



CABINET

Monday 14 September 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
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

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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 - 33)

To receive the record of proceedings of the Cabinet meeting held on 10 July 2026.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no exempt items.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

6. Rotherham Community Equipment Service (Pages 35 - 68)

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

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve, in principle, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) participating in a joint procurement exercise for a Community Equipment Service alongside other partners Doncaster City Council, Sheffield City Council and South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, subject to approval by the respective organisations.
2. Note that Sheffield City Council will be the lead commissioner and their Financial and Procurement Procedure Rules will be followed with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council being an associate commissioner alongside Doncaster City Council and SY ICB.
3. Approve, the Council being a party to an extension of the current Community Equipment Service contract for up to six months, if required, to support effective mobilisation and continuity of service with SY ICB as the lead commissioner of the current contract.

7. Adult Social Care Local Account 2025-2026 (Pages 69 - 126)

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

Recommendation:

1. That Cabinet approve the publication of the 'How Did We Do?' Local Account for Adult Social Care for 2025 – 2026.

8. Response to the Health Select Commission Scrutiny Review - Menopause (Pages 127 - 151)

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

Recommendation:

1. That the proposed Cabinet response to the Health Select Commission recommendations arising from their Spotlight Review into the Menopause (as set out in Appendix 1 of this report) be approved.

DEPUTY LEADER AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

9. Care Leavers' Charter (Pages 153 - 180)

Report from the Executive Director of Children and Young People's Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the development of the Care Leavers' Charter.
2. Approve the proposals set out within the Care Leavers' Charter, recognising the Council's commitment to improving outcomes and opportunities for Care Leavers.
3. Agree that the Care Leavers' Charter progresses to Full Council for endorsement.

FINANCE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

10. July 2026-27 Financial Monitoring Report (Pages 181 - 208)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Note the current General Fund Revenue Budget forecast overspend of £5.9m.
2. Note the updated position of the Capital Programme.
3. Approve the capital budget variations as detailed in Section 2.17 of the report.

11. Community Governance Review Interim Update (Pages 209 - 227)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Finance.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the progress of the Community Governance Review following completion of the first stage of consultation.
2. Note the proposed next steps in the review process, including the

development of draft recommendations, further consultation, and the timetable for reporting final recommendations.

3. Note the extension of the second stage consultation period to twelve weeks to maximise opportunities for engagement with the draft recommendations.

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

12. Social Value Annual Report (Pages 229 - 282)

Report from the Director of Policy, Strategy and Engagement.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Receive the annual report, noting the social value commitments along with outcomes delivered.
2. Approve that the key priorities for 2026/27 are:
 - a. Continuing to ensure social value commitments made within the procurement process are delivered through contracts.
 - b. Championing democratic business models through employee ownership and 21st century social clubs.
 - c. Continuing to build on opportunities to support residents into employment and strengthen access to good-quality jobs across the borough.
 - d. Enabling more socially productive use of land and property.
 - e. Following the changes proposed nationally, exploring how to maximise local benefits from investment.
3. Agree to delegate authority to the Director Policy, Strategy and Engagement, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to extend the Social Value Policy approved by Cabinet in March 2024 to March 2029.

TRANSPORT, JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY

13. Licensing Act 2003 - Cumulative Impact Policy (Pages 283 - 308)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve the commencement of a two month period of consultation, reviewing the current Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) in place in Wickersley, as well as gathering feedback on any additional areas that may benefit from a CIZ.

2. Note, following consultation, a further report will be submitted, detailing recommendations for any changes that are proposed to the policy as a result of the consultation responses.

14. 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 8 September 2026.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday 12 October 2026 commencing at 10.00am in Rotherham Town Hall.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Edwards', with a stylized, flowing script.

John Edwards,
Chief Executive.