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Cllr Adam Carter
Elected Member

Via email: adam.carter@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Carter,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 10th September 2025

Thank you for your supplementary question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 10th September 2025. I am sorry for not writing back to you sooner on this matter.

You asked me to provide you with a list of the capital projects that were not going to take place due to the overspend on the refurbishment of the markets.

As confirmed in the meeting, the additional funding for the markets has not stopped any other projects from taking place. The management and delivery of a large capital programme means that some projects may not proceed or may slip into future years. This provides a mechanism for providing additional funding when required, and the decision to provide additional funding did not present a simple binary choice - it is not possible to directly relate the increased expenditure to the underspend or non-delivery of other specific projects.

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