
Cabinet – 12 October 2026

Report Title

Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

Summary

1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) met on 7 October 2026 to scrutinise the following reports that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on 12 October 2026.

- Draft Street Trading Policy (Listed as Item 13 on the Cabinet agenda)
- Local Plan (Listed as Item 14 on the Cabinet agenda)

1.2 Having reviewed the reports and the recommendations OSMB resolved as follows in respect of these items listed:

Item	Recommendations
Draft Street Trading Policy (Listed as Item 13 on the Cabinet agenda)	Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations that Cabinet: 1. Approve consultation to determine whether the Council should adopt Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. 2. Approve consultation on the draft Street Trading Policy, as outlined in the report.

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	3. Note that, following consultation, a further report will be presented to Cabinet outlining the final recommendations regarding the adoption of Schedule 4 and the introduction of a Borough-wide Street Trading Policy.
Local Plan (Listed as Item 14 on the Cabinet agenda)	Resolved: That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board supported the recommendations that Cabinet: 1. Note the contents of this report and approve the commencement of preparation of a new Rotherham Local Plan in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026. 2. Approve the publication of the Local Plan Timetable attached at Appendix 1 and note that it supersedes the current Local Development Scheme timetable for the preparation of the new Local Plan. 3. Approve the publication of the formal 'Notice of Intention to Commence' by 30 October 2026, at the latest, in line with Regulation 19. 4. Approve the establishment of a Local Plan Steering Group in accordance with the Terms of Reference attached at Appendix 2. 5. Delegate authority to the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy: - to approve updates to the Local Plan Timetable during plan preparation; - to approve, publish and submit all documents required for the statutory Scoping Stage (Regulation 20); - to approve publication and submission of documents required for Gateway 1 (Regulation 21); and - to approve the content and commencement of consultation on proposed plan content, draft vision and supporting evidence (Regulation 23). 6. Agree that Planning Board and Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will be updated and consulted at appropriate stages throughout plan preparation. 7. Agree to receive a further report as the Local Plan progresses towards plan content and evidence

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	consultation (Regulation 23(1)(a)) and seeking approvals for subsequent stages - Gateways 2 (Regulation 26) and Gateway 3 (Regulation 31).

Recommendation

That Cabinet has regard to the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board when making decisions in respect of the above matters.

List of Appendices Included

None

Background Papers

None