Cap) (Pages 199 - 200)

To be moved by Councillor Yasseen and seconded by Councillor Currie.

# 15. Notice of Motion - Targeting Community Infrastructure Levy (Pages 201 - 202)

To be moved by Councillor Thorp and seconded by Councillor Blackham.

# 16. Notice of Motion - Winter Fuel Payments (Pages 203 - 204)

To be moved by Councillor A. Carter and seconded by Councillor Tarmey.

## 17. Audit Committee (Pages 205 - 212)

To receive the Audit Committee minutes.

# 18. Licensing Board Sub-Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee (Pages 213 - 222)

To receive the Licensing Board Sub-Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee

minutes.

# 19. Planning Board (Pages 223 - 226)

To receive the Planning Board minutes.

## 20. Members' Questions to Designated Spokespersons

To put questions, if any, to the designated Members on the discharge of functions of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11(5).

### 21. Members' Questions to Cabinet Members and Chairpersons

To put questions, if any, to Cabinet Members and Committee Chairpersons (or their representatives) under Council Procedure Rules 11(1) and 11(3).

# 22. Urgent Items

Any other public items which the Mayor determines are urgent.

SHARON KEMP OBE,

Chief Executive.

The next meeting of the Council will be on 6 November 2024 at 2.00 p.m.