

## **IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION**

**Date and Time:-** Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

**Venue:-** Rotherham Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH

**Membership:-** Councillors Pitchley (Chair), Knight (Vice-Chair), Baggaley, Blackham, Bower, Brent, T. Collingham, Elliott, Fisher, Foster, Garnett, Harper, Hughes, Monk, Reynolds, Ryalls and Sutton.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view [via the Council's website](#). The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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### **AGENDA**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

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

**2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 3 - 14)**

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 December 2024, as a true and correct record of the proceedings and to be signed by the Chair.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

**4. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

**5. Questions from Members of the Public and the Press**

To receive questions relating to items of business on the agenda from members of the public or press who are present at the meeting.

**6. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Ofsted Area Inspection Update (Pages 15 - 29)**

To receive an update on the outcomes of the Ofsted Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Area Inspection that took place in October 2024.

**7. Family Help Update (Pages 30 - 33)**

To receive an update on the Family Help Strategy 2024-2029, which was approved at Cabinet in March 2024. The Strategy is currently in the design phase, this item will provide an update on the progress of the strategy, prior to it returning to Cabinet in March 2025.

**8. Work Programme (Pages 34 - 35)**

To consider and approve the Commission's Work Programme.

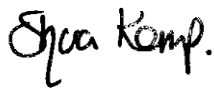
**9. Improving Lives Select Commission - Sub and Project Group Updates**

For the Chair/Project Group Leads to provide an update on the activity regarding sub and project groups of the Improving Lives Select Commission.

**10. Urgent Business**

To consider any item(s) the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

**The next meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission  
will be held on Tuesday 4 March 2025  
commencing at 10.00 a.m.  
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



**SHARON KEMP OBE,  
Chief Executive.**