



CABINET

Monday 9 June 2025

10.00 a.m.

**Council Chamber, Rotherham Town Hall,
Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH**

Cabinet Members:-

Leader of the Council
Deputy Leader & Children and Young People Portfolio
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio
Housing Portfolio
Finance & Community Safety Portfolio
Street Scene and Green Spaces Portfolio
Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy Portfolio

Councillor Chris Read
Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers
Councillor Linda Beresford
Councillor Saghir Alam
Councillor Lynda Marshall
Councillor John Williams

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

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Agenda Contact Governance Unit – governance@rotherham.gov.uk

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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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

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

2. 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.

3. Questions from Members of the Public

To receive questions from members of the public who wish to ask a general question in respect of matters within the Council's area of responsibility or influence.

Subject to the Chair's discretion, members of the public may ask one question and one supplementary question, which should relate to the original question and answer received.

Councillors may also ask questions under this agenda item.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 7 - 14)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 19 May 2025.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no exempt items on the agenda.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

6. Update on the Family Help Strategy in relation to The Families First Partnership (FFP) Programme Guide (Pages 15 - 36)

Report from the Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the expectations outlined in the Families First Partnership Programme Guide issued in March 2025.
2. Agree to the establishment of the governance structure for the management, oversight, and scrutiny of the Families First Partnership Transformation Programme and delegate approval of Terms of Reference to the Chief Executive in Consultation with the Leader and the Lead Safeguarding Partners.
3. Approve the use of the new Children's Social Care prevention grant to deliver transformation activity (30%), increased direct delivery of family help (50%), practice development, workforce development and ICT development (15%) and children and family voice (5%) as described in 2.15.
4. Delegate authority in line with recommendation 3 (above) to the Strategic Director, Children and Young People's Services in consultation with the Lead Member for, Children and Young People and the Assistant Director Financial Services.
5. Agree to receive a further update in November 2025 detailing the progress towards the expectations outlined in the Families First Partnership Programme Guide and expenditure of the Children's Social Care Prevention Grant.

FINANCE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

7. Finance Update - June 2025 (Pages 37 - 52)

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:-

1. Note the update on the revenue budget financial outturn 2024/25.
2. Note the Council's progress on the delivery of the Local Council Tax Support Top Up payment.

8. Street Safe Team (Pages 53 - 70)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve the proposed implementation plan.
2. Commit to receiving a further update in March 2026 once the Team has had time to be established and operational.

LEADER

9. Appointment to Outside Bodies (Pages 71 - 88)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Agree that councillors be appointed to serve on outside bodies, as detailed on the schedule in Appendix 1.
2. Agree that any in year changes are delegated to the Chief Executive in conjunction with the Leader of the Council.

10. Social Value Annual Report (Pages 89 - 124)

Report from the Assistant Chief Executive.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:-

1. Receive the annual report, noting the social value commitments along with outcomes delivered.
2. Approve the use of the new national TOMs (Themes, Outcomes, Measures) as detailed in Appendix 2.
3. Approve that the key priorities for 2025 include:

- a. Continuing the work on employee ownership.
- b. Delivering the partnership social value action plan with Social Value Portal, working towards the delivery of increased social value commitments across Rotherham's anchor network.
- c. Delivering further support to local businesses through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund social value project.
- d. Upskilling Council staff through training initiatives and one-to-one support.

STREET SCENE AND GREEN SPACES

11. Cultural Strategy (Pages 125 - 175)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the achievements of the current Cultural Strategy 2019 – 2026.
2. Note that the Cultural Partnership Board will develop a new Cultural Strategy for 2027 – 2034.
3. Note the proposal to undertake consultation in support of the creation of a new strategy.

12. Street Cleansing and Fly Tipping Improvements (Pages 177 - 191)

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendation:

That Cabinet note the progress to date and commit to receiving a further update in April 2026 once the Team has had time to be established and is fully operational.

TRANSPORT, JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

13. Employment Solutions 2025-26 (Pages 193 - 220)

Report from the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendation:

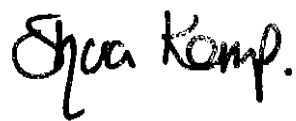
That Cabinet note the proposed Employment Solutions targets and milestones for 2025-26.

14. Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (To Follow)

To receive a report detailing the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board in respect of the above items that were subject to pre-decision scrutiny on 4 June 2025.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 7 July 2025 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Kemp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SHARON KEMP OBE,
Chief Executive.