



# Council

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**Friday 13 March 2026**  
**2.00 p.m.**

Rotherham  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council 

# WELCOME TO TODAY'S MEETING

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## GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC

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The Council is composed of 59 Councillors, who are democratically accountable to the residents of their ward.

The Council Meeting is chaired by the Mayor, who will ensure that its business can be carried out efficiently and with regard to respecting the rights and responsibilities of Councillors and the interests of the community. The Mayor is the Borough's first citizen and is treated with respect by the whole Council, as should visitors and member of the public.

All Councillors meet together as the Council. Here Councillors decide the Council's overall policies and set the budget each year. The Council appoints its Leader, Mayor and Deputy Mayor and at its Annual Meeting will appoint Councillors to serve on its committees.

Copies of the agenda and reports are available on the Council's website at [www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk). You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain private information and these will be marked accordingly on the agenda.

Members of the public have the right to ask questions or submit petitions to Council meetings. A member of the public may ask one general question in person which must be received in writing to the Chief Executive by 10.00 a.m. on the Friday preceding a Council meeting on the following Wednesday and must not exceed sixty words in length. Questions can be emailed to [governance@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:governance@rotherham.gov.uk)

Council meetings are recorded and streamed live or subsequently uploaded to the Council's website. At the start of the meeting the Mayor will confirm if the meeting is being filmed. You would need to confirm your wish not to be filmed to Democratic Services. Recording of the meeting by members of the public is also allowed.

Council meetings are open to the public, but occasionally the Council may have to discuss an item in private. If this occurs you will be asked to leave.

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## FACILITIES

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There are public toilets, one of which is designated disabled with full wheelchair access, with full lift access to all floors. Induction loop facilities are also available in the Council Chamber, John Smith Room and Committee Rooms 1 and 2.

Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained via the ramp at the main entrance to the Town Hall.

If you have any queries on this agenda, please contact:-

Contact:- Emma Hill, Head of Democratic Services  
[governance@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:governance@rotherham.gov.uk)

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# COUNCIL

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Friday 13 March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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THE MAYOR (Councillor Rukhsana Ismail)  
DEPUTY MAYOR (Councillor Haroon Rashid)

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE (John Edwards)

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## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

### ANSTON AND WOODSETTS

BAUM-DIXON, Timothy J.  
BLACKHAM, John M.  
TARMEY, Drew S.

### ASTON AND TODWICK

ALLEN, Sarah A.  
BACON, Joshua

### AUGHTON AND SWALLOWNEST

PITCHLEY, Lyndsay  
TAYLOR, Robert P.

### BOSTON CASTLE

ALAM, Saghir (OBE)  
HUSSAIN, Ashiq  
YASSEEN, Taiba K.

### BRAMLEY AND RAVENFIELD

DUNCAN, Elizabeth J.  
REYNOLDS, Gregory

### BRINSWORTH

CARTER, Adam J.  
CARTER, Charlotte R.

### DALTON AND THRYBERGH

BENNETT-SYLVESTER, Michael D.P.  
RYALLS, Jodie

### DINNINGTON

CLARKE, Amanda M.  
CASTLEDINE-DACK, Sophie  
HALL, Julia

### GREASBROUGH

BERESFORD, Linda J.  
ELLIOTT, Robert W.

### HELLABY AND MALTBY WEST

BALL, Simon A.  
STABLES, Lynda J.

### HOOBER

BRENT, Rajmund E.  
LELLIOTT, Denise  
WILLIAMS, John

### KEPPEL

CURRIE, Simon  
GARNETT, Gillian.S  
HARRISON, Tony

### KILNHURST AND SWINTON (EAST)

CUSWORTH, Victoria  
HARPER, Nigel

### MALTBY EAST

SUTTON, Donna E.  
TINSLEY, Adam J. (BEM)

### RAWMARSH EAST

HUGHES, Rachel E.M.  
SHEPPARD, David

### RAWMARSH WEST

BAKER-ROGERS, Joanna  
STEELE, Brian

### ROTHER VALE

ADAIR, Terry  
BAGGALEY, Jamie

### ROTHERHAM EAST

AHMED, Angham S.T.  
ISMAIL, Rukhsana B.  
RASHID, Haroon

### ROTHERHAM WEST

JONES, Ian P.  
KEENAN, Eve  
MCKIERNAN, Cameron D.P.

### SITWELL

BOWER, Michael A.  
FISHER, David F.  
THORP, Paul S.

### SWINTON ROCKINGHAM

MONK, Gina  
READ, Chris

### THURCROFT & WICKERSLEY

COLLINGHAM, Zachary A.  
COLLINGHAM, Thomas R.

### WALES

BECK, Dominic E.  
HAVARD, Marnie A.

### WATH

COWEN, Sheila A.  
JACKSON, David R.

### WICKERSLEY NORTH

KNIGHT, Stuart  
MARSHALL, Lynda  
MAULT, James J.

# Council Meeting Agenda

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**Time and Date:-**

Friday 13 March 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

**Venue:-**

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

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**1. Apologies for Absence**

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

**2. Freedom of the Borough**

To bestow the honour of the Freedom of the Borough on Christine Lunn MBE.



**John Edwards**  
Chief Executive.

**The next meeting of the Council will be on  
22 April 2026 at 2.00 p.m.**