

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

- Date and Time:-** Wednesday 1 July 2026 at 10.00 a.m.
- Venue:-** Rotherham Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH
- Membership:-** Councillors Steele (Chair), Bacon (Vice-Chair), Baggaley, Blackham, A. Carter, Keenan, McKiernan, Monk, Sutton, Tinsley and Yasseen.

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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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

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

2. Minutes of meeting Wednesday 3 June 2026 of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (Pages 7 - 29)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held on 3 June 2026 and to approve them as a true and correct record of the proceedings and to be signed by the Chair.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

4. Questions from Members of the Public and the Press

To receive questions relating to items of business on the agenda from members of the public or press who are present at the meeting.

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

Items for Pre-Decision Scrutiny

In accordance with the outcome of the Governance Review in 2016, the following items are submitted for pre-scrutiny ahead of the Cabinet meeting on Monday 6 July 2026. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are invited to comment and make recommendations on the proposals contained within the report.

6. Council Plan and Year Ahead Delivery Plan Progress Update (Pages 31 - 226)

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

Recommendations:

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.

For Discussion/Decision:

7. Question and Answer session with the Leader of the Council

A Question-and-Answer session with the Leader of the Council regarding matters within the scope of their portfolio.

Items for Pre-Decision Scrutiny

8. Draft Street Trading Policy (Pages 227 - 270)

Report from the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Approve consultation to determine whether the Council should adopt Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
2. Approve consultation on the draft Street Trading Policy, as outlined in the report.

3. Note that, following consultation, a future report will be presented to Cabinet in late 2026, outlining the final recommendations with regard to the adoption of Schedule 4 and the introduction of a Borough-wide Street Trading Policy.

9. Financial Outturn 2025-26 (Pages 271 - 318)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations:

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.
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.

10. May 2026-27 Financial Monitoring Report (Pages 319 - 338)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations:

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 the report.

11. Treasury Management Outturn 2025-26 (Pages 339 - 358)

Report from the Executive Director of Corporate Services.

Recommendations:

That Cabinet:

1. Note the Treasury Management Prudential Indicators outturn position as set out in Section 2 and Appendix 1.

For Discussion/Decision:

12. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025-2026 (Pages 359 - 378)

To consider the annual update ahead of its presentation to Council on the activities and outcomes achieved in respect of Overview and Scrutiny during the 2025-2026 municipal year.

For Information/Monitoring:-

13. Work Programme (Pages 379 - 381)

To consider the Board's Work Programme.

14. Work in Progress - Select Commissions (Pages 383 - 389)

To receive updates from the Chairs of the Select Commission on work undertaken and planned for the future:

- Health Select Commission
- Improving Lives Select Commission
- Improving Places Select Commission

15. Forward Plan of Key Decisions

To review and identify items for pre-decision scrutiny from the Forward Plan of Key Decisions.

Link to: [Browse plans - Forward Plan of Key Decisions, 2025 - Rotherham Council](#)

16. South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee

As part of their role the Chair and Vice Chair of OSMB are appointed to the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Chair of OSMB is the Vice Chair on this committee.

This committee holds the MCA to account and ensure that all aspects of the decision-making process are transparent, inclusive and fair. The Committee are responsible for checking that the MCA is delivering its objectives and that the decisions made in policies, strategies and plans have been made in the best interests of the residents and workers of South Yorkshire.

The published agenda packs and minutes can be accessed via: [South](#)

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Members who have comments and queries regarding any item on any agenda should refer this to the Chair of OSMB and the Governance Manager at the earliest opportunity to ensure they're reflected in debate during the relevant public meeting.

17. Call-in Issues

To consider any issues referred for call-in from recent Cabinet meetings.

18. Urgent Business

To determine any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will be held on Tuesday 8 September 2026 commencing at 10.00 a.m. in Rotherham Town Hall.



John Edwards,
Chief Executive.