

Note: All appointments are to the next Annual Meeting unless otherwise specified.

ITEM 6 - LEADER

Leader of the Council

Councillor P. Watson

ITEM 7 - DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND CABINET

To note the decision of the Leader (Designate) on the number of Members to be appointed to the Cabinet and those Members appointed by the Leader to the Cabinet and note any amendments to the arrangements for the delegation of executive functions made by the Leader

Deputy Leader of the Council

Councillor H. Trueman

Cabinet Secretary

Councillor Speding

PORTFOLIO

EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Children and Learning City

Councillor P. Smith

Prosperous City

Councillor Charlton

Health and Well Being

Councillor Allan

Safer City and Culture

Councillor Kelly

Attractive and Inclusive City

Councillor Blackburn

Sustainable Communities

Councillor T. Wright

Responsive Services and Customer Care

Councillor Gofton

The revised Portfolio responsibilities for Executive Members are set out below for information:

Executive Member

Portfolio

Leader

To provide leadership to the Council on all matters and particularly all major strategic, corporate and cross-cutting and commercially sensitive issues and the Budget and Capital programme. Community leadership for partners, residents and other interests in order to improve quality of life and satisfaction in the City. To Co-ordinate and apportion the roles and responsibilities of Executive Members.

Deputy Leader

To deputise for the Leader and have lead responsibility for matters relating to the 'Place' theme within the Council's outcome framework, with specific strategic leadership responsibility for the following Portfolios:

- Attractive and Inclusive City
- Sustainable Communities
- Safer City and Culture

The Deputy Leader also has overall responsibility for the efficient, coordinated management and use of the Council's human and ICT resources.

Cabinet Secretary

To provide support and assistance to the Leader with responsibility for all matters relating to the 'People' theme within the Council's outcomes framework and have specific strategic leadership responsibility for the following Portfolios:

- Children and Learning City
- Health and Well Being
- Responsive Local Services and Customer Care

The Cabinet Secretary also has overall responsibility for the efficient, coordinated management and use of all of the Council's financial resources and assets.

Children and Learning City

To provide leadership to improve the life chances of children and young people in the City as Lead Member for Children's Services. To lead the City's response to education, skills and training issues and opportunities in order to promote economic and social regeneration.

Prosperous City

To ensure that the Council's approach to economic, social and physical regeneration of the City is integrated, enabling and effective. To provide leadership for strategic partners in order to achieve economic, social and physical regeneration objectives.

Health and Well Being	To provide leadership and support for the Council and its partners in securing the social and health care of all adults as Lead Member for Adult Services. To lead partners to achieve improvements to public health, health awareness, sport and wellness in the City.
Safer City and Culture	To provide leadership for the Council and its partners in order to make Sunderland a safer City and to develop and promote cultural strategy and initiatives.
Attractive and Inclusive City	To ensure that the Council and its partners succeed in making the City attractive and accessible for all. To provide leadership for the Council and its partners to ensure that the local environment is well managed and meets customer expectations.
Sustainable Communities	To promote effective partnership action within a clear policy framework to build communities that are sustainable in every sense. To ensure that today's actions do not store up environmental issues for future generations.
Responsive Services and Customer Care	To champion improvements in the responsiveness of services to local needs and customer feedback. To provide leadership for the continuing development of area arrangements as a principal means of improving the relevance of services to local communities and circumstances. To champion the continuing improvement of customer care policy and practice. To develop the community's capacity to engage in the shaping, delivery and review of services.

- Notes**
1. The Leader has a leadership role in respect of the whole range of Council activities notwithstanding that functional responsibility may rest with another portfolio holder.
 2. Responsibility for the use of financial ICT, Human resources and asset management including property within each Portfolio area rests with the relevant Executive Member, subject to the responsibility of the Deputy Leader or Cabinet Secretary in respect of the overall efficient use of and achievement of best value in relation to those resources and assets.

Council is asked to note the above arrangements and that consequential amendments to Section 3 of Part 3 of the Constitution will be made.