

**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION**

Date of Decision:	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2026
Title:	Green Spaces Reactive Maintenance Capital Investments
Decision Maker: (Including Job Title)	Polly Hamilton, Service Director, Culture, Sport & Tourism
Details of Specific Delegation  or  Delegation contained in the relevant Sub-Scheme of Delegation.	<p>Delegated powers to Service Director of Culture, Sport and Tourism:</p> <p><a href="#">Sub Scheme of Delegation - Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment</a></p> <p>Page 26 refers:</p> <p>Operational management of Galleries, Museums, Designated Heritage Site(s), Music venues, Libraries, Parks, Country Parks, recreation grounds, play areas, picnic sites, camping and caravan sites countryside sites and other cultural, leisure, recreational, play, green space and tourism destinations and facilities, and all land held by the Council specifically for public open space and recreation. Maintenance, development and letting of cultural, leisure, tourism and green spaces buildings and land assets, in collaboration with Asset Management.</p>
Decision:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The allocation of £60,000 capital investment for the maintenance and improvement of green spaces is approved.</li> <li>2. The proposed sites, capital expenditure, and programmed works are endorsed.</li> <li>3. Any need for further consultation with stakeholders is approved.</li> </ol>
Reasons for the Decision:	The funds will be used to support requests from the police, elected members, and community leaders to improve access, enhance facilities, upgrade footpaths and surfaces, and secure sites from anti-social behaviour
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do Nothing: This would result in continued deterioration of green spaces and increased ASB.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial Investment: This would address some issues but may not be sufficient to make a significant impact.</li> </ul>
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the decision maker which relates to the decision:	None
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Conflicts of interest declared by the Decision Maker if they sit as a Cabinet appointed representative to an outside body which relates to the decision:	None
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Reports or parts of reports relevant to the decision being taken:	Report Impact Analysis Carbon Impact Analysis

**I certify that this is a true record of the executive decision to:**

approve the allocation of capital investment for the maintenance and improvement of green spaces

**I confirm that in making this decision, due regard was given to the seven principles of public life.**

**Signed by the Decision Maker:**



**Dated:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

**Name:** Polly Hamilton

**Job Title:** Service Director, Culture, Sport & Tourism