

IMPROVING PLACES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 1.30 p.m.

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

Membership:- Councillors McKiernan (Chair), Tinsley (Vice-Chair), Adair, Ahmed, Allen, Beck, C. Carter, Castledine-Dack, Cowen, Jackson, Jones, Lelliott, Mault, Rashid, Sheppard, Stables, Taylor and Thorp.

Co-opted Members:- Mrs. K. Bacon and Mrs. M. Jacques.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view [via the Council's website](#). The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 March 2025 (Pages 3 - 16)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 March 2025 as a true and correct record of the proceedings and to be signed by the Chair.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

4. Questions from members of the public and the press

To receive questions relating to items of business on the agenda from members of the public or press who are present at the meeting.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

6. Independent Equalities Review of Bereavement Services Provision (Pages 17 - 73)

To consider the Independent Equalities Review of Bereavement Services Provision which was commissioned to assess the end-to-end bereavement support and burial services for the Muslim community in Rotherham.

7. Rotherham Employment and Skills Strategy (Pages 74 - 107)

To consider the presentation on the Rotherham Employment and Skills Strategy.

8. Housing Strategy 2022-25 Final Progress Report (Pages 108 - 123)

To consider the report which provided a final position statement for the three-year strategy period between April 2022 – March 2025.

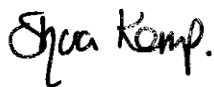
9. Improving Places Select Commission - Work Programme 2025 - 2026 (Pages 124 - 125)

To consider and endorse the outline schedule of scrutiny work for the 2025-2026 municipal year.

10. Urgent Business

To consider any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

**The next meeting of the Improving Places Select Commission
will be held on Tuesday 8 July 2025
commencing at 1.30 p.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



**SHARON KEMP OBE,
Chief Executive.**