

IMPROVING LIVES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 17 March 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 (Pages 3 - 24)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th February, 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. 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. Community Recovery Fund - Children's Services (Pages 25 - 44)

To receive and note the update on the delivery of the Community Recovery Fund projects in Children and Young People's Services over the past twelve months.

7. Children Not Accessing Their Full Educational Entitlement At School (Pages 45 - 65)

To receive and note the information and assurance regarding activity in relation to Children Not in School in Rotherham.

8. Annual Report of the Rotherham Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) 2024-2025 (Pages 66 - 93)

To receive and note the Annual Report of the Rotherham Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) for the academic year 2024–2025.

9. Work Programme (Pages 94 - 96)

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 28 April 2026
commencing at 10.00 a.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Edwards', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Edwards,
Chief Executive.