

IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 10 February 2026 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, Clarke, T. Collingham, Elliott, Fisher, Garnett, Harper, Hughes, Ismail, Pitchley, Reynolds, Ryalls, Sutton, Ms. L. Hickey, Mr. M. Hemmingway and Mr. J. Newman.

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 2nd December, 2025 (Pages 3 - 9)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd December, 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. Corporate Parenting Partnership Board Update

To receive a verbal update from the Vice-Chair following the Corporate Parenting Partnership Board meeting held on 3rd February, 2026.

7. Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services Short Inspection November 2025 (Pages 10 - 44)

To receive and note the outcome of the Ofsted inspection regarding the effectiveness of Children's Services in Rotherham and endorse the priorities identified for continued focus.

8. Educational Attainment Update (Pages 45 - 62)

To receive a comprehensive overview of Education and Inclusion performance in Rotherham for the 2024/25 academic year with highlights where outcomes are improving and where concerted action is required. It frames performance through the lens of improving life chances, tackling inequalities (disadvantage, SEND and ethnicity), and strengthening inclusion across the system.

9. Work Programme (Pages 63 - 66)

To consider and approve the Commission's Work Programme.

10. 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.

11. 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 17 March 2026
commencing at 10.00 a.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**