

## Cabinet responsibilities (19 August 2014)

Description of portfolio	Names of portfolio holder
<p>1. <b>Leader of the Council</b> - Overall responsibility for Council strategy, the corporate plan, communications and public relations, emergency planning, government relations and liaison with local MPs and West Midlands leaders. Association of Black Country Authorities and Black Country Joint Committee. Strategic and operational financial management and administration, insurance, risk management, policy led budgeting.</p>	<p>Councillor S. Coughlan</p>
<p>2. <b>Deputy Leader and Regeneration</b> – Economic development, physical development, markets, property and asset management, Black Country Consortium, sub regional regeneration issues. Town and district centres, planning policy and local development framework. Strategic housing role.</p>	<p>Councillor Nazir</p>
<p>3. <b>Children’s services and education</b> – services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers, education services, interagency cooperation, involvement of children and young people, youth parliament, children’s trust arrangements, youth offending services, youth service, schools meals commissioning.</p>	<p>Councillor Cassidy</p>
<p>4. <b>Community, leisure and culture</b> – Neighbourhood management, community engagement and consultation, community associations, voluntary and community sectors. parks, leisure and culture services including the New Art Gallery, libraries, adult learning, catering service, sports and museums. Cemeteries and crematoria. Community safety, Safer Walsall Partnership, public protection.</p>	<p>Councillor Hussain</p>

<p>5. <b>Environment and transport</b> – Traffic and transportation, car parks, gateways and corridors, strategic transport and highways. Pollution control, waste strategy, refuse collection, recycling, street cleaning and the Council's vehicle fleet.</p>	<p>Councillor Jeavons</p>
<p>6. <b>Health</b> - Public health, Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p><i>Note: Constitution needs to be changed to allow Health portfolio holder to be the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and not a nominee of the Conservative group</i></p>	<p>Councillor Robertson</p>
<p>7. <b>Personnel and business support</b> - Advising the Leader on issues relating to governance and decision making processes including the corporate plan. HR function, shared services, including ICT, procurement, business change and member development. Financial regulations, audit, legal and democratic services. Other issues that may arise from time to time as directed by the Leader.</p>	<p>Councillor Chambers</p>
<p>8. <b>Social care</b> - care services for older people and people with learning disabilities, people with physical disabilities and people with mental health needs, health partnership, community meals, supporting people, protection for vulnerable adults. Money, home, job.</p>	<p>Councillor D. Coughlan</p>

<p><b>Cabinet support members</b></p>	
<p>Children's services</p>	<p>Councillor Wade</p>
<p>Community, leisure and culture</p>	<p>Councillor Nawaz</p>
<p>Environment and transport</p>	<p>Councillor Illmann-Walker</p>
<p>Social care Health</p>	<p>Councillor J. Fitzpatrick</p>