

Meet the Cabinet Portfolios

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Walsall Council



IMPROVE
outcomes and
customer experience



IMPROVE
employee satisfaction
and engagement



IMPROVE
service efficiency
and performance

Leader of the Council – Strategy, Partnerships and Communities

Cllr Garry Perry

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Partnerships	Chief Executive – Emma Bennett
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy and strategy including Council Plan & Walsall 2040• Transformation and Change	Resources and Transformation – Judith Greenhalgh
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community development and diversity• Community associations• Voluntary and community sectors• Community cohesion, community safety• Prepare and Protect• Emergency planning• Community Protection including Anti-Social Behaviour, Statutory Nuisance & Environmental crime enforcement, Environmental Health	Economy, Environment and Communities - Dave Brown

Partnership Board Membership

Black Country Joint Executive Committee
Association of Black Country Councils
WMCA

Associate Leader* - Economic Growth & Regeneration

Cllr Adrian Andrew

* Statutory Deputy Leader as required by Schedule A1 of the Local Government Act 2000

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regeneration• Economic Development• Planning Policy (inc. Walsall Borough Local Plan)• Planning and Building Control Service• Employment Growth• Strategic Housing• Strategic Use of Assets• Strategic transport• Markets• Corporate Landlord	Economy, Environment and Communities – Dave Brown

Partnership Board Membership

Walsall Economic Forum

Town Deal Board

WMCA: Board, Economic Board, Land & Delivery Board, Investment Zone Committee

West Midlands Growth Company

West Midlands Employers Shareholder Board

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Financial Planning including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget• Medium Term Financial Strategy• Commercial Strategy• Budget management & accountancy• Financial & Transactional Services• Internal Audit Risk & insurance• Treasury Management• Procurement & Contract Management• Walsall Pound	Resources and Transformation – Judith Greenhalgh

Partnership Board Membership

WMCA Investments Board

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage, Tourism and Culture including New Art Gallery, Walsall Arena, Museums • Leisure, including Active Living Centres, • Bereavement and registration services; cemeteries/ crematoria • Healthy spaces (parks and open spaces) • Climate Change/ Net Zero 	<p>Economy, Environment and Communities - Dave Brown</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health functions and activities including commissioning services that prevent ill-health and protect the long-term health of residents including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health visiting & school nursing, • Alcohol and drug services, wellbeing services • Health protection for local outbreak and incident management, screening and immunisations • Health inequalities and advice to the NHS • Mental and emotional wellbeing 	<p>Adult Social Care and Public Health – Kerrie Allward</p>

Partnership Board Membership

Member of Health and Wellbeing Board

WMCA Wellbeing Board

WMCA Environment & Energy Board

River Trent Regional Flood & Coastal Committee

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion• Human Resources• Organisational Development• Administration & Business Support• Technology Strategy and delivery• Information Governance and Digital Records Management• Business Insights• Communications, Marketing and Brand• Legal & Democratic Services	Resources & Transformation – Judith Greenhalgh

Partnership Board Membership

None

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learning • Skills • Not in Employment, Education or Training • Apprenticeships and internships 	<p>Economy, Environment and Communities – Dave Brown</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions and school place planning • Quality, standards and performance of Schools and Academies • Governance of schools • Early Years • Home Education; Alternative Provision • Virtual School for Children In Care • Children Missing Education • Home to school transport • Statutory Education, Health and Care Plan assessment service • Children with SEND • Inclusion & attendance • Ofsted/CQC Inspection 	<p>Children’s Services - Colleen Male</p>

Partnership Board Membership

Observer at Schools Forum

Walsall Learning Alliance

Walsall Employability and Skills Board

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer Access Management• Walsall Connected• Customer Experience Centre• Revenues and Benefits - Council Tax, Business Rates• Household Support and Welfare• Homelessness• Asylum & Migrant Support• Housing Advice	Resources & Transformation – Judith Greenhalgh
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Libraries	Economy, Environment and Communities – Dave Brown

Partnership Board Membership

Homelessness Steering Group

*Statutory role as Lead Member for Children's Services

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services for children in need of help and protection• Children looked after and care leavers• Participation of children, young people and families• Services for children with disabilities and complex needs• Transition arrangements between Children's and Adult Social Care• Locality Family Safeguarding• Corporate Parenting• Residential Services• Family Placement Services• Ofsted/CQC/HMI Inspection• Children's transformation & reform• Early Help• Family Hubs• Youth Justice• Children's Strategic Alliance• Safeguarding Partnership	Children's Services -Colleen Male

Partnership Board Membership

Chair of Corporate Parenting Board

Member of Health and Wellbeing Board

Black Country Healthcare NHS Trust



Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operations – household waste collection, grounds maintenance, street cleansing, highway asset management, trees, flood risk management and fleet services.• Waste Infrastructure – trade waste, waste disposal, HWRCs, waste strategy and waste education.• Highway Network – street lighting, traffic signals, parking and moving traffic enforcement, street works permitting, permanent traffic manage and winter service.• Transportation – road safety, highway structures and minor highway improvements• Environmental protection	Economy, Environment & Communities - Dave Brown

Partnership Board Membership

Project W2R Contract Management Board

River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee

Sherbourne Recycling Ltd – Stakeholder Board

Areas of Responsibility	Lead Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Care services for older people and people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities or mental health needs• Health partnerships• Integrated Care Board health interface lead• Safeguarding• Protection for vulnerable adults• Transition arrangements between Children’s and Adult Social Care• Early intervention and prevention• Ofsted and CQC• Adult Social Care transformation & reform• Adult Social Care Commissioning• Market Shaping & Management• Adult Social Care Brokerage	Adult Social Care and Public Health – Kerrie Allward

Partnership Board Membership

Member of Health and Wellbeing Board

Cabinet Support Assistants

Areas of Responsibility	Cabinet Support Assistant
<p>To specialise in a particular area(s) be involved in briefings with directorates, opposition members, partners and stakeholders, and lead work streams as required by Portfolio Holders.</p> <p>To undertake work and complete research that will inform policy development and other proposals requiring approvals. This will include assisting consultation with local communities, partners, stakeholders and other Councillors, as appropriate.</p> <p>To input into and inform the discussions at meetings between Portfolio Holders and Executive Directors.</p> <p>To provide relevant input into preparing policies, strategies and proposals.</p>	<p>Councillor Poonam Gill</p> <p>Councillor Izzy Hussain</p>