

Council – 6th July 2009

Members of Executive (Cabinet)

Description of portfolio	Name of portfolio holder
1. Leader of the Council - overall responsibility for Council strategy, 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 Bird
2. Business support services - performance management, strategic procurement, risk management, information technology and equality and diversity.	Councillor Arif
3. 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, school meals.	Councillor Walker
4. Communities and partnerships – local neighbourhood partnerships, community engagement and consultation, community associations, community safety, Safer Walsall Partnership, voluntary and community sectors, customer contact, public protection.	Councillor Perry
5. Environment - waste management, clean and green agenda, sustainability, pollution control, street cleansing, grounds maintenance and cemeteries and crematoria.	Councillor Flower

6.	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 Towe
7.	Leisure and culture - parks, leisure and culture services including the New Art Gallery, libraries, adult learning, sports, museums and twinning.	Councillor Sanders
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. Building Schools for the Future. Strategic housing role, housing partnerships, private sector housing, homelessness, and relationship with Walsall Housing Group (WHG).	Councillor Andrew
9.	Social care and health - 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.	Councillor McCracken
10.	Transport – traffic and transportation, car parks, gateways and corridors, strategic transport and highways	Councillor Ansell