Council

Wednesday 4 November 2026
2.00 p.m.

Rotherham
Metropolitan
Borough Council

WELCOME TO TODAY'S MEETING

GUIDANCE FOR THE PUBLIC

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. 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

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.

FACILITIES

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

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COUNCIL

Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

THE MAYOR (Councillor Haroon Rashid)
DEPUTY MAYOR (Councillor Rajmund Brent)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE (John Edwards)

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

ANSTON AND WOODSETTS

BAUM-DIXON, Timothy J.
TARMEY, Drew S.
Vacancy

ASTON AND TODWICK

ALLEN, Sarah A.
BACON, Joshua

AUGHTON AND SWALLOWNEST

ROBINSON, 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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Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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1. Announcements

To consider any announcements by the Mayor in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 3(2)(ii).

2. Apologies for Absence

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

3. Minutes of the previous Council Meeting (Pages 7 - 44)

To receive the record of proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 9 September 2026 and to approve the accuracy thereof.

4. Petitions (Pages 45 - 52)

To report on any petitions received by the Council and receive statements in support of petitions in accordance with Petitions Scheme and Council Procedure Rule 13.

5. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or personal interests they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting, to confirm the nature of those interests and whether they intend to leave the meeting for the consideration of the item.

6. Public Questions

To receive questions from members of the public who may wish to ask a general question of the Mayor, Cabinet Member or the Chairman of a Committee in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

7. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Should it be necessary, in the opinion of the Mayor, to consider excluding the press and public from the meeting in relation to any items of urgent business on the grounds that private information is likely to be divulged.

8. Leader of the Council's Statement

To receive a statement from the Leader of the Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.

9. Care Leavers' Charter (Pages 53 - 83)

To consider the recommendation from Cabinet to endorse the Care Leavers' Charter.

10. Cabinet's Response to the Health Select Commission's Recommendations – Menopause (Pages 85 - 111)

To note Cabinet's response to the Health Select Commission Scrutiny Review – Menopause.

11. Thriving Neighbourhoods - Updates from Ward Councillors for Rawmarsh East (Pages 113 - 115)

To receive an update from ward councillors from Rawmarsh East on the activities supporting Thriving Neighbourhoods across the Borough.

12. Thriving Neighbourhoods - Updates from Ward Councillor for Rawmarsh West (Pages 117 - 119)

To receive an update from ward councillors from Rawmarsh West on the activities supporting Thriving Neighbourhoods across the Borough.

13. Notice of Motion - Let's have pride in Rotherham (Pages 121 - 122)

To be moved by Councillor A Carter and seconded by Councillor Tarmey.

14. Notice of Motion - Support Care Leavers (Page 123)

To be moved by Councillor Cusworth and seconded by Councillor Clarke.

15. Notice of Motion - Education Emergency (Pages 125 - 127)

To be moved by Councillor Yasseen and seconded by Councillor Bower.

16. Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting (Pages 129 - 164)

To note the minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held on 14 September and 12 October 2026.

17. Audit Committee (Pages 165 - 176)

To note receipt of the Audit Committee minutes.

18. Health and Wellbeing Board (Pages 177 - 189)

To note receipt of the Health and Wellbeing Board minutes.

19. Licensing Board and Licensing Committee (Pages 191 - 212)

To note receipt of the Licensing Board Sub-Committee and Licensing Sub-Committee minutes.

20. Planning Board (Pages 213 - 223)

To note receipt of the Planning Board minutes.

21. Standards and Ethics Committee (Pages 225 - 233)

To note receipt of the Standards and Ethics Committee meetings.

22. Members' Questions to Designated Spokespersons

To put questions, if any, to the designated Members on the discharge of functions of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11(5).

23. Members' Questions to Cabinet Members and Chairpersons

To put questions, if any, to Cabinet Members and Committee Chairpersons (or their representatives) under Council Procedure Rules 11(1) and 11(3).

24. Urgent Items

Any other public items which the Mayor determines are urgent.



John Edwards
Chief Executive.

The next meeting of the Council will be on
13 January 2027 at 2.00 p.m.