Cabinet Decisions

17 November 2025

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 17 November 2025.

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council Councillor Chris Read

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member – Children and Councillor Victoria Cusworth

Young People

Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health Councillor Joanna Baker-

Rogers

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 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 17 November 2025

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2025-2028	Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH	That Cabinet endorse the development of the Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2025 – 2028.	Report - Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board Strategic Plan 2025-2028	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
Families First Partnership Programme	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Service	Nicola Curley, SD CYPS	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.	Report - Families First Partnership Programme	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
September 2025/26 Financial Monitoring Report	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS	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	Report - September Financial Monitoring Report	N/A	N/A	27/11/25

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				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.				
Medium Term Financial Strategy Update	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS	That Cabinet note the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025/26 to 2028/29 update.	Report - Medium Term Financial Strategy Update	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
New Applications for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for the Rotherham Hospice Trust	Finance and Community Safety	Finance and Customer Services	Judith Badger, SD FCS	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.	Report - Business Rates Discretionary Relief - Rotherham Hospice Trust	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
Corporate Safeguarding Protocol	Finance and Community Safety	Assistant Chief Executive	Judith Badger, SD FCS	That Cabinet approve the updated Corporate Safeguarding Protocol.	Report - Corporate Safeguarding Protocol	N/A	N/A	27/11/25

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General Enforcement Policy	Finance and Community Safety	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R and E	That Cabinet: 1. Approve a period of 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.	Report - General Enforcement Policy	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
Rotherham Financial Inclusion Plan 2026-28	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, SD ACHPH	That Cabinet approves the Financial Inclusion Plan 2026-28	Report - Rotherham Financial Inclusion Plan 2026-28	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
Catcliffe and Treeton Flood Alleviation Scheme	Street Scene and Green Spaces	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R and E	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.	Report - Catcliffe and Treeton Flood Alleviation Scheme	N/A	N/A	27/11/25

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Pride in Place	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, SD R and E	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).	Report - Pride in Place	N/A	N/A	27/11/25
			3. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director for Regeneration & Environment in consultation with S151 Officer, the Leader of the Council and					

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				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.				