

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date of Decision:	13 th July, 2026
Title:	Memorandum of Understanding with Parish and Town Councils for fixing of Hanging baskets and other attachments on lamp columns.
Decision Maker: (Including Job Title)	Andrew Bramidge, Executive Director, Regeneration & Environment (on behalf of Sam Barstow, Service Director, Community Safety & Street Scene)
Details of Specific Delegation or Delegation contained in the relevant Sub-Scheme of Delegation.	Authority to negotiate and enter into agreements for rights to utilise highway structures for the purposes of carrying statutory undertaker's apparatus and similar facilities. – <u>Sub Scheme of Delegation - Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment - April 2026.pdf</u> – page 37
Decision:	To approve the Council entering into a memorandum of understanding with parish and town councils to enable the installation of hanging baskets (and other attachments) on Council owned lighting columns, subject to mandatory structural inspection.
Reasons for the Decision:	To enable the installation of hanging baskets (and other attachments) on Council owned lighting columns, subject to mandatory structural inspection.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	That the Council refuses attachments to street lighting columns but recognises that this is not working collaboratively with Parish and Town Councils.
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the	None

decision maker which relates to the decision:	
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:	<i>None</i>
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	<i>None</i>
Reports or parts of reports relevant to the decision being taken:	Report - Memorandum of Understanding with Parish and Town Councils for fixing of Hanging baskets Equalities Impact Assessment – Part A Carbon Impact Assessment

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

To approve the Council entering into a memorandum of understanding with parish and town councils to enable the installation of hanging baskets (and other attachments) on Council owned lighting columns, subject to mandatory structural inspection.

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

Signed by the Decision Maker:



Dated: 13th July, 2026

Name: Andrew Bramidge

Job Title: Executive Director, Regeneration & Environment

If you require any assistance in the completion of the decision record please contact the Governance Team governance@rotherham.gov.uk