



# CABINET

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**Monday 17 November 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

**Rotherham**  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council 

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

**Date and Time:** Monday 17 November 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

**Agenda Contact** Governance Unit – [governance@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:governance@rotherham.gov.uk)

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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 - 20)**

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 20 October 2025.

## **5. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There are no items on the agenda that require the exclusion of the Press and Public.

## **ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH**

### **6. Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2026-2029 (Pages 21 - 50)**

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

#### **Recommendation:**

1. That Cabinet note the development of the Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2025 – 2028.

## **DEPUTY LEADER & CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **7. Families First Partnership Programme (Pages 51 - 70)**

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

#### **Recommendations:**

That Cabinet:

1. Notes the progress made since the last update on 9th June 2025.
2. Notes the expenditure of the Children's Social Care Prevention Grant since the last update on 9th June 2025.
3. Agrees to receive a further update in March 2026.

## **FINANCE & COMMUNITY SAFETY**

### **8. September 2025-26 Financial Monitoring Report (Pages 71 - 96)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

#### **Recommendations:**

That Cabinet:

1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast overspend of £0.9m.
2. Note that 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.
4. Note the update on the Local Authority Better Care Fund 2025/26 - Discharge Grant Commitments.

**9. Medium Term Financial Strategy Update (Pages 97 - 117)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

**Recommendations:**

1. That Cabinet note the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26 to 2028/29 update.

**10. New Application for Business Rates Relief for The Rotherham Hospice Trust (Pages 119 - 140)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

**Recommendation:**

1. That Cabinet approve the applications for Discretionary Business Rates Relief for The Rotherham Hospice Trust in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2025/26 financial year.

**11. Corporate Safeguarding Policy (Pages 141 - 171)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services.

**Recommendation:**

1. That Cabinet approve the updated Corporate Safeguarding Protocol.

**12. General Enforcement Policy (Pages 173 - 206)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

**Recommendations:**

That Cabinet:

1. Approve a consultation with stakeholders to be undertaken in respect of the General Enforcement Policy to inform a review.

2. Note that a refreshed Policy will then be presented to Cabinet in May 2026 following the consultation.

## **HOUSING**

### **13. Rotherham Financial Inclusion Plan 2026-28 (Pages 207 - 241)**

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

#### **Recommendation:**

1. That Cabinet approves the Financial Inclusion Plan 2026-28.

## **STREET SCENE AND GREEN SPACES**

### **14. Catcliffe and Treeton Flood Alleviation Scheme (Pages 243 - 259)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

#### **Recommendations:**

That Cabinet:

1. Note the progress to date and the next steps in the Catcliffe and Treeton Flood Alleviation Scheme.
2. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment to enter into contract with a design and build partner, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Green Spaces and the Section 151 Officer.

## **TRANSPORT, JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY**

### **15. Pride in Place (Pages 261 - 314)**

Report from the Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment.

#### **Recommendations:**

That Cabinet:

1. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment in consultation with S151 Officer and the Leader of the Council to submit Rotherham's PiP Phase 1 Regeneration Plan in line with the Government's Pride in Place programme.

2. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment in consultation with S151 Officer, the Leader of the Council and the Neighbourhood Board Chair to approve the delivery of Rotherham's interventions (as detailed in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2).
3. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment in consultation with S151 Officer, the Leader of the Council and the Neighbourhood Board Chair to reallocate funding and add, amend or replace a scheme or intervention should it become unfeasible or undeliverable.
4. Delegate authority to the Assistant Director for Planning, Regeneration and Transport, to draw down the 2025/26 allocation of £415,103 capacity funding, in line with the details provided at Section 2.
5. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment in consultation with S151 Officer and the Leader of the Council to approve allocations from the Pride in Place Impact Fund as outlined in section 3.4.

**16. 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 12 November 2025.

**17. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 15 December 2025 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



**John Edwards,**  
Chief Executive.