

Adjourned Council – 25th May 2011

Item 13 - Cabinet responsibilities 2011/12

Description of portfolio	Name of portfolio holder
1. Leader of the Council - overall responsibility for Council strategy, the corporate plan and the working smarter programme, communications and public relations, city region agenda, government relations and liaison with local MPs and West Midlands leaders. Local Strategic Partnership.	Councillor Bird
2. Deputy Leader and Regeneration - 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, housing partnerships, private sector housing, homelessness.	Councillor A. Andrew
3. Business support services – shared services, including ICT and procurement; business improvement.	Councillor Arif
4. Children’s services - education services, including relationship with Walsall Children’s Services, Serco, 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.	Councillor R. Andrew
5. Communities and partnerships – neighbourhood management, community engagement and consultation, community associations, community safety, Safer Walsall Partnership, voluntary and community sectors, customer contact, public protection.	Councillor Ali

<p>6. Finance and personnel - strategic and operational financial management, insurance, risk management, revenues and benefits, policy led budgeting. Financial regulations, audit, legal and constitutional services; human resources.</p>	<p>Councillor Towe</p>
<p>7. Leisure and culture - parks, leisure and culture services including the New Art Gallery, libraries, adult learning, school meals, sports, museums and twinning.</p>	<p>Councillor Harris</p>
<p>8. 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, supporting people, protection for vulnerable adults.</p>	<p>Councillor McCracken</p>
<p>9. Transport and environment – traffic and transportation, car parks, gateways and corridors, strategic transport and highways. Waste management, clean and green agenda, sustainability, pollution control, street cleansing, and cemeteries and crematoria.</p>	<p>Councillor Ansell</p>