

IMPROVING PLACES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

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

Membership:- Councillors McKiernan (Chair), Tinsley (Vice-Chair), Adair, Ahmed, Baggaley, Beresford, C. Carter, Castledine-Dack, Cowen, Havard, Jackson, Jones, Mault, Rashid, Stables, Beck, Thorp and Williams.

Co-opted Members:- Mrs. K. Bacon and Mrs. M. Jacques.

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 held on 3 September 2024 (Pages 3 - 9)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 September 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. 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.

5. 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.

6. Allotments Self-Management Update 2024 (Pages 11 - 32)

To consider the update on the progress towards the self-management of allotments in Rotherham, through:

- An update on the finalisation of the lease between the Rotherham Allotments Alliance (RAA) Ltd and the Council, and
- Progress of the work of Rotherham Allotment Alliance as set out in their Annual Report for 2023

7. Section 19 Report for Storm Babet (Pages 33 - 207)

To consider the Section 19 report, for Storm Babet, which detailed how the flooding occurred, which risk management authority was responsible and what could be done to reduce the risk in the future.

8. Draft Housing Repairs and Maintenance Policy, November 2024 (Pages 209 - 237)

To consider the draft Housing Repairs and Maintenance Policy which sets out the Council's approach to delivering a responsive repairs and maintenance service.

9. Improving Places Select Commission - Work Programme 2024 - 2025 (Pages 239 - 240)

To consider and endorse the outline schedule of scrutiny work for the 2024-2025 municipal year.

10. Urgent Business

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

**The next meeting of the Improving Places Select Commission
will be held on Tuesday 10 December 2024
commencing at 1.30 p.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



**SHARON KEMP OBE,
Chief Executive.**