

West Sussex County Council: Cabinet Member portfolios

Title	Member	Portfolio
Collective responsibilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinating priorities and policies across the County Council • Assurance and performance management of the delivery of the Council Plan and budget (revenue and capital), including assurance that corporate risks are effectively managed • Development and review of the Council Plan and the budget, policies and programmes to achieve it • Ensuring value for money and co-ordinating external bidding • Climate Change Strategy • The West Sussex Economy Plan • Co-ordinating communications and lobbying • Customer service and providing a focus for community leadership • Ensuring co-ordinated and effective partnership working • Representing and promoting the reputation of the County Council • Ensuring sound democratic systems, effective scrutiny and local member engagement • Fire and Rescue Authority functions except where delegated to the relevant Cabinet Member or Chief Fire Officer. <p>The Cabinet shall meet to debate matters of corporate importance, significant cross-portfolio matters and other matters of significance for the County Council's responsibilities for the people of West Sussex as it may determine and shall take decisions on areas of collective responsibility or in relation to decisions within individual portfolios as indicated in the Forward Plan of key decisions.</p> <p>All decisions about finance, property and support services are taken in consultation</p>

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		<p>with the relevant Cabinet Member or as part of collective decision making.</p> <p>A number of the specific responsibilities for particular cabinet members, as set out below, will be discharged in consultation with the Leader or another cabinet member as specified.</p>
Leader	Cllr Marshall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Political Direction • Policy and Strategy • Communications and lobbying activity • Partnerships including locally, SE7 and CCN • Economy (supported by Cabinet Members on some specifics)
Adults Services	Cllr Jupp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults' Social Care services • Safeguarding • Health integration • NHS Partnerships (working with Cabinet colleagues) • Voluntary and Community Sector • Domestic Abuse
Children and Young People, Learning and Skills (Lead Member for Children)	Cllr Russell	<p>Children and Young People:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Social Care and Safeguarding • Youth Services • Youth Justice • Early Help Services • Children's Health – Public Health • Education, Schools and Adult Skills <p>Learning and Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Skills and Learning, Further and Higher Education, apprentices • Post 16 Skills partnership • Schools including schools place planning, Schools Forum and schools Capital Programme • Special Educational Needs
Community Support, Fire and Rescue	Cllr Crow	<p>Support to Communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries and Archives

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Services • Coroner and Mortuary • Community Safety and Police Liaison • Trading Standards • Refugees, Gypsy, Roma and Travellers • Community Engagement and Support • Linked with Parish and Town Councils • Voluntary Sectors <p>Fire and Rescue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire & Rescue Service • Emergencies and Resilience
Environment and Climate Change (Deputy Leader)	Cllr Urquhart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change/Carbon Net Zero • Waste and Recycling Strategy • Energy • South Downs National Park and AONBs • Coast and Countryside and Rural Economy • Minerals and Strategic Planning • Flood prevention • Rights of Way <p>Acts as the Leader in key partnership roles in relation to the Economy Portfolio</p>
Finance and Property	Cllr Hunt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance including Revenue and Capital Programme • Ex-officio Chairman of the Pensions Committee (a non-Executive function) • Treasury and Investment Management • Property, Assets and Facilities Services • Procurement • To act as the decision-maker for the Council through the shareholder group for the Council's arm's length property development company <p>All decisions involving finance and property to be taken in consultation with this Cabinet Member</p>
Highways and Transport	Cllr J Dennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways • Transport Planning • Strategic Transport (including engagement with Transport for the South East)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport and Infrastructure including support for Public Realm and Town Centre Regeneration • Railway and Public Transport Liaison • All aspects of Cycling
Public Health and Wellbeing	Cllr Lanzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health (in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Adults Services and Children and Young People for relevant business) • Wellbeing in the community • Health partnerships
Support Services and Economic Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Planning and effective business infrastructure and corporate resources • Human Resources • Legal Services • Democratic and Member Services • IT and Information • Digital/Broadband • Communications Services • Economy and representations (working with Leader)

For current members of the Cabinet please see the committee list in the [councillor information library](#).