



CABINET

Monday 8 June 2026

10.00 a.m.

**Council Chamber, Rotherham Town Hall,
Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH**

Cabinet Members:-

Leader of the Council
Deputy Leader & Children and Young People Portfolio
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio
Housing Portfolio
Finance and Community Safety Portfolio
Waste Services, Leisure and Green Spaces Portfolio
Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy Portfolio
Communities Portfolio

Councillor Chris Read
Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers
Councillor Linda Beresford
Councillor Saghir Alam OBE
Councillor Lynda Marshall
Councillor John Williams
Councillor Sarah Allen

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

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Agenda Contact Governance Unit – governance@rotherham.gov.uk

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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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

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

2. 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.

3. Questions from Members of the Public

To receive questions from members of the public who wish to ask a general question in respect of matters within the Council's area of responsibility or influence.

Subject to the Chair's discretion, members of the public may ask one question and one supplementary question, which should relate to the original question and answer received.

Councillors may also ask questions under this agenda item.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 7 - 20)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 11 May 2026.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda Item 10 has exempt appendices. Therefore, if necessary when considering those items, the Chair will move the following resolution:-

That under Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of such Act indicated, as now amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

6. Outcome of the Care Quality Commission Assessment of Rotherham Adult Social Care (Pages 21 - 122)

Report from the Executive Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Notes the achievements of the Council's Adult Social Care Service in achieving a 'Good' rating.
2. Notes the contents of this report highlighting the areas of strength and the opportunities for development, reflected in the CQC assessment report.
3. Supports the intention to address the areas for development as detailed in the report via a development plan to be agreed by the Executive Director for Adult Care, Housing and Public Health in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health.
4. Agree to receive a progress update on delivery of the development plan in June 2027.

7. Response to the Health Select Commissions Recommendations - Access to Contraception Scrutiny Review (Pages 123 - 142)

Report from the Executive Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

Recommendation:

That the proposed Cabinet response to the Health Select Commission recommendations in respect of the Access to Contraception Review, as set out in Appendix 1 of this report, be approved.

FINANCE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

8. Health and Safety Policy and Statement of Intent (Pages 143 - 205)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Approve the revised Health and Safety Policy and Statement of Intent.
2. Agree to receive an annual report relating to Health and Safety performance.

9. Finance Update June 2026 (Pages 207 - 225)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Note the update on the revenue budget financial outturn 2025/26.
2. Note the Council's progress on the delivery of the Local Council Tax Support Top Up payment scheme.
3. Note the update to the Household Support Fund for 2025-26.
4. Approve the capital budget variations as detailed in section 2.4 of the report.

10. Disposal of land at Worrygoose Lane, Whiston (Pages 227 - 246)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet

1. Approve the disposal of the Council's freehold interest in land at Worrygoose Lane, Whiston, as per the attached plan in Appendix 1.
2. Delegate authority to the Service Director Property and Facilities Services to carry out and complete all necessary and related activities to give effect to the disposal, including completion of legal documentation and receipt of all monies due to the Council, net of any fees or charges due.

11. New Application for Business Rates Discretionary Relief for Rotherham Open Arts Renaissance (Pages 247 - 268)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendation:

That Cabinet approve the application for Discretionary Business Rates Relief for Rotherham Open Arts Renaissance in accordance with the details set out in Section 6 to this report for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years.

HOUSING

12. Renters Rights Act Policy Consultation (Pages 269 - 346)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Approve consultation on the draft:
 - a. Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy, derived from the Association of Chief Environmental Health Officers (ACEHO) National Model Enforcement Policy; and
 - b. Civil Penalty Calculation Mechanism, including local market adjustment.
2. Note that a future report with the outcome of the consultation and revised policy documents will be presented to Cabinet in November 2026.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

13. Appointments to Outside Bodies (Pages 347 - 364)

Report from the Interim Director of Policy, Strategy and Engagement.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Agree that Councillors be appointed to serve on outside bodies, as detailed on the schedule in Appendix 1.
2. Agree that any in year changes are delegated to the Chief Executive in conjunction with the Leader of the Council.

WASTE SERVICES, LEISURE AND GREEN SPACES

14. Local Nature Recovery Strategy (Pages 365 - 673)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Note the pre-consultation draft of the South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy, including the proposed governance and consultation arrangements led by the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority. .
2. Delegate authority to the Executive Director for Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Waste Services, Leisure and Green Spaces, to:
 - a. agree and submit the Council's final consultation response to SYMCA on the draft South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy, as set out in paragraph 3.1.
 - b. Endorse the final version of the South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy in autumn 2026, following the public consultation process and prior to final sign-off by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority.

15. Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (To Follow)

To receive a report detailing the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board in respect of the above items that were subject to pre-decision scrutiny on 3 June 2026.

16. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 6 July commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.



John Edwards,
Chief Executive.