

Cabinet Decisions

15 September 2025

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 15 September 2025.

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member – Children and Young People

Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health

Cabinet Member – Finance and Community Safety

Cabinet Member – Housing

Cabinet Member – Street Scene and Green Spaces

Cabinet Member – Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy

Councillor Chris Read

Councillor Victoria Cusworth

Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers

Councillor Saghir Alam

Councillor Linda Beresford

Councillor Lynda Marshall

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 15 September 2025

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2030	Health and Social Care	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Resolved: That Cabinet endorse Rotherham's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2030 .	Report - Rotherham Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025-2030	N/A	N/A	25/09/25
How did we do? Adult Social Care Local Account 2024-2025	Health and Social Care	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Resolved: That Cabinet approve the publication of the ' How Did We Do? ' Local Account for Adult Social Care for 2024 – 2025 .	Report - How Did We Do? Adult Social Care Local Account 2024-2025	N/A	N/A	25/09/25
Rotherham All-Age Autism Strategy 2024-2027 Update	Health and Social Care	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Resolved: That Cabinet: 1. Note the progress being made by Place partners to improve the lives of autistic people living and working in Rotherham. 2. Support the recommended proposal for the transformation of Rotherham's Autism Partnership Board, led by Rotherham Parent Carers Forum. 3. Approve the commencement of co-producing the next Rotherham All Age Autism Strategy.	Report - Rotherham All-Age Autism Strategy 2024-2027 Update	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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July 2025-26 Financial Monitoring Report	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD of Finance and Customer Services	Resolved: That Cabinet: 1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast overspend of £2.4m. 2. Note whilst there is a projected overspend, the Council expects to be able to manage this pressure during the year and return to a balanced position following mitigating actions. Should that not be possible the Council will need to draw on its reserves to balance the 2025/26 financial position. 3. Note the updated position of the Capital Programme.	Report - July 2025-26 Financial Monitoring Report	N/A	N/A	25/09/25
New Applications for Business Rates Relief or Grimm and Co Limited, Food Aware CIC and City of Sheffield Gymnastics Club CIC	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD of Finance and Customer Services	Resolved: That Cabinet approve the applications for Discretionary Business Rates Relief for Grimm And Co. Limited, Food Aware CIC and City of Sheffield Gymnastics Club CIC in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years.	Report - New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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Investing in Community Facilities	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD of Finance and Customer Services	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Approve the works set out in section 1.7 in relation to:</p> <p>(a) The Black Hut;</p> <p>(b) Oaklea Retreat;</p> <p>(c) Clifton Learning Centre;</p> <p>(d) The Meeting Place (Wingfield); and</p> <p>(e) Artworks, Brook Hill</p> <p>2. Delegate authority to the Assistant Director for Property and Facilities Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance and Community Safety to amend the works as required within budget.</p> <p>3. Accept the proposal from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board and agree that the Assistant Director for Property and Facilities Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Member, will ensure that ward members are informed of the condition survey findings within their ward and are</p>	Report - Investing in Community Facilities	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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				consulted regarding investment planning in community facilities within their ward.				
Community Safety Strategy	Finance and Community Safety	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD of Regeneration and Environment	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Endorses the Safer Rotherham Partnership Strategy and recommends it to Council for approval.</p> <p>2. Notes the requirement for scrutiny of the Safer Rotherham Partnership Annual Report, which is discharged by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.</p> <p>3. Approves the ongoing informal consultation to capture service user voices throughout the duration of the plan.</p>	Report - Community Safety Strategy	N/A	N/A	Referred to Council
No Family Left Behind Strategy	Deputy Leader and Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, SD of Children and Young People's Services	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Accept the proposal from the Improving Lives Select Commission regarding the inclusion of cultural</p>	Report - No Family Left Behind Strategy	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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				education and associated schemes and approves the amended strategy No Family Left Behind , addressing child poverty. 2. Notes the ongoing work to reduce the impact of poverty and improve family prosperity across the Borough.				
Housing Strategy	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Resolved: That Cabinet: 1. Approve the Housing Strategy 2025-2030 . 2. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health to approve the action plan and minor data amendments to the Strategy prior to publication. 3. Accept the proposal from the Improving Places Select Commission and agree that That reference is made within the Housing Strategy to compulsory training being delivered to all Housing/Tenancy	Report - Housing Strategy	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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				<p>Officers regarding anti-social behaviour, using the following suggested wording:</p> <p>“Our housing officers undergo comprehensive training to effectively deal with Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB). This training ensures that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and understand ASB issues - Know when and how to report incidents - Are aware of the powers available to the council to address ASB.” <p>Equipped with this knowledge, our officers can take prompt and effective action to tackle ASB, providing a safer and more supportive environment for our community.”</p> 				
Housing Allocations Policy	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	<p>Resolved:</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes the outcome of the consultation and the Council's response to the broad themes identified (Appendix 1). 2. Approves the adoption of a revised Housing 	Report - Housing Allocations Policy	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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				<p>Allocation Policy (Appendix 2).</p> <p>3. Approves the adoption of a revised Strategic Tenancy Policy (Appendix 3).</p> <p>4. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director responsible for Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to make minor amendments to the Housing Allocation Policy including local lettings policies to meet the needs of a local area.</p> <p>5. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director responsible for Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to agree reciprocal arrangements with other placing Local Authorities in respect of Care Leavers.</p>				
Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Document	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD of Regeneration and Environment	Resolved: That Cabinet approves the adoption of the Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Planning Document .	Report - Bassingthorpe Farm Supplementary Document	N/A	N/A	25/09/25
Local	Transport,	Regeneration	Andrew	Resolved:	Report - Local	N/A	N/A	25/09/25

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Validation List Consultation – Planning Applications	Jobs and the Local Economy	and Environment	Bramidge, SD of Regeneration and Environment	That Cabinet: 1. Approves a public consultation on the draft Local Validation List at Appendix One . 2. Delegate approval of the updated Local Validation List for planning applications, following consultation, to the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy unless there are substantive changes required. 3. Delegate the approval of all future iterations of the policy including the necessity for public consultation to the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy.	Validation List Consultation			
Licensing Act 2003 – Statement of Licensing	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD of Regeneration	Resolved: That Cabinet recommend to full Council that the proposed Licensing Act	Report - Statement of Licensing Policy	N/A	N/A	Referred to Council

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Policy			and Environment	2003 Statement of Policy be adopted.				
Local Development Scheme	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD of Regeneration and Environment	Resolved: That Cabinet recommends to Council that the Local Development Scheme be adopted.	Report - Local Development Scheme	N/A	N/A	Referred to Council

CABINET – 15 September 2025

REQUEST FOR CALL-IN			
Report Title:			
Cabinet Portfolio:			
Decision being called in for Scrutiny:			
Reason for call in:			
Alternative proposal for Scrutiny to consider			
Members requesting the decision be called-in:		PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
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To be completed by Statutory Scrutiny Officer:**Date & Time received:****Valid call in:**

YES/NO

OSMB meeting referred to: