

Lead Member Portfolios 2025/26

Councillor Richard Stanley	Councillor Stewart Dove	Councillor Gemma Madle	Councillor Mike Sztymiak	Councillor Debbie Harwood	Councillor Sarah Hands	Councillor Murray Stewart	Councillor Cate Cody	Councillor Alex Hegenbarth
Economic Development	Finance and Asset Management	Governance	Transformation	Staff and Culture	Planning and Place Making	Environmental Services	Climate and Ecology	Community and Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council plan and performance • External relations and communication • Emergency planning and response • Town and Parish Council liaison • Economic development and tourism • Regeneration and master planning • Parking strategy • Garden communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial strategy • Financial management • Audit • Procurement • Council Tax • Business rates • Housing benefits • Investments • Property and asset management • Commercial property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance framework • Risk management • Democratic services • Electoral services • One legal • Business continuity • Member development • Overview and scrutiny process • Counter fraud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Services • Customer experience and engagement • Business Transformation • Digital strategy • GIS Mapping • IT and Cyber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational development • Workforce development strategy • Human resources • Trade union liaison • Organisational health and safety • Organisational equalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place programme • Strategic planning • Development management • Conservation • Building control • Gypsy and Traveller site provision • Land charges • Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) /S106 framework. • Neighbourhood plans • Active travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ubico contract • Waste collection • Recycling • Street cleansing • Grounds maintenance • Environmental health • Licensing • Land drainage/watercourse management • Flood risk management/flood response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Carbon reduction • Ecology • Nature recovery and biodiversity • Sustainable environment • Tree strategy and wildflower management • Energy • Food sustainability • Natural flood management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and homelessness • Migration and resettlement • Health and wellbeing • Community Safety • Safeguarding • Cost of living response • Voluntary and community sector partnerships • Armed forces covenant • Care leavers covenant • Young persons' engagement
Support Member Councillor Liz Skelt	Support Member – Councillor Kashan Pervaiz	Support Member – Councillor Chris Coleman	Support Member – Councillor Philip Workman	Support Member – Councillor Charlotte Mills	Support Member - Councillor George Porter	Support Member – None	Support Member – Councillor Hilarie Bowman	Support Member – Councillor Thomas Budge