Cabinet Decisions

16 November 2026

A record of decisions made at the Cabinet Meeting, which took place on Monday 16 November 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 16 November 2026

Report Title	Portfolio	Directorate	Contact Officer	Decision / Recommendations agreed	Alternative Options Considered	Conflict of Interest Recorded	Dispensations Granted	Action Date
Rotherham SEND Reform Plan 2026–2029	Deputy Leader and Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, ED of CYPS	That Cabinet: 1. Approve the Rotherham Local SEND Reform Plan 2026–2029 and the Council's role in its delivery. 2. Endorse the strategic direction of travel towards earlier identification and intervention, stronger mainstream inclusion, increased local provision and a mature multi-agency Experts at Hand model. 3. Note the first-year delivery plan and associated performance, governance and risk-management arrangements set out within the Local SEND Reform Plan. 4. Note the financial strategy underpinning reform, including the	Report - Rotherham SEND Reform Plan 2026-2029	N/A	N/A	26/11/26

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				2026/27 Schools Block to High Needs Block transfer of 0.5%, equivalent to £1.3m, and the alignment of high-needs capital investment to mainstream accessibility, inclusion bases, specialist provision, and alternative provision.				
Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Assurance Report 2025 to 2026	Deputy Leader and Children and Young People	Children and Young People's Services	Nicola Curley, ED of CYPS	That Cabinet: 1. Notes the contents of the Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Assurance Report 2025 to 2026; and 2. Notes the partnership priorities and areas requiring continued assurance for 2026 to 2027.	Report - Rotherham Safeguarding Children's Partnership Annual Assurance Report 2025 to 2026	N/A	N/A	26/11/26
September 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	Report - September 2026/27 Financial Monitoring	N/A	N/A	26/11/26

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				£2.9m. 2. Note the updated position of the Capital Programme. 3. Approve the capital budget variations as detailed in Section 2.17 of the report. 4. Note early payment of £3.052m grant from the Transport for City Regions (TCR) fund, as detailed in section 2.18.5 of the report. 5. Note the allocation of City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) Revenue Fund grant from South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) as detailed in 2.24 and delegate the decision to allocate and spend all future tranches to the Service Director of	Report			

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				Planning, Regeneration and Transport in consultation with the Section 151 Officer and the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy.				
Medium Term Financial Strategy Update	Finance and Community Safety	Corporate Services	Judith Badger, ED of Corporate Services	That Cabinet note the MTFS 2026/27 to 2029/30 update.	Report - MTFS	N/A	N/A	26/11/26
Maintained Schools Long-Term Maintenance Plan (LTMP)	Finance and Community Safety	Corporate Services	Judith Badger, ED of Corporate Services	That Cabinet: 1. Note the commencement of the maintained schools stock condition and asset verification survey programme, funded through existing capital budgets. 2. Note the emerging evidence that condition, compliance and lifecycle investment requirements may exceed available Department for Education School Condition Allocation funding, subject to	Report - Maintained Schools LTMP	N/A	N/A	26/11/26

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				completion and validation of the surveys. 3. Agree the proposed principles for assessing the condition survey findings and prioritising future investment, including joint working with Children and Young People's Services on school place sufficiency, future educational demand and planned academy conversions. 4. Agree to receive a further report following completion of the stock condition surveys setting out the quantified maintenance backlog, prioritised investment requirements, proposed programme of works and associated funding requirements.				
Advice Services and Voluntary and	Leader of the Council	Policy, Strategy and Engagement	Jane Maxwell, Director of PSE	That Cabinet: 1) Agree to progress the	Report - Advice Services and	N/A	N/A	26/11/26

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Community Sector Infrastructure – Service Level Agreements (2027–2030)				arrangements for VCS Infrastructure Services in Rotherham, including: a) The proposed model being delivered through a standard SLA for three years commencing from 1 April 2027 and continuing to 31 March 2030, which is based on the findings of a co-design exercise. b) Funding of £573,000 being awarded as a grant to Voluntary Action Rotherham, in annual payments of £191,000, to deliver the three-year SLA. 2) Agree to progress the arrangements for Advice Services in Rotherham, including: a) The proposed model being delivered through a standard SLA for three years commencing from 1 April 2027 and continuing to 31 March 2030, which is based on the findings of a	Voluntary Community Sector Infrastructure - SLA			

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				co-design exercise. b) Funding of £999,000 being awarded as a grant to Citizens Advice Rotherham and District, in annual payments of £333,000, to deliver the three-year SLA. c) Utilising £93,000 of funding per annum previously allocated for pension credit advice as part of the 2025/26 Council Budget process to fund the increase to the Advice Services SLA.				
Improving Places Select Commission Scrutiny Review – School Road Safety	Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy	Policy, Strategy and Engagement	Jane Maxwell, Director of PSE	1. That Cabinet receives the recommendations listed in the report as approved by the Improving Places Select Commission and the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board; 2. That Cabinet formally considers its response to the above recommendations within two months of its receipt, in	Report - IPSC Scrutiny Review - School Road Safety	N/A	N/A	26/11/26

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				accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules. 3. That in responding to these recommendations, it is requested that Cabinet's response should identify the proposed actions, responsible officer(s), success measures and target completion dates for each recommendation.				