

## **Cabinet Decisions**

**7 July 2025**

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 7 July 2025

### **Cabinet Decision Making**

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council	Councillor Chris Read
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member – Children and Young People	Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health	Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers
Cabinet Member – Finance and Community Safety	Councillor Saghil Alam
Cabinet Member – Housing	Councillor Linda Beresford
Cabinet Member – Street Scene and Green Spaces	Councillor Lynda Marshall
Cabinet Member – Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Councillor John Williams

All Cabinet decisions are taken collectively at Cabinet Meetings. There are no decisions taken by individual Cabinet Members.

Decisions taken by Cabinet are detailed below and are subject to the Call-In Procedure set out at Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13. This rule provides for a period of seven working days from the date of the publication of the decision notice before any decision taken by the Cabinet can be implemented.

**CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN ON 7 July 2025**

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
The Local Offer for Kinship Carers	Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Service	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS <a href="mailto:Nicola.curley@rotherham.gov.uk">Nicola.curley@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet agree and approve the content and publication of the <a href="#">Kinship Local Offer</a> .	<a href="#">Report - The Local Offer for Kinship Carers</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
SEND Sufficiency and Aspire Pupil Referral Unit	Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Service	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS <a href="mailto:Nicola.Curley@rotherham.gov.uk">Nicola.Curley@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note the update on the progress made against the Special School Capital Accessibility Funding programme and approve the programme of capital work at Kelford School.</li> <li>2. Approve the programme of capital work at Rotherham Aspire Pupil Referral Unit to support sufficiency requirements.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - SEND Sufficiency and Aspire PRU</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
May 2025/26 Financial Monitoring Report	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS <a href="mailto:Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk">Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast underspend of £0.1m.</li> <li>2. Note the updated position of the Capital Programme.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - May 2025/26 Financial Monitoring Report</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
Treasury Management Outturn 2024/25	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS <a href="mailto:Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk">Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet note the Treasury Management Prudential Indicators outturn position as set out in Section 2 and <a href="#">Appendix 1</a> .	<a href="#">Report - Treasury Management Outturn 2024/25</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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Financial Outturn 2024/25	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS <a href="mailto:Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk">Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note the revenue outturn position for 2024/25.</li> <li>2. Note the budgeted transfer to HRA reserves increased by £4.4m following the revenue and capital outturn positions.</li> <li>3. Note the carry forward of the combined surplus schools balance of £2.3m in accordance with the Department for Education regulations.</li> <li>4. Note the reserves position set out in paragraphs 2.52 to 2.57.</li> <li>5. Note the capital outturn, funding position and programme variations as set out in paragraphs 2.58 to 2.91.</li> <li>6. Approve the capital budget variations as detailed in section 2.79 to 2.82 of the report.</li> <li>7. Note the position on CRSTS Revenue Grant as set out in paragraphs 2.92 to 2.94 and</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Financial Outturn 2024/25</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				delegate the decision to allocate and spend the remaining grant to the Assistant Director Planning Regeneration and Transport in consultation with the Section 151 Officer and the Cabinet Member.				
Ethical Procurement Policy Refresh 2025	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS <a href="mailto:Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk">Judith.Badger@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet: 1. Formalise the support of the UK Steel Charter as the successor to the Sustainable British Steel Charter. 2. Approve the updated <a href="#">Ethical Procurement Policy for 2025</a> .	<a href="#">Report - Ethical Procurement Policy Refresh 2025</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
Fitzwilliam Road Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)	Finance and Community Safety	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R&E <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk">Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	The Cabinet approves the renewal of the <a href="#">Fitzwilliam Road Order (Appendix 1)</a> for a period of three years upon expiry of the current Order in July 2025.	<a href="#">Report - Fitzwilliam Road PSPO</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
Housing Delivery Programme Report 2025-26 Update	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH <a href="mailto:Ian.Spicer@rotherham.gov.uk">Ian.Spicer@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet: 1. Notes the continued progress made in delivering the Council's Housing Delivery Programme, including the delivery of 57 new	<a href="#">Report - Housing Delivery Programme Update</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				<p>homes in the period covered by this report, and the ongoing work to deliver 1,000 new Council homes by Summer 2027.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Approves the purchase of homes from any of the schemes identified in Exempt Appendix 2.</li> <li>3. Approves the programme changes outlined in this report to facilitate the delivery of 1,000 new homes 'on time' (by Summer 2027) and 'on budget' (within the financial resources allocated to the Programme from the Housing Revenue Account). This includes the removal and addition of specific schemes as outlined in Section 2, paragraphs 2.10 to 2.20 of the report.</li> <li>4. Approves the disposal of the four sites listed in Table 4, subject to Cabinet approval of</li> </ol>				

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				<p>Recommendation 3 (above), and following the usual Council disposal process. The receipts to be ringfenced to the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Housing Delivery Programme.</p> <p>5. Approves the appropriation of 19 Cranworth Road into the Housing Revenue Account, and its refurbishment for use as a Council home via the Market Acquisitions workstream (see Section 2, paragraph 2.19 and Section 6, paragraph 6.7 of the report).</p> <p>6. Agrees to continue to receive an update on the housing development programme every six months.</p>				
Denman Road Housing Development, Wath	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH <a href="mailto:Ian.Spicer@rotherham.gov.uk">Ian.Spicer@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Approves development of the Denman Road site, to build an estimated 18 new Council homes, with the final</p>	<a href="#">Report - Denman Road Housing Development</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				<p>number subject to planning permission and further design work.</p> <p>2. Delegates authority to the Interim Assistant Director of Housing, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, to optimise design of the sites according to strategic need, site constraints, and any requirements resulting from both stakeholder feedback and the planning application process.</p>				
Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance Update	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH <a href="mailto:Ian.Spicer@rotherham.gov.uk">Ian.Spicer@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notes the contents of the report.</li> <li>2. Agrees to receive a further update in six months' time.</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance Update</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Update – Final Report for 2024/25	Leader	Assistant Chief Executive	Jo Brown, Assistant Chief Executive	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note the overall position in relation to the Year Ahead Delivery Plan activities.</li> <li>2. Note the Quarter 4 data for the <a href="#">Council Plan performance measures</a>.</li> <li>3. Note that the Council has</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Update</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				been using a new Council Plan from June 2025 with this being the final report for the 2022-25 Council Plan.				
Land Acquisition for Flood Alleviation Schemes	Street Scene and Green Spaces	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R&E <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk">Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve the acquisition of approximately 20.04 acres from land title SYK345249 together with associated costs.</li> <li>Approve the acquisition of approximately 15.12 acres from land title SYK648291 together with associated costs.</li> <li>Approve the acquisition of approximately 0.17 acres from land title SYK229346 together with associated costs.</li> <li>Approve the acquisition of approximately 0.12 acres from land title SYK129461 together with associated costs.</li> <li>Approve the lease of approximately 1.11 acres from land title SYK550557 together with associated costs.</li> <li>Approve the acquisition of</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Land Acquisition Flood Alleviation Schemes</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				approximately 12.02 acres from land title SYK156703.				
Effingham Street Public Realm	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R&E <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk">Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet approve: 1. Reallocation of funding identified in the exempt Appendix 2 from Town Centre Investment Fund (TCIF) to the proposed Effingham Street public realm improvements. 2. The delivery of the Effingham Street public realm improvements project as detailed at <a href="#">Appendix 1</a> and the budget as detailed at exempt Appendix 2.	<a href="#">Report - Effingham Street Public Realm</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25
Health Hub Development	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R&E <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk">Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet: 1. Approve delivery of Phase 1 of the Town Centre Health Hub project within the scope and budget as detailed at <a href="#">Appendix 1</a> and Exempt Appendix 2. 2. Approve the allocation of funding from the Pathfinder programme to progress to final design and implementation of Phase 1 and feasibility work for Phase 2. 3. Note the intentions for	<a href="#">Report - Health Hub Development</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				<p>Phase 2 of the Town Centre Health Hub and approve the commencement of negotiations with interested parties for the provision of General Practice or other walk-in health services.</p> <p>4. Note the intentions for the Town Centre Music Venue project.</p>				
Mainline Station and Strategic Acquisition	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R&E <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk">Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Endorses the Rotherham Gateway Station (Mainline and Tram-Train) Masterplan, attached at <a href="#">Appendix 1</a>.</li> <li>2. Approves undertaking public engagement on the Masterplan in the autumn of 2025.</li> <li>3. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy to prepare and submit a Strategic Programme Business Case for the Masterplan to South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority</li> </ol>	<a href="#">Report - Mainline Station and Strategic Acquisition</a>	N/A	N/A	17/07/25

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				<p>(SYMCA).</p> <p>4. Authorises the Assistant Director of Property and Facilities Services to agree the acquisition of properties in exempt Appendix 2 in consultation with the Council's Section 151 Officer, Strategic Director for Regeneration &amp; Environment, Cabinet Member for Jobs &amp; the Local Economy and the Cabinet Member for Finance and Community Safety.</p> <p>5. Approves the allocation of the Strategic Acquisitions Fund agreed at the March 2025 Budget Council to progress the acquisition of the sites as outlined in exempt Appendix 2, including potential holding costs that the Council may incur.</p> <p>6. Grants a Resolution in Principle to investigate the use of powers, under a Compulsory Purchase Order or Transport and Works Act Order.</p>				

**CABINET – 7 July 2025**

<b>REQUEST FOR CALL-IN</b>			
<b>Report Title:</b>			
<b>Cabinet Portfolio:</b>			
<b>Decision being called in for Scrutiny:</b>			
<b>Reason for call in:</b>			
<b>Alternative proposal for Scrutiny to consider</b>			
<b>Members requesting the decision be called-in:</b>		<b>PRINT NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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**To be completed by Statutory Scrutiny Officer:****Date & Time received:****Valid call in:**YES/NO**OSMB meeting referred to:**