

IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION

- Date and Time:-** Tuesday 3 December 2024 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 - 12)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 October, 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) Strategy Update (Pages 13 - 50)

To receive an update on the development of the Special Education Needs and Disabilities Strategy, following the public consultation period.

7. Absences From Education Update (Pages 51 - 62)

To receive an update on all types of absences from education, including Elective Home Education (EHE) and the Elective Home Education dashboard. The update will also include information on children accessing Education Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS) and those who are missing any or all of their education.

8. Work Programme (Pages 63 - 64)

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 28 January 2025
commencing at 10.00 a.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



SHARON KEMP OBE,
Chief Executive.