

Adjourned Council – 21st May 2008

Item 14 - Members of Executive (Cabinet)

Description of portfolio	Name of portfolio holder
1. Leader of the Council - overall responsibility for Vision for 2008, the corporate plan, communications and public relations, city region agenda, government relations and liaison with local MPs and West Midlands leaders. Local Area Agreement and Local Strategic Partnership.	Councillor O'Hare
2. Children's services - education services, including relationship with Education Walsall, social services for children, safeguarding and promoting welfare of children, looked after children and corporate parenting, care leavers, interagency cooperation, involvement of children and young people, youth parliament, children's trust arrangements, youth offending services, youth service, summer activities programme, school meals, school music services	Councillor Ali
3. Communities and partnerships – local neighbourhood partnerships, community engagement and consultation, local area plans, community associations, community safety agenda, Safer Walsall Partnership, equalities and diversity, voluntary and community sectors, customer contact.	Councillor Perry
4. Environment - waste management, clean and green agenda, sustainability, environmental health, cemeteries and crematoria, licensing, pollution control, Coroner Service and Registrars.	Councillor Walker

5.	Finance and personnel - strategic and operational financial management, insurance and policy led budgeting. Financial regulations, audit, legal services, constitutional services; Mayor's office. Human resources and organisational development (including Member development).	Councillor Griffiths
6.	Leisure and culture - parks, leisure and culture services including the Art Gallery, libraries, adult learning, sports, museums and twinning.	Councillor Harrison
7.	Procurement, transformation and performance management - performance management, strategic procurement, risk management and information technology.	Councillor Arif
8.	Regeneration - economic development, urban regeneration company (URC), physical development, environmental regeneration, markets, property, New Deal for Communities (NDC), Black Country Consortium, West Midlands regeneration issues. Town and district centres. Planning policy and local development framework.	Councillor Andrew
9.	Social care, health and housing - care services for older people and people with learning disabilities, people with physical disabilities and people with mental health needs, health partnership and the public health agenda, community meals and supporting people. Strategic housing role, housing partnerships, private sector housing, homelessness, and relationship with Walsall Housing Group (WHG).	Councillor McCracken
10.	Transport – traffic and transportation, car parks, gateways and corridors, strategic transport and highways	Councillor Harris