

Council - 20 May 2024

Members appointed to Executive – Portfolio Responsibilities including Council Plan Vision and Outcomes Leads 2024-25

The Council has 5 Corporate Priorities – Economic Growth, People, Internal Focus, Children and Communities. These are underpinned by 10 Outcomes.

The Leader oversees the Council Plan Vision and each Portfolio Holder has been designated as Lead for at least one Outcome (shown in italics). It is recognised however, that each of the outcomes are cross-cutting in nature and therefore linkages will be made with all portfolios to deliver these outcomes.

Description of portfolio	Names of portfolio holder
<p>Leader of the Council</p> <p><i>Council Plan Vision: Inequalities are reduced and all potential is maximised. Together we are committed to developing a healthier, cleaner and safer Walsall and creating an environment that provides opportunities for all residents, communities and businesses to fulfil their potential and thrive.</i></p> <p>Overall responsibility for Council policy and strategy, the Council Plan & Walsall 2040. Proud Promises, transformation, communications, marketing and brand, emergency planning, business insights and performance. Financial Planning, Budget, Medium Term Financial Strategy.</p> <p>Government relations and liaison with local MPs and West Midlands leaders. West Midlands Combined Authority, Association of Black Country Authorities and Black Country Joint Committee.</p>	<p>Cllr Mike Bird</p>
<p>Deputy Leader and Regeneration</p> <p><i>Supporting a dynamic, resilient and diverse economy where businesses invest and everyone has the right jobs and the right housing in the right place.</i></p> <p><i>Statutory Deputy Leader as required by Schedule A1 of Local Government Act 2000</i></p> <p>Regeneration, economic development, planning policy (inc Walsall Local Plan), Planning and Building control, Employment Growth, Skills, Strategic Housing (inc Housing Standards and Improvement), strategic use of assets, strategic traffic and transport, car parks. Programme Management & Delivery. Markets.</p>	<p>Cllr Adrian Andrew</p>

<p>Deputy Leader and Resilient Communities</p> <p><i>Children and young people grow up in connected communities and feel safe everywhere</i></p> <p><i>Our communities will be more resilient and supportive of each other</i></p> <p><i>Oversight role for all Cabinet portfolios</i></p> <p>Resilient Communities including locality co-ordination, community development and diversity, community associations, voluntary and community sectors, Community Safety, community cohesion, Safer Walsall Partnership. Community Protection inc Anti-Social behaviour, statutory nuisance and environmental crime enforcement. Environmental Health and Libraries</p> <p>Customer Access Management (external focus including aligning services delivered by voluntary and community sectors), Walsall Connected, Homelessness, Migrant Support and Housing Advice</p>	<p>Cllr Garry Perry</p>
<p>Education and Skills</p> <p><i>Education, training and skills enable people to contribute to their community and our economy</i></p> <p>Admissions and school place planning, quality and performance of schools and academies, governors of schools and governance, Early Years, Home Education, Alternative Provision, Access and Inclusion, Virtual School, Home to School Transport, Services to Children with Special Needs and disabilities and their families, Safeguarding. Walsall Learning Alliance. Ofsted and CQC inspections.</p> <p>Adult learning and Skills.</p>	<p>Cllr Mark Statham</p>
<p>Adult Social Care</p> <p><i>People can access support in their community to keep safe and well and remain independent at home</i></p> <p>Social Care services for older people and people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health needs. Supporting people. Health partnerships, ICB health interface lead, protection for vulnerable adults, transition arrangements between Children’s and Adult Social Care. Adult social care commissioning, brokerage, market shaping and management.</p>	<p>Cllr Keir Pedley</p>

<p>Street Pride</p> <p><i>The people of Walsall feel safe in a cleaner, greener Borough</i></p> <p>Clean & Green Services (inc waste strategy, refuse management, street cleansing, grounds maintenance, countryside service, fleet services). Highways Maintenance, Pollution Control. Parking Enforcement, Road Safety, Traffic Management. Engineering</p>	<p>Cllr Kerry Murphy</p>
<p>Children</p> <p><i>Children and young people thrive emotionally, physical, mentally and feel they are achieving their potential</i></p> <p><i>Statutory role as Lead Member for Children's Services</i></p> <p>Services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers, Family Safeguarding, involvement of children and young people, transition arrangements between Children's and Adult Social Care Walsall, Safeguarding, Corporate Parenting. Ofsted and CQC inspections.</p> <p>Early Help, Family Hubs, Youth Justice, Children's Strategic Alliance and Performance Improvement</p>	<p>Cllr Stacie Elson</p>
<p>Customer</p> <p><i>The Council will deliver trusted, customer focused, and enabling services which are recognised by customers and our partners for the value they bring</i></p> <p>Customer Access Management (Internal Focus inc Customer Strategy and supporting processes to improve services to customers), Customer Experience Centre, Revenues and Benefits (Council tax and business rates), Household Support and Welfare</p>	<p>Cllr Gaz Ali</p>
<p>Internal Services</p> <p><i>We get things right, first time and make all services accessible and easy to use.</i></p> <p>HR, Organisational Development. Learning and development, workforce equalities. Administration and business support.</p>	<p>Cllr Ken Ferguson</p>

<p>Transformation and change delivery, digital operations and delivery, ICT, information governance.</p> <p>Financial management and accountancy, financial administration, systems and payroll. Internal Audit, risk and insurance. Treasury management. Corporate Landlord including facilities and asset management, catering, cleaning, caretaking.</p> <p>Governance, legal and assurance, Democratic Services, Elections and Mayoralty</p>	
<p>Wellbeing Leisure and Public Spaces</p> <p><i>People are supported to maintain or improve their health, wellbeing and quality of life</i></p> <p>Public Health functions and activities including commissioning services that affect the long-term health of residents. Health protection for local outbreak management, healthy lifestyle, infection prevention and control, immunisation. Mental and emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>Leisure including Active Living Centres, Bereavement and Registration Services, Cemeteries and Crematoria. Culture services including the New Art Gallery, Walsall Arena and museums.</p> <p>Healthy spaces (parks and open spaces).</p> <p>Climate change/net zero.</p> <p>Chair of Health & Wellbeing Board.</p>	<p>Cllr Gary Flint</p>