

# Economy, Environment & Communities 2024/25

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Walsall Council

PROUD OF OUR PAST OUR PRESENT AND FOR OUR FUTURE

# Directorate Overview

- Many frontline and visible services for our residents and businesses.
- Strategic leadership of major outcomes across place, environment, communities, economy and regeneration.
- 1,800 staff, £100m gross revenue budget and £91m capital budget.



# Economy, Environment & Communities



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Regeneration & Economy



**David Moore**  
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Special Programmes



**Paul Gordon**  
Director  
Resilient Communities



**Kathryn Moreton**  
Director  
Place & Environment

# EE&C Overview

## Regeneration & Economy

Philippa Venables

Planning

Building control

Regeneration

Skills & employment

Business support

Culture & heritage

Corporate landlord

## Special Programmes

David Moore

Connected gateway

Town deals

Healthy levelling up partnership

## Resilient Communities

Paul Gordon

Environmental health

Licensing

Trading standards

Community safety

Libraries

Community building

Cohesion

Community Protection

## Place & Environment

Katie Moreton

Highways & Transport

Waste Management

Grounds Maintenance

Street Cleansing

Parks & Green Spaces

Leisure Services

Bereavement & Registrars

Soft Facilities Mgmt

Emergency Planning



# Portfolio Overview

## Leader & Strategy, Partnerships and Communities

Clr Perry

Community development and diversity

Community associations

Voluntary and community sectors

Community safety

Community Protection

Environmental Health

Emergency planning

## Economic Growth & Regeneration

Clr Andrew

Regeneration

Economic Development

Planning Policy

Planning and Building Control

Employment Growth

Strategic Housing

Strategic Use of Assets

Strategic transport

## Street Pride

Clr Murphy

Waste collection and management

Street Cleansing

Grounds Maintenance

Fleet

Highways

Environmental Protection

Parking

Traffic Management

## Wellbeing, Leisure & Public Spaces

Clr Flint

Heritage, Tourism and Culture

Leisure, including Active Living Centres

Bereavement and registration services

Healthy spaces (parks and open spaces)

Net Zero

# EE&C – Priorities

## Strategies & Plans

Local plan

Economic strategy  
action plan

Trailblazer deeper  
devolution deal

Waste & recycling

## Regen Projects

Willenhall (LUF2)

Walsall & Bloxwich town  
deal

Darlaston long term  
plan

Walsall healthy LUP

## Other Projects

Middlemore lane HWRC  
and transfer station

Material recycling  
facility JV

Food waste

Rail stations

## Service Priorities

Fly tipping & cleanliness

Violence reduction

Resilient communities

Planning performance

