

Cabinet Decisions

6 July 2026

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 6 July 2026.

Cabinet Decision Making

The membership of the Cabinet is:

Leader of the Council

Councillor Chris Read

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member – Children and Young People

Councillor Victoria Cusworth

Cabinet Member – Adult Social Care and Health

Councillor Joanna Baker-Rogers

Cabinet Member – Finance and Community Safety

Councillor Saghir Alam

Cabinet Member – Housing

Councillor Linda Beresford

Cabinet Member – Waste Services, Leisure and Green Spaces

Councillor Lynda Marshall

Cabinet Member – Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy

Councillor John Williams

Cabinet Member - Communities

Councillor Sarah Allen

All Cabinet decisions are taken collectively at Cabinet Meetings. There are no decisions taken by individual Cabinet Members.

Decisions taken by Cabinet are detailed below and are subject to the Call-In Procedure set out at Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 13. This rule provides for a period of seven working days from the date of the publication of the decision notice before any decision taken by the Cabinet can be implemented.

CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN ON 6 JULY 2026

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Adult Social Care Strategy 2027-2032	Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, ED of ACHPH	That Cabinet: 1. Note the progress update in relation to the current Rotherham Adult Social Care Strategy 2024-2027. 2. Approve a formal consultation period to inform development of a Refreshed Adult Social Care Strategy 2027-2032. 3. Note that the outcomes of the consultation and the final Strategy will be presented to Cabinet in March 2027.	Report - Adult Social Care Strategy 2027-2032	N/A	N/A	16/07/26
Health Select Commission Scrutiny Review – Menopause	Adult Social Care and Health	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, ED of ACHPH	That Cabinet: 1. Receives the recommendations listed as approved by Health Select Commission: Public Awareness and Information, Including Engaging Men and Young	Report - Health Select Commission Scrutiny Review - Menopause	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				People: a) That the Council seeks to improve public awareness of perimenopause and menopause through: i) The establishment of a single, well-promoted online menopause resource on the RotherHive or another appropriate online medium, supported by printed information that can be accessed via relevant community settings accessible to the digitally excluded. ii) That bespoke targeted content aimed at men, young people and employers is included in that resource to ensure a holistic and borough wide approach to raising awareness. iii) That the Council works with education providers including schools and colleges to ensure that				

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				young people receive age appropriate advice and guidance regarding the effects of the menopause and how to seek support if they or their loved ones are affected. Primary Care Improvement: b) That the Council seeks to support Primary Care Improvement in relation to perimenopause and menopause through: i) Encouraging the adoption of a 'Menopause Champion' in every GP Practice in Rotherham, and sharing information regarding GPs' Menopause Champions once achieved. ii) Encouraging, via the 'Menopause Champion' GP network and in conjunction with the NHS Healthcare in the Community Agenda, Development of the Town Centre Health Hub and through collaborative work				

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				with TRFT (The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust), RDaSH (Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Trust) and South Yorkshire ICB (Integrated Care Board), the establishment of a clear and consistent menopause pathway, including consistent assessment tools and referral guidance. iii) Encouraging, through the 'Menopause Champion' GP network and collaborative work with TRFT, RDaSH and South Yorkshire ICB, the expansion of GP and practice staff training through Protected Learning Time and online modules to further support service delivery, consistency and capability to provide perimenopause and menopause care in Primary Care settings. Mental Health Support:				

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				c) That the Council seeks to improve Mental Health Support during perimenopause and menopause by: i) Encouraging health partners, including GPs to embed menopause screening questions within Talking Therapies and other mental health pathways. ii) Increase the visibility of mental health support options within all menopause information, advice and guidance materials. Community Support and Engagement: d) That the Council seeks to improve Community Support and Engagement during perimenopause and menopause by: i) Working with relevant Council Services, Health Partners and the Voluntary and Community Sector to				

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				expand menopause cafés and community information sessions across more venues. ii) Working with relevant Council Services, Health Partners and the Voluntary and Community Sector to further develop outreach support to minority ethnic communities, faith groups and groups with language barriers. Workplace Health: e) That the Council seeks to improve Workplace Health in the context of perimenopause and menopause by: i) Producing and promoting a bespoke 'Rotherham Menopause Workplace Toolkit' setting out best practice, reasonable adjustments and support options for adoption by the Council and which can be shared with employers across the borough to				

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				support 'menopause positivity', creating space for open conversations and contributing to reducing the number of women affected by perimenopause and menopause who leave the workforce. ii) Promoting workplace 'Menopause Champions' in local organisations and businesses, starting with RMBC (Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council) as an exemplar employer System Leadership: f) That the Council seeks to improve System Leadership in the context of perimenopause and menopause by: i) Utilising the connectivity of the Rotherham Women's Health Network to support the drive for better perimenopause and menopause awareness				

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				and care across the borough. ii) Inviting partners who work with the Council as part of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Safer Rotherham partners, who comprise of some of the borough's largest employers, to adopt workplace 'Menopause Champions' and to support a broader agenda of working towards making Rotherham a 'Menopause Friendly Borough'. iii) Developing a shared multi-agency action plan with measurable outcomes in support of that aim, including considering inclusion of improvements in menopause information, advice and support in the Council's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. iv) Working with relevant Council Services, Health Partners and the Voluntary and Community Sector to				

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				explore opportunities to secure sustainable long-term funding for menopause initiatives across Rotherham Place. 2. Following submission to Cabinet, that those recommendations within the control and influence of external bodies, are shared with relevant health partners and commissioners for consideration and response. 3. That Cabinet provide a response to these recommendations within 2 months in accordance with the Council's Constitution, Appendix 2, The Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, Part 3, Section 1.				
Neighbourhood Leadership Strategy 2026-2032	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for	Policy, Strategy and Engagement	Jane Maxwell, Director of PSE	That Cabinet: 1. Approve the approach of producing two strategies: A Neighbourhood Leadership	Report - Neighbourhood Leadership Strategy 2026-	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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	Children and Young People			Strategy, focusing specifically on the role of Ward Councillors; and a Thriving Neighbourhoods Strategy setting out the overarching ambition for how the Council supports local working. 2. Approve the Neighbourhood Leadership Strategy and the aspirations for Ward Councillors to play an enhanced role in bringing residents closer to council services, enabling more responsive and locally impactful delivery and note the accountability arrangements for services and enhanced focus on wellbeing and health inequalities.	2032			
Children and Young People's Service School Capital Programme Update	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Children and Young People	Nicola Curley, ED of CYPS	That Cabinet 1. Note the achievements in the CYPS School Capital Programme for 2025/2026 2. Approve the CYPS	Report - CYPS School Capital Programme Update	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				School Capital Programme for 2026/2027.				
Educational Psychology Service – New Model of Delivery	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Children and Young People	Nicola Curley, ED of CYPS	That Cabinet: 1. Note the revised Educational Psychology Service delivery model. 2. Note the approach to implementation, governance and assurance arrangements.	Report - Educational Psychology Service - New Model of Delivery	N/A	N/A	16/07/26
Financial Outturn 2025/26	Finance and Community Safety	Corporate Services	Judith Badger, ED of Corporate Services	That Cabinet: 1. Note the revenue outturn position for 2025/26. 2. Note the required transfer from HRA reserves decreased by £4.3m following the revenue and capital outturn position. 3. Note the carry forward of the combined surplus schools balance of £2.395m in accordance with the Department for Education regulations.	Report - Financial Outturn 2025/26	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				4. Note the reserves position set out in paragraphs 2.15 to 2.16. 5. Note the capital outturn, funding position and programme variations as set out in paragraphs 2.17 to 2.25.				
Treasury Management Outturn 2025/26	Finance and Community Safety	Corporate Services	Judith Badger, ED of Corporate Services	That Cabinet: 1. Note the Treasury Management Prudential Indicators outturn position as set out in Section 2 and Appendix 1.	Report - Treasury Management Outturn 2025/26	N/A	N/A	16/07/26
May 2026/27 Financial Monitoring Report	Finance and Community Safety	Corporate Services	Judith Badger, ED of Corporate Services	That Cabinet: 1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast overspend of £4.6m. 2. Note the updated position of the Capital Programme. 3. Approve the capital budget variations as detailed in section 2.17 of	Report - May 2026/27 Financial Monitoring	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				the report.				
Council Homes Housing Delivery Programme – July 2026 Update	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, ED of ACHPH	That Cabinet: 1. Notes the continued progress made in delivering the Council's Housing Delivery Programme, including the delivery of 66 new homes in the period covered by this report, and the ongoing work to deliver 1,000 new Council homes by Summer 2027. 2. Approves the programme changes outlined in this report to facilitate the delivery of 1,000 new Council homes by Summer 2027, within the financial resources allocated to the programme from the Housing Revenue Account (HRA). 3. Approves the appropriation of 2a The Parade (see Appendix 6) into the HRA, and work to	Report - Council Homes Housing Delivery Programme	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				refurbish the property to the standards required for letting as general needs accommodation. 4. Agrees to delegate authority to the Service Director of Housing, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, to remove the service charge at Hurley Croft once work to convert to residential accommodation is ready to start. 5. Approves the proposed changes to the Housing Acquisitions Policy referenced at Paragraph 2.12. The draft policy is attached at Appendix 7. 6. Approves the removal of the Grayson Road Council Build site from the delivery pipeline. 7. Agrees to continue to receive an update on the				

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				Housing Development Programme every six months.				
Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance – Six Monthly Update	Housing	Adult Care, Housing and Public Health	Ian Spicer, ED of ACHPH	That Cabinet: 1. Notes the content of the report. 2. Agrees to receive a further update in six months' time.	Report - Tenant Satisfaction Measures and Housing Regulatory Compliance - Six Monthly Update	N/A	N/A	16/07/26
Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Update	Leader	Policy, Strategy and Engagement	Jane Maxwell, Director of Policy, Strategy and Engagement	That Cabinet: 1. Note the overall position in relation to the Year Ahead Delivery Plan activities. 2. Note the Quarter 4 data for the Council Plan performance measures. 3. Note the updates on the Council Plan long term measures of success. 4. Note that future progress reports will be presented to Cabinet in January and July 2027. 5. Cabinet ensures the Council clearly	Report - Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				demonstrates in future updates how delays affect residents, the seriousness of the associated risks, and the measures in place to mitigate them. 6. Cabinet ensures the Council clearly identifies the main reasons for missed targets, demonstrates what actions are being taken to improve performance, and evidence whether those actions are delivering results, supported by named ownership, detailed action plans, progress tracking, impact data, and clear examples of learning and escalation. 7. Cabinet, in collaboration with senior officers, undertakes a review of the shop unit grant programme to assess whether the full range of available mechanisms and powers,				

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				such as planning controls, design standards, and regulatory tools, were being effectively utilised to maximise long-term improvements to Rotherham's high streets.				
Town Centre Strategic Sites	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, ED of R&E	That Cabinet: 1. Notes the completion of Stage 1 of the Council's phased approach to the redevelopment of the 5 Strategic Sites. 2. Approves the allocation of £2.42m from the Council's unallocated Local Regeneration Fund to facilitate the completion of Stage 2 of the redevelopment of the sites, the detail of which is described in section 2.1. 3. Delegates authority to the Executive Director of Regeneration & Environment, in consultation with Cabinet	Report - Town Centre Strategic Sites	N/A	N/A	16/07/26

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				Member for Transport, Jobs & Local Economy and S151 Officer to negotiate contract terms with Capital and Centric and enter into contract to complete all elements of Stage 2 development work for the 5 strategic sites. 4. Notes the presentation of a further report to Cabinet in Summer 2027 summarising the outcome of the stage 2 work and setting out final recommendations for a detailed delivery strategy that will form stage 3. 5. Approve necessary consultation and engagement activity with all stakeholders to inform and support the progression to the next stages of development.				
Draft Street Trading Policy	Transport, Jobs and the	Regeneration and	Andrew Bramidge, ED	This item was deferred.	Report - Draft Street Trading	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Local Economy	Environment	of R&E		Policy			
Primate Licensing	Finance and Community Safety	Regeneration and Environment	Andrew Bramidge, ED of R&E	That Cabinet recommend to Council that the fees in respect of Primate Licences, in accordance with the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2024, be set at £199 for licence applications and any variation or renewal applications.	Report - Primate Licensing	N/A	N/A	Referred to Council