

IMPROVING PLACES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 21 April 2026 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, Thorp, Mrs Kay Bacon and Mrs M. Jacques.

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 10 March 2026 (Pages 3 - 22)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 March 2026 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. Allotments Annual Update 2025 (Pages 23 - 53)

To receive an update on the continued progress toward the long-term self-management of Council-owned allotment sites in Rotherham and the work of Rotherham Allotment Alliance Ltd, as set out in their Annual Reports for 2024 and 2025.

7. South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Pages 54 - 64)

To receive the presentation on the work with the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority on the South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

8. Update on Rotherham Pride in Place Programme (Pages 65 - 70)

To receive the presentation providing an update on progress and developments on the Pride in Place programme for both the Rotherham Central and Maltby areas.

9. Improving Places Select Commission - Work Programme 2025 - 2026 (Pages 71 - 72)

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 23 June 2026
commencing at 1.30 p.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



John Edwards,
Chief Executive.