

IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 17 June 2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Membership:- Councillors Monk (Chair), Brent (Vice-Chair) Adair, Blackham, Bower, T. Collingham, Elliott, Fisher, Garnett, Harper, Hughes, Ismail, Pitchley, Reynolds, Ryalls, Sutton.

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 (Pages 3 - 9)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 April 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. 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.

5. 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.

6. The Draft Kinship Local Offer (Pages 10 - 46)

In October 2024, the Government issued statutory guidance on 'Kinship Care', which included a requirement for each local authority to publish a Kinship Local Offer.

The requirement is that each local authority is expected to publish the Kinship Local Offer within two months of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools bill becoming law. The Draft Local Offer will be presented to the Commission for pre-decision scrutiny, ahead of being presented to Cabinet for approval in July 2025.

7. Nomination for Health, Welfare and Safety Panel (Pages 47 - 48)

To seek a representative from the Improving Lives Select Commission (ILSC) to sit as a member on the Health, Welfare and Safety Panel.

8. Work Programme

To consider the Commission's Work Programme.

9. Improving Lives Select Commission - Sub and Project Group Updates

For the Chair/Project Group Leads to provide an update on the activity regarding sub and project groups of the Improving Lives Select Commission.

10. Urgent Business

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

**The next meeting of the Improving Lives Select Commission
will be held on Tuesday 22 July 2025
commencing at 10.00 a.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



SHARON KEMP OBE,
Chief Executive.