

## **Cabinet Decisions**

**20 October 2025**

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 20 October 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 20 October 2025

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Oaktrees Extra Care Scheme	Adult Social Care and Health	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. Approve Together Housing to demolish the Resource Centre on the Oaktrees site.  2. Approve Together Housing to repurpose the land into an enclosed communal garden with seating and two additional car parking spaces, for the exclusive use of tenants.	<a href="#">Report - Oaktrees Extra Care Scheme</a>	N/A	N/A	30/10/25
Revised Elective Home Education Policy	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS <a href="mailto:Nicola.Curley@rotherham.gov.uk">Nicola.Curley@rotherham.gov.uk</a>	That Cabinet: 1. Approves the revised Elective Home Education Policy at <a href="#">Appendix 2</a> .  2. Delegates authority to the Strategic Director of Children and Young People Services to update the Policy if any minor changes are required as a result of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (currently passing through Parliament).	<a href="#">Report - Revised Elective Home Education Policy</a>	N/A	N/A	30/10/25
Selective Licensing Policy	Housing	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. Review all options proposed in section 5 of this report and approve Option 3, which is to proceed to approve Selective Licensing declarations, including the establishment of a stakeholder steering group (based on the criteria set out within this report and appendices);  2. Approve the revised Licence Fee and the Licence Conditions, in all of the proposed areas which are: a) Town centre / Eastwood / East Dene / Clifton / Boston Castle b) Masbrough / Kimberworth c) Thurcroft d) Dinnington	<a href="#">Report - Selective Licensing Policy</a>	N/A	N/A	30/10/25

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				<p>e) Brinsworth f) Parkgate.</p> <p>3. Agree that the annual review of the selective licensing planned designations is brought back to the relevant scrutiny committee to review the progress being made on the overall selective licensing scheme and to review any amendments to the scheme twelve months after implementation.</p>				
Authorisation of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) – Whitestone Solar Farm	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	<p>Andrew Bramidge, SD R&amp;E  <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk">Andrew.Bramidge@rotherham.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Head of Planning and Building Control and Cabinet member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy to submit to the Planning Inspectorate all documentation and relevant evidence for their consideration and deal with all procedural matters that may arise in relation to this application and any future applications that fall under the legislation for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.</p> <p>2. Agree to the proposal that a report be submitted to the Planning Board on a quarterly basis to provide a summary of all responses submitted from the Council to the Planning Inspectorate in respect of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in the previous quarter.</p> <p>3. Agree that a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document be developed to provide clear and accessible guidance on the process for making representations to support elected members and residents and that this be published on the Council's</p>	<a href="#">Report - Authorisation of NSIP - Whitestone Solar Farm</a>	N/A	N/A	30/10/25

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Householder Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document	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 approves the adoption of the <a href="#">Householder Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document</a> .	<a href="#">Report - Householder Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document</a>	N/A	N/A	30/10/25

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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:	