

Report to Council



Date of Meeting	22 nd May 2019
Portfolio	Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance
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Cabinet Portfolios and Responsibilities 2019/20

Executive Summary

1. This report notifies Council of the Leader's appointment of Cabinet Members and Assistants to portfolio holders for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

Recommendation

2. That Council receives for information, details of the Leaders' appointments to Cabinet positions, the allocation of portfolios to Cabinet Members and the appointment of Assistants to Portfolio holders as follows:

Portfolio	Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)	Assistant to Portfolio Holder
Finance	Leader of the Council, Councillor Allen Brett	Councillor Faisal Rana
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources	Councillor Daalat Ali	Councillor John Hartley
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing	Councillor Sara Rowbotham	Councillor Wendy Cocks
Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Business, Skills and Employment	Councillor John Blundell	Councillor Shah Wazir
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Community and Culture	Councillor Janet Emsley	Councillor Susan Smith
Cabinet Member for Environment	Councillor Neil Emmott	Councillor Ali Ahmed
Cabinet Member for Children's Services	Councillor Kieran Heakin	Councillor Rachel Massey
Cabinet Member for	Councillor Iftikhar	Councillor Pat Dale

Adult Care	Ahmed	
Cabinet Member for Planning, Development and Housing	Councillor Wardle	Councillor Linda Robinson

That the Leader re-affirms the joint arrangements and delegation of executive functions to individual cabinet members, Township Committees and Officers as set out in Part 3 (Scheme of Delegation) of the Council's Constitution.

Reason for Recommendation

3. The Leader is able to modify Cabinet responsibilities and undertakes to notify Council of any such changes

Key Points for Consideration

4. The Council has adopted a Leader and Cabinet Governance model. The Leader, being appointed for a period of 4 years, holds the responsibility for determining the size and membership of their Cabinet and the roles that individual cabinet members may undertake, including any delegations that are specific to them.
 - 4.1 Councillor Allen Brett was appointed as the Leader of the Council for a period of 4 years on 13th December 2017. All Executive functions are vested in the Leader and it is their responsibility to determine how such functions shall be undertaken. Council is provided with this information on an annual basis.
 - 4.2 The Leader has made some minor changes to the remit of portfolios for the 2018/19 Municipal Year. These are detailed in appendix 1 to the report.

Alternatives Considered

None – this is a matter for the Leader to determine.

Costs and Budget Summary

5. The Members Allowance Scheme as approved by the Council on 14th December 2016. The scheme contains special responsibility allowances for the Leader, Cabinet Members and Assistants to Portfolio Holders.
 - 5.1 Special responsibility allowances will be met from within existing budgets

Risk and Policy Implications

6. None associated with this report

Consultation

7. None – this is a matter for the Leader to determine

Background Papers	Place of Inspection
8. None	n/a

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