



CABINET

Monday 11 May 2026

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 OBE
Councillor Lynda Marshall
Councillor John Williams

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- Venue:** The Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.
S60 2TH
- Date and Time:** Monday 11 May 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
- Agenda Contact** Governance Unit – 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 - 26)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 13 April 2026.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There is no exempt information.

FINANCE & COMMUNITY SAFETY

6. General Enforcement Policy (Pages 27 - 65)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendation:

That Cabinet approves the refreshed General Enforcement Policy (Appendix 1) for publication and implementation, having had due regard to the Regulators' Code and the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006.

7. New Applications for Business Rates Relief - Lifeskills Yorkshire Ltd (Pages 67 - 88)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendation:

That Cabinet approve the application for Discretionary Business Rates Relief for Lifeskills (Yorkshire) Ltd in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years.

HOUSING

8. Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2026-2031 (Pages 89 - 165)

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

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Notes the Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy consultation summary report.
2. Approves the Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2026-31.
3. Delegates authority to the Executive Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health to approve:
 - a) Any minor data amendments to the Strategy prior to publication.
 - b) The Action Plan, following its development, including any amendments arising from annual reviews.

9. Selective Licensing Update (Pages 167 - 194)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the report and progress to date.
2. Approve the approach to the community liaison roles and stakeholder panels.
3. Approve the approach to establishing the capital programme, with stakeholder groups identifying local priorities and delegate agreement for the final governance arrangement to the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing and Service Director for Legal Services.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

10. The Rotherham Together Partnership - Rotherham Plan (Pages 195 - 281)

Report from the Interim Director of Policy, Strategy and Engagement.

Recommendation:

That Cabinet endorse the Rotherham Together Partnership's new strategic direction as set out in the Rotherham Plan 2026-2036: A decade of opportunity, focused around the four identified gamechangers.

TRANSPORT, JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

11. Rotherham Markets and Libraries

Report to follow.

12. Supporting High Streets (Pages 283 - 297)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the establishment of the new Supporting Our High Streets Team.
2. Approve the activities guiding the Supporting Our High Streets Team's programme of work in principal towns across the Borough.

13. Rotherham Roads Programme 2026/27 (Pages 299 - 336)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendation:

That Cabinet note the programme and delegate any amendments necessary for practical delivery or safety purposes to the Executive Director, Regeneration and Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy.

14. 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 6 May 2026.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 8 June 2026 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



John Edwards,
Chief Executive.