

**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS**  
**1 August 2021 – 30 November 2021**

This is formal notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of Key Decisions due to be taken by the Authority and of those parts of the Cabinet meeting identified in this Forward Plan will be held in private because the agenda and reports for the meeting will contain confidential or exempt information as defined in the Local Government Act 1972.

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### What is the Forward Plan?

The Forward Plan contains all the key decisions the Council expects to take over the next three months. It will be refreshed monthly and will give at least 28 days' notice of any Key Decisions and, if applicable, the Cabinet's intention to discuss an item in private. This gives you the opportunity to submit relevant documents to the decision maker concerning any individual Key Decisions and draws to your attention any relevant constitution process.

### What is a Key Decision?

A Key Decision is one which is likely to:-

- relate to the capital or revenue budget framework that is reserved to the Council, or
- result in income, expenditure or savings of £400,000 or greater, or
- have a significant effect on two or more wards

A Key Decision can be made by the Cabinet. The Forward Plan also includes some matters which are not Key Decisions under the heading "Decisions which are not Key Decisions".

### What does the Forward Plan tell me?

The plan gives information about:

- what key decisions are to be made in the next three months.
- the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made.
- who will make the key decisions.
- when those key decisions are likely to be made.
- what documents will be considered.
- who you can contact for further information.

### Who takes Key Decisions?

Under the Authority's Constitution, Key Decisions are taken by the Cabinet. Key Decisions are taken at public meetings of the Cabinet. The Cabinet meets once a month on a Monday at 10.00am  
Meeting dates for 2021/22 are:

21 June 2021	20 September 2021	22 November 2021	24 January 2022	28 March 2022	16 May 2022
19 July 2021	18 October 2021	13 December 2021	14 February 2022	25 April 2022	

### Further information and Representations about items proposed to be heard in Private

Names of contact officers are included in the Plan.

If you wish to make representations that a decision which is proposed to be heard in private should instead be dealt with in public, you should contact Democratic Services by no later than five clear working days before the meeting. At the end of this document are extracts from the Local Government Act 1972 setting out the descriptions of information which may be classed as "exempt", and the definition of confidential information.

### The members of the Cabinet and their areas of responsibility are: -

Councillor Chris Read	Leader of the Council
Councillor Sarah Allen	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Working
Councillor Saghir Alam	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance
Councillor Dominic Beck	Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment
Councillor Amy Brookes	Cabinet Member for Housing
Councillor Victoria Cusworth	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
Councillor Denise Lelliott	Cabinet Member for Jobs and Local Economy
Councillor David Roche	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health
Councillor David Sheppard	Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion

Decision title	Date added to the Forward Plan	What is the decision?	Cabinet Portfolio	Who will be consulted	Documents to be considered	Wards affected	Is the decision to be made in private	Directorate and contact for further information
<b>KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN ON 16 AUGUST</b>								
<b>ADULT CARE, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING</b>								
Proposals for use of the Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF) to aid the Council's on-going response to Covid-19 and to support recovery in the borough from the impacts of the pandemic	May 2021	A report detailing and seeking approval for proposals for use of the Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF) to aid the Council's on-going response to Covid-19 and to support recovery in the borough from the impacts of the pandemic	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	Relevant Cabinet Members, Officer and Stakeholders.	Report	All Wards	Open	Anne Marie Lubanski Tel: 01709 822397 annemarie.lubanski@rotherham.gov.uk
Sale of HRA Land - Eldertree Road Garage Site	April 2021	To approve the sale of the HRA garage site	Cabinet Member for Housing	All ward Members and parish/town councils.	Report	Keppel	Open	Anne Marie Lubanski Tel: 01709 822397 annemarie.lubanski@rotherham.gov.uk
The location of Parkhill Lodge Residential Service.	July 2021	To agree to consult on continuing to locate the service at Lord Hardy Court.	Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	Customers, Ward Members and staff.	Report	All Wards	Open	Anne Marie Lubanski Tel: 01709 822397 annemarie.lubanski@rotherham.gov.uk
<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES</b>								
Pathway to Care Policy	March 2021	To consider the proposed revised policy which aims to support increasing a carers capacity to care for a looked after child/ren, in terms of accommodation. The policy has been broadened to include those in council tenancies.	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Neighbourhood working  Cabinet Member for Housing	Report and revised policy	All Wards	Open	Suzanne Joyner Tel: 01709 247617 suzanne.joyner@rotherham.gov.uk
<b>REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT</b>								
Domestic Abuse - New Duties Funding Allocation	July 2021	To agree the proposed allocation of new domestic abuse funding for the current financial year	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Relevant officers.	Report	All Wards	Open	Paul Woodcock Tel: 01709 822971 paul.woodcock@rotherham.gov.uk

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<b>KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN ON 20 SEPTEMBER</b>								
<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES</b>								
Operational Delivery of LAC Sufficiency Strategy - Update regarding children's home provision	July 2021	To provide an update to previous cabinet reports in respect of the development of in-house children's home provision. In addition to the update the paper will seek approvals as to timings of the next phase of delivery.	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	Relevant Cabinet Members, stakeholders and officers	Report	All Wards	Open	Suzanne Joyner Tel: 01709 247617 suzanne.joyner@rotherham.gov.uk
<b>FINANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES</b>								
July 2021/22 Financial Monitoring	July 2021	To note the current revenue and capital monitoring position and agree any required actions.	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Relevant Members, Officers and Stakeholders	Report	All Wards	Open	Judith Badger Tel: 01709 822046 judith.badger@rotherham.gov.uk
<b>REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT</b>								
Community Infrastructure Levy Spending Protocol	July 2021	To approve the approach to prioritising and approving the spend of CIL funds and the allocation of Local CIL funds arising from development in non-parished areas.	Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy	Relevant Members, officers and stakeholders	Report and appendices	All Wards	Open	Paul Woodcock Tel: 01709 822971 paul.woodcock@rotherham.gov.uk
<b>NON-KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN ON 20 SEPTEMBER</b>								
<b>ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>								
Year Ahead Plan Progress Report	July 2021	To report on the achievements of the Year Ahead Plan.	Leader of the Council	Relevant officers, Members and stakeholders.	Report	All Wards	Open	Jo Brown jo.brown@rotherham.gov.uk

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Response to recommendations from the scrutiny review on building use	July 2021	To provide a response to recommendations from the scrutiny review on building use	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Relevant Cabinet Members and officers.	Report		Open	Jo Brown jo.brown@rotherham.gov.uk

#### FINANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

New Applications for Business Rates Relief	March 2021	To consider the recommendation for a new application for Business Rates discretionary relief.	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Relevant Members, officers and stakeholders.	Report	All Wards	Open	Judith Badger Tel: 01709 822046 judith.badger@rotherham.gov.uk
New Application for Business Rates Hardship Relief	July 2021	To consider the recommendation for a new application for Business Rates hardship relief.	Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance	Relevant Members, Officers and Stakeholders	Report	All Wards	Part exempt Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	Judith Badger Tel: 01709 822046 judith.badger@rotherham.gov.uk

#### REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

BT proposal to permanently remove 18 phone boxes across the borough	July 2021	To note the officer delegated decision regarding the request from BT to remove the phone boxes.	Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy	Relevant Members, officers and stakeholders, with public consultation on Council website.	Report	Boston Castle; Greasbrough; Maltby East; Rawmarsh East; Rotherham West; Swinton Rockingham; Wales; Wath	Open	Paul Woodcock Tel: 01709 822971 paul.woodcock@rotherham.gov.uk
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#### KEY DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN ON 18 OCTOBER

#### REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

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Disposal of Surplus Property Assets	July 2021	To approve the disposal of surplus properties: - 58 Quarry Hill Wath - Land at Farfield Lane, Wath	Cabinet Member for Jobs and the Local Economy	Relevant officers, Members, and stakeholders	Report	Wath	Part exempt	Paul Woodcock Tel: 01709 822971 paul.woodcock@rotherham.gov.uk
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<b>FINANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES</b>								
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<b>REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT</b>								
Clean Air Zone (CAZ) - Submission of Full Business Case	July 2021	To approve the submission to government of the Full Business Case for implementation of the Sheffield City Region Clean Air Zone Charging Scheme and associated infrastructure measures	Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment	Cabinet Members.	Clean Air Zone Full Business Case	All Wards	Open	Paul Woodcock Tel: 01709 822971 paul.woodcock@rotherham.gov.uk

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SCHEDULE 12A  
ACCESS TO INFORMATION: EXEMPT INFORMATION  
PART 1  
DESCRIPTIONS OF EXEMPT INFORMATION: ENGLAND**

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes –
  - a. to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
  - b. to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

**PART 2  
QUALIFICATIONS: ENGLAND**

***Paragraphs 1-8 repealed.***

- 9 Information is not exempt information if it relates to proposed development for which the local planning authority may grant itself planning permission pursuant to regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning General Regulations 1992.
- 10 Information which –
  - a. falls within any of paragraphs 1 to 7 above; and
  - b. is not prevented from being exempt by virtue of paragraph 8 or 9 above, is exempt information if and so long, as in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972  
SECTION 100A(3) – DEFINITION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Confidential information means –

- a. information furnished to the council by a Government department upon terms (however expressed) which forbid the disclosure of the information to the public; and
  - b. information the disclosure of which to the public is prohibited by or under any enactment or by the order of a court;
- and, in either case, the reference to the obligation of confidence is to be construed accordingly.