

Responsibilities of the Leader, Cabinet and Portfolio Holders

Leader – Cllr Izzi Seccombe (Con)

The Leader will lead the work of the Council and Cabinet and in particular reserves to herself the economic portfolio.

Deputy Leader (Finance & Property) – Cllr Peter Butlin (Con)

Deputising for the Leader; finance, delivery of the revenue budget and the overall capital programme (including external funding); procurement and contract management; property, smallholding; facilities management and oversight of infrastructure delivery.

Adult Social Care & Health – Cllr Les Caborn (Con)

Social care services to adults including the delivery of social care and support to older people and people with disabilities; policies and services for safeguarding adults and adult mental health services. Oversight of the arrangements for commissioning adult social care services.

Health, including public health and the integration of health with adult and children's services.

Children's Services – Cllr Jeff Morgan (Con)

Overall responsibility for the co-ordination of education and children's services as the lead portfolio holder for children's services. Specific responsibility for child protection and safeguarding; looked after children, including the Children in Care Council; family support and social care for children with specific needs (disabilities). Child and adolescent mental health services and the arrangements for commissioning those services. Youth justice service and children's centres.

Customer & Transformation – Cllr Kam Kaur (Con)

Services relating to corporate planning and transformation programme; customer services; libraries; HR and organisational development; communication; performance management; ICT services; and law, governance and audit.

Education & Learning – Cllr Colin Hayfield (Con)

Education and learning services for children and young people from 0 to 19 years, including early years, nurseries, primary and secondary schools; special educational needs (assessment, statementing and review); special schools; education of looked after children; 16-19 years education and relationships with colleges. Responsibility for school organisation; planning and school governance. Responsibility for skills, apprenticeships, adult and community education and learning services.

Environment and Heritage & Culture – Cllr Heather Timms (Con)

Services relating to waste and environment including gypsies and travellers; country parks; tourism; climate change; heritage and culture services. Localities and relationships with the voluntary and community sectors.

Fire & Rescue and Community Safety – Cllr Andy Crump (Con)

Services relating to community safety including Fire & Rescue services; road safety; flood risk management; trading standards; emergency planning; crime and disorder reduction; drugs and alcohol; policing and criminal justice.

Transport & Planning – Cllr Jeff Clarke (Con)

Services relating to the provision and maintenance of transport and highways infrastructure, including Highways and Regeneration Capital Programme; the Local Transport Plan; transport strategy and the Local Transport Body; HS2; rights of way; strategic and infrastructure planning; and housing.