

Cabinet membership, roles and responsibilities

Leader of the Council and Strategic Direction and Partnerships

[Councillor David Neighbour](#)

Environmental Promotions, including Flood Risk Management and Land Drainage.

Deputy Leader of the Council and Finance

[Councillor James Radley - Deputy Leader](#)

Audit, Finance.

Climate Change and Corporate Services

[Councillor Richard Quarterman](#)

Capita Contract, Climate Change, Leisure Centre Contract, Waste Contract (shared service with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council).

Community Services

[Councillor Stuart Bailey](#)

Community, Housing.

Digital and Communications

[Councillor Tony Clarke](#)

Communications, Complaints, Digital, Website.

Development Management and Planning Policy

[Councillor Alan Oliver](#)

Building Control (shared service with Rushmoor), Development Management (including Heritage, Conservation and Planning Enforcement), Economic Development, Employment and Skills, Planning Policy.

Parking and Community Safety

[Councillor Tina Collins](#)

Community Safety, Off-Street Parking.

Regulatory

[Councillor Peter Wildsmith](#)

Animal Welfare Licensing and Pest Control, Environmental Health, Fly-tipping enforcement/prosecutions, Health & Safety, Licensing Service (shared service – with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council), Street and Grounds Maintenance (shared service with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council).

Cabinet member role

The Cabinet member has the following key roles:

1. To assume responsibility for a portfolio of services and functions of the Council delegated to the Leader.
2. Through the Cabinet, to contribute to the development and implementation of the Council's policies, budget, strategies and service delivery and to take the lead as necessary at Cabinet meetings on items within the portfolio.
3. Where permitted in the scheme of delegation and the Council's Constitution, to take decisions on specific issues within the portfolio.
4. Working within their portfolio, a Cabinet Member will:
 - act as spokesperson inside and outside the Council
 - liaise with business unit heads and service managers
 - ensure that he/she has a clear understanding and knowledge of the portfolio
 - ensure that appropriate methods of consultation and communication methods are in place
5. To be accountable to the Scrutiny Committee, the Council and the local community for the portfolio.