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Cllr Simon Ball
Elected Member

Via email: simon.ball@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Ball,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026

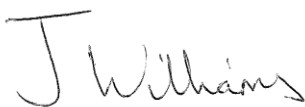
Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May. I have set out your question and my response below.

The Rotherham Markets and Library scheme has now reached £46.84 million after a further £6 million overspend. When will the Chief Executive's investigation findings be published?

The Chief Executive has commenced the commissioning of an independent investigation. It is expected that the investigation will be complete within a small number of months, after which the Chief Executive will report as appropriate to the relevant Council committee.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor John Williams
Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy / Ward Councillor for Hooper