



Report to: Full Council – 15 October 2024

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Paul Peacock, Strategy, Performance & Finance

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Report Summary	
Report Title	Leader's Appointments
Purpose of Report	To note a change in the appointments of the Executive Leader of the Council for Portfolio Holders and the Cabinet and to set out the new Portfolio Holder remits following the change.
Recommendations	That Council: (a) note the appointments of the Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members and Portfolio Holders; and (b) note the revised remits of Portfolio Holders following the change.

1.0 **Background**

- 1.1 As Members will be aware the Leader announced a change to Portfolio Holders on 21 August 2024.
- 1.2 The change was to reduce the number of portfolios to 7 (with the Climate Change Portfolio being deleted and Biodiversity & Environmental Services being changed to Climate and the Environment) and therefore the numbers on Cabinet to 8. The Leader of the Council had also advised of a change in the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Economic Development on 7 August 2024.
- 1.3 The revised make-up of the Cabinet is therefore now set out as follows:

Cabinet Members

Councillor Paul Peacock
Councillor Rowan Cozens
Councillor Lee Brazier
Councillor Susan Crosby
Councillor Rhona Holloway
Councillor Emma Oldham
Councillor Claire Penny
Councillor Paul Taylor

Portfolio Holders

Strategy, Performance & Finance – Councillor Peacock
Heritage, Culture & the Arts – Councillor Cozens
Climate & the Environment – Councillor Oldham
Sustainable Economic Development – Councillor Penny
Housing - Councillor Lee Brazier
Health, Wellbeing & Leisure – Councillor Crosby
Public Protection & Community Relations - Councillor Taylor

- 1.4 The functions which fall within each Portfolio are set out in Part C of the Constitution, Section 2: The Cabinet and Executive Functions and this is set out in the **Appendix** to the report which reflects the change in portfolio remits.
- 1.5 Given that Councillor Penny was appointed as the Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Economic Development she automatically become a member and Chair of the Planning Policy Board. She has also been replaced on the Board of Arkwood Developments by Councillor Maurice Shakeshaft following a Portfolio Holder decision taken by the Leader. This was to ensure there was no conflict of interest arising from her appointment as the Portfolio Holder and her subsequent membership of the Cabinet and the Executive Shareholder Committee which is responsible for the strategic oversight of Arkwood Developments Ltd.

3.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection, Digital and Cyber Security, Equality and Diversity, Financial, Human Resources, Human Rights, Legal, Safeguarding and Sustainability and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None.