

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

- Date and Time:-** Tuesday 8 September 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, Ismail, 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 1 July 2026 of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (Pages 5 - 34)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board held on 1 July 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 14 September 2026. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are invited to comment and make recommendations on the proposals contained within the report.

6. July 2026-27 Financial Monitoring Report (Pages 35 - 62)

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.

7. Social Value Annual Report (Pages 63 - 116)

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.

For Discussion/Decision:-

8. Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Scrutiny Review – Street Lighting Columns (Pages 117 - 137)

This report is presented for consideration and sets out the findings and recommendations of the OSMB/IPSC Scrutiny Review into attachments to lighting columns which was commissioned following a Notice of Motion approved by Full Council in April 2026.

9. Health Select Commission - Proposal to Appoint the Rotherham Women's Health Network as a Non-Voting Co-optee to the Health Select Commission (Pages 139 - 145)

This report is presented for consideration and sets out the recommendations that the Rotherham Women's Health Network be appointed as a Non-voting Co-optee to the Health Select Commission.

For Information/Monitoring:-

10. Work Programme (Pages 147 - 159)

To consider the Board's Work Programme and any updates provided including:

- OSMB Scrutiny Review - The Council's Consultation Process initial briefing paper
- OSMB Scrutiny Review - Protecting Children, Supporting Honest Businesses and Cracking Down on Illicit Vapes, Tobacco and Underage Sales initial briefing paper

11. Work in Progress - Select Commissions (Pages 161 - 167)

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

12. 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](#)

13. 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 Yorkshire MCA](#).

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.

14. Call-in Issues

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

15. 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 Wednesday 7 October 2026 commencing at 10.00 a.m. in Rotherham Town Hall.



John Edwards,
Chief Executive.