

Cabinet Decisions

11 May 2026

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 11 May 2026.

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 11 May 2026

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
General Enforcement Policy	Finance and Community Safety	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, ED of Regeneration and Environment	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.	Report - General Enforcement Policy	N/A	N/A	21/05/26
New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for Lifeskills (Yorkshire) Ltd	Finance and Community Safety	Corporate Services	Judith Badger, ED of Corporate Services	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.	Report - Business Rates Relief - Lifeskills	N/A	N/A	21/05/26
Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2026-2031	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, ED of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	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 .	Report - Homelessness Prevention and Rough Sleeper Strategy	N/A	N/A	21/05/26

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				<p>3. Delegates authority to the Executive Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health to approve:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>4. Agree that the Action Plan clearly indicates any essential (“must deliver”) actions from scalable or discretionary activity, including setting out risk mitigation arrangements where funding or capacity reduces, and ensures any material departure from planned delivery be reported to the relevant scrutiny commission.</p> <p>5. Agree that specific performance measures be</p>				

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				developed for households with multiple support needs, covering prevention successes, and repeated homelessness, and that this cohort be reported separately in monitoring reports.				
Selective Licensing Update	Housing	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, ED of Regeneration and Environment	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Note the report and progress to date. Approve the approach to the community liaison roles and stakeholder panels. 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 	Report - Selective Licensing Update	N/A	N/A	21/05/26

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				<p>for Housing and Service Director for Legal Services.</p> <p>4. Agree that officers set out a clear escalation plan where licence application rates fall below expectations and provide the relevant Scrutiny Commission with regular updates on licence uptake, enforcement activity, and any risks to the effectiveness of the scheme.</p> <p>5. Request that Officers ensure that communications requesting nominations for the Stakeholder Groups clearly indicate that applicants who require reasonable adjustments will be duly considered.</p>				
The Rotherham Together Partnership – Rotherham	Leader	Policy, Strategy and Engagement	Chris Paddock, Interim Director of	That Cabinet endorse the Rotherham Together Partnership's new strategic direction as set out in the	Report - The Rotherham Together Partnership	N/A	N/A	21/05/26

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Plan			Policy, Strategy and Engagement	Rotherham Plan 2026-2036 : A decade of opportunity, focused around the four identified gamechangers.	Plan			
Rotherham Markets and Libraries	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, ED of Regeneration and Environment	<p>That Cabinet:</p> <p>1. Approves the revised budget of £12.02m for the Wath Library scheme, including an increase of £2.04m to be funded from unallocated Local Regeneration Grant, as set out in Appendix 1.</p> <p>2. Approves the revised budget for the Rotherham Markets & Library scheme, increasing the total project budget to £46.84m, representing an additional £5.95m, funded as set out in Appendix 5.</p> <p>3. Notes that the revised budgets reflect the completion of the detailed design, resolution of construction stage risks</p>	Report - Rotherham Markets and Libraries	N/A	N/A	21/05/26

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				<p>and the establishment of a more robust and deliverable position for both projects.</p> <p>4. Notes the intention of the Chief Executive to commission an investigation into the development and delivery of the Rotherham Markets & Library project which has resulted in the cost increase noted in Recommendation 2.</p> <p>5. Agree that future capital monitoring reports include a clear narrative for the Rotherham Markets & Library scheme explaining how key risks have changed, how contingency has been used, any new cost pressures, and the actions taken to manage them, so Cabinet and Scrutiny can see whether the project was genuinely stabilising.</p>				

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				<p>6. Request that the Chief Executive's investigation into the development and delivery of the Rotherham Markets & Library project, focusing on causes of cost increases be conducted by an independent external organisation and the findings be presented to OSMB at the appropriate point.</p> <p>7. Notes that the Chief Executive has commissioned a separate independent end-to-end review of the capital project processes with a focus on large-scale development projects with a view to identifying learning and developing recommendations on how to embed best practice going forward and that the findings be presented to OSMB at the appropriate point.</p>				
Supporting	Transport,	Regeneration	Andrew	That Cabinet:	Report -	N/A	N/A	21/05/26

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High Streets	Jobs and the Local Economy	and Environment	Bramidge, ED of Regeneration and Environment	<p>1. Note the establishment of the new Supporting Our High Streets Team.</p> <p>2. Approve the activities guiding the Supporting Our High Streets Team's programme of work in principal towns across the Borough.</p>	Supporting High Streets			
Rotherham Roads Programme 2026/2027	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, ED of Regeneration and Environment	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.	Report - Rotherham Roads 26/27	N/A	N/A	21/05/26