

IMPROVING PLACES SELECT COMMISSION

Date and Time:- Tuesday 1 September 2026 at 1.30 p.m.

Venue:- Rotherham Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham S60 2TH

Membership:- Councillors McKiernan (Chair), Tinsley (Vice-Chair), Adair, Beck, Bennett-Sylvester, C. Carter, Castledine-Dack, Cowen, Duncan, Garnett, Jackson, Jones, Lelliott, Mault, Rashid, Stables, Taylor and Thorp.

Co-opted Members:- Mrs. K. Bacon and Mrs. M. Jacques.

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 the previous meeting held on 23 June 2026 (Pages 3 - 24)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 June 2026 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.

6. Review of the Rotherham Investment and Development Office (RiDO) Business Centres (Pages 25 - 42)

To receive the presentation which provides a Review of the Rotherham Investment and Development Office (RiDO) Business Centres.

7. Introducing Housing Improvement and Governance (Pages 43 - 68)

To receive and consider the report and presentation which provide an introduction to the Housing Improvement and Governance team, which was created in February 2025 in response to the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023.

8. Improving Places Select Commission Scrutiny Review – School Road Safety (Pages 69 - 92)

To receive and consider the report on the findings and recommendations of the Improving Places Select Commission Scrutiny Review – School Road Safety.

The report is a result of the in-depth Review completed by a working group of Members of the Improving Places Select Commission, through meetings and evidence gathering sessions conducted between October 2025 and July 2026.

9. Improving Places Select Commission - Work Programme 2026 - 2027 (Pages 93 - 95)

To consider and endorse the outline schedule of scrutiny work for the 2026-2027 municipal year.

10. Urgent Business

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

**The next meeting of the Improving Places Select Commission
will be held on Tuesday 20 October 2026
commencing at 1.30 p.m.
in Rotherham Town Hall.**



John Edwards,
Chief Executive.