

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

Date and Time:- Wednesday 5 June 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Membership:- Councillors Steele (Chair), Bacon (Vice-Chair), Baggaley, Blackham, A. Carter, Keenan, Knight, Marshall, McKiernan, Pitchley, Tinsley and Yasseen.

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 13 March 2024 (Pages 5 - 23)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held on 13 March 2024 and to approve them 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.

Items for Pre-Decision Scrutiny

In accordance with the outcome of the Governance Review in 2016, the following items are submitted for pre-scrutiny ahead of the Cabinet meeting on 10 June 2024. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are invited to comment and make recommendations on the proposals contained within the report.

6. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Strategy (Pages 25 - 77)

To consider a report of the Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Service to refresh the Rotherham SEND Strategy, vision and future priorities.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Approve consultation on the refreshed Rotherham SEND Strategy that has been co-produced with partners across the Borough.
2. Agree to the refreshed SEND Strategy being presented back to Cabinet in late 2024 for formal approval prior to implementation.

7. Finance Update (Pages 79 - 101)

To receive a report of the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services that provides an update to Cabinet on a number of financial matters.

Recommendations

1. That the update on the revenue budget financial outturn 2023/24 be noted.
2. That the Councils progress on the delivery of the Local Council Tax Support Top Up payment 2024/25 be noted.
3. That the Councils delivery of the Household Support Fund 2023/24 be noted.
4. That provisional allocations of the Household Support Fund Grant 2024/25 of £2.489m be agreed as detailed in Section 2.5 of this report.
5. That Cabinet delegate authority to the Assistant Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, to determine revised and final allocations for the Household Support Grant to 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 provisional allocations.

6. That Cabinet approve the capital budget variations as detailed in Section 2.6 of the report.

8. Call-in Issues

To consider any issues referred for call-in from recent Cabinet meetings.

9. Urgent Business

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

**The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2024 commencing at 10.00 a.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.