

## Appendix 1

Council – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

### Leader of the Council, Cabinet portfolios and other administration appointments for 2021/22

#### Recommendations:

(1) To note the Cabinet appointments as made by the Leader of the Council and other group appointments

#### Cabinet

The Cabinet is made up of twelve elected Labour councillors, however only 10 will be acting in the capacity of Cabinet Member at any one time. They collectively make decisions, provide political leadership and implement policy through senior officers.

The Administration's commitment is to deliver a better, fairer Lambeth and to build a recovery from Covid-19 that works for everyone. The council's ambitions are set out in the Borough Plan, which are to:

- Enable sustainable growth and development
- Increase community resilience
- Promote care and independence by reforming services
- Make Lambeth a place where people want to live, work and invest.
- Passionate about equality, strengthening diversity, delivering inclusion.

Portfolio title and Councillor name	Responsibilities include
<p><b>Leader of the Council</b> Cllr Claire Holland</p>	<p>Cllr Holland is responsible for setting the overall political and strategic direction for the council; acts as the lead spokesperson and manages external relations including with Government, the Greater London Assembly and local and regional bodies; as well as managing the council's relations with key stakeholders, partners and investors and holding the council's Chief Executive to account.</p> <p>She is responsible for driving forward the council's response to the climate and ecological crisis, ensuring that this response is centred on the Administration's commitment to equity and increasing the economic resilience and wellbeing of Lambeth's residents as part of a just transition to a net-zero future for the borough. She will also oversee Lambeth's delivery of its own commitments to net-zero carbon operations and estate by 2030, including the delivery of the retrofit of public and council-owned buildings and developing strategies to make Lambeth and its citizens more resilient to the effects of climate change.</p> <p>She will lead on engaging, mobilising and working with partners and the community to facilitate collective action. This includes working with partners to develop a climate action strategy for the borough that looks to ensure everyone in the borough, not just the council, fulfils their role in reducing emissions and works together to deliver co-benefits relating to climate action. She will also lead on championing affordable clean and renewable energy, including community energy schemes, and on urban greening.</p> <p>The Leader oversees communications and public awareness campaigns. She is responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Administration's manifesto commitments and core council strategies, including the Borough Plan. She is also responsible for the council's ambitious neighbourhood working to shift the Council and our partners culturally and structurally toward a closer working relationship with each other and the public at the neighbourhood level. She also leads on the investment in the Vauxhall Nine Elms Battersea Opportunity Area.</p>
<p><b>Deputy Leader (Jobs, Skills &amp; Community Safety)</b> Cllr Jacqui Dyer</p>	<p>Keeping Lambeth resident's safe is our top priority: Cllr Dyer will lead on our work with our communities, the police, our partners and the Mayor of London to combat crime in Lambeth. That includes violence which impacts our children and young people, community safety, crime reduction programmes, tackling violence against women and girls and tackling anti-social behaviour and hate crime. Cllr Dyer is responsible for the council's ambitious agenda to increase jobs, skills and apprenticeships for Lambeth residents. To effectively address the above priorities robust attention to inequities, diversity and inclusivity are threaded throughout Cllr Dyer's portfolio.</p>

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	<p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling hate crime, domestic violence and anti-social behaviour.</li> <li>• Overseeing and refreshing our highly regarded Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy (VAWG).</li> <li>• Overseeing the Youth Offending Service (YOS) and gang intervention work.</li> <li>• Overseeing the Safer Lambeth Partnership.</li> <li>• Delivering the Lambeth Made Safer strategy using a public health approach to tackling the root causes of violent crime.</li> <li>• The council's enforcement functions including Licensing, anti-social behaviour, trading standards and noise nuisance.</li> <li>• Developing &amp; delivering our apprenticeship programme in order to achieve our target of creating 1,500 apprenticeship opportunities.</li> <li>• Delivery of a dedicated apprenticeships advice service and online brokerage to make it easier and simpler for young people to access opportunities.</li> <li>• Employment opportunities for vulnerable adults and people with disabilities.</li> <li>• Adult learning, training and skills.</li> <li>• Post-16 education, training and skills for employment in schools, colleges and other settings.</li> <li>• Directing the council's employment programmes to provide increased opportunities for the long-term unemployed, those with complex needs, vulnerable adults, people with disabilities and those identified through the Equality Commission as in need of additional support.</li> <li>• Overseeing the implementation of the Employment and Skills Strategy, which includes collaborative oversight through the borough's Employment and Skills Board.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Working with the Leader of the Council, The Deputy Leader works across all areas providing support in the political and strategic leadership of the council</i></p>	
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Sustainable Transport, Environment &amp; Clean Air (job share)</b> Cllr Mahamed Hashi and Cllr Danny Adilypour</p>	<p>Cllrs Adilypour and Hashi are responsible for improving all aspects of the local environment and public realm so residents can enjoy a cleaner and greener borough. They work with residents and communities to promote greater sustainability, cleaner air and cleaner and safer streets.</p> <p>Cllrs Hashi and Adilypour lead on efforts to enable active, heathy lifestyles that include walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling in the borough, as well as tackling air pollution and the council's Transport Strategy and Emergency Transport Response to Covid-19. They will oversee flagship public realm projects such as the Liveable Neighbourhoods project in</p>

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	<p>Lambeth, along with the installation of a new network of electric charging points, the planting of 1,000 new trees and installing clean air green screens at local primary schools and installation of inclusive cycling infrastructure on highways and Lambeth council estates and developing a programme of School streets. They will also lead on increasing recycling rates, mobilising the new waste contract and on ensuring Lambeth's streets are clean.</p> <p>The Cabinet Members will also be responsible for the borough's road maintenance programme, continuing the council's investment in repairing roads and pavements to make them safe for pedestrians and cyclists and environments that are more inclusive and accessible for all. They will also oversee action to tackle enviro-crimes such as fly-tipping, littering and spitting.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling air pollution and overseeing the delivery of installing clean air green screens at local primary schools and the tree planting programme.</li> <li>• Increasing recycling rates and overseeing the council's strategy to deliver a circular economy in Lambeth and street cleaning services.</li> <li>• Tackling environmental crime including fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling.</li> <li>• Reshaping Lambeth's streets to deliver equitable, healthy and safe neighbourhoods, including improving accessibility, walking, scooting, cycling and wheeling infrastructure, signage and street lighting.</li> <li>• Overseeing the borough's parking needs, including traffic management, enforcement and expanding Controlled Parking Zones.</li> <li>• Overseeing a programme of road and footway maintenance and repair through the capital investment programme.</li> <li>• Delivering public realm improvements to Lambeth's public spaces, reshaping them so that they are safer for the most at-risk road users</li> <li>• Strategic transport planning and transport infrastructure, delivering local transport schemes, overseeing the implementation of Lambeth's long-term transport strategy and lobbying for improvements and access to Lambeth's rail network and lobbying to improve accessibility and functioning of all modes of public transport.</li> <li>• Utilities and contractor relations.</li> <li>• Oversee community gardening and food growing in public spaces and on Lambeth estates</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness</b> Cllr Maria Kay</p>	<p>Cllr Maria Kay is responsible for the delivery of housing management and homelessness services. She leads on delivering the council's Housing Strategy, including working with tenants and leaseholders, tackling homelessness and delivering decent homes for all tenants. She is responsible for delivering the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy, which aims to prevent homelessness, improve the supply and sustainability of Temporary Accommodation and ensure that all people sleeping rough in Lambeth are supported off the streets and assisted in improving their lives. She is also responsible for delivering the council's commitments to improving the quality and security of the private rented sector.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing management services</li> <li>• Fire safety in Lambeth's social housing stock</li> <li>• Managing the Decent Homes capital investment programme.</li> <li>• Overseeing the management of the Housing Revenue Account.</li> <li>• Tackling homelessness and rough sleeping by delivering our ambitious Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy and overseeing investment in better advice and support for people facing homelessness.</li> <li>• Improving the advice and support available to people living in the private rented sector.</li> <li>• Ensuring a high standard of tenant and leaseholder engagement, including rent setting and improving the performance of the major works programme.</li> <li>• Overseeing the delivery of new resident boards and estate action plans to give tenants opportunities to scrutinize performance of contractors and the housing service.</li> <li>• Registered Social Landlords and House of Multiple Occupation (HMO) licensing.</li> <li>• The council's older people's housing schemes, sheltered housing and extra care housing across the borough.</li> <li>• Overseeing the delivery of estate improvements, making them greener, sustainable, safer and healthier for residents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance</b> Cllr Andy Wilson</p>	<p>Cllr Wilson is responsible for oversight of the council's strategic financial management and monitoring performance. This includes setting a balanced budget and monitoring the delivery of the capital investment programme.</p> <p>The council faces significant financial pressure over the next few years as a result of central government funding cuts and the costs of Covid-19. Cllr Wilson is responsible for ensuring the council's financial strategy can meet reforms to local government finance, including business rates reform. He also leads on the ambitious capital investment strategy, ensuring investment supports the delivery of the key outcomes identified in the Borough Plan, and on generating new income</p>

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	<p>through investment, opportunity asset sites and adopting a corporate commercial framework or trading approach where appropriate.</p> <p>Cllr Wilson leads on the council's commitments as a London Living Wage Employer, including encouraging all Lambeth businesses to pay the Living Wage and our work with local Business Improvement Districts to promote Living Wage Zones.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The council's financial strategy, including budget setting, budget monitoring, financial policy and performance.</li> <li>• Revenue collection, business rates, council tax and benefits and Council Tax Support (CTS) underpinned by the council's Income and Debt Strategy.</li> <li>• Generating new income through investment, opportunity asset sites and adopting a corporate commercial framework or trading approach where appropriate.</li> <li>• Capital investment programme, property management and asset strategies</li> <li>• The council's commitments as a London Living Wage employer.</li> <li>• Ensuring the council's commissioning and procurement strategies provides social value through all of its activity and contracts.</li> <li>• Responsible for oversight of the council's strategic financial management. This includes setting a balanced budget and monitoring the delivery of the capital investment programme.</li> <li>• The Council's Pension Fund.</li> <li>• Performance management across the council.</li> <li>• Workforce matters including Human Resources and Trade Union relations</li> <li>• The Lambeth Children's Home Redress scheme</li> <li>• Digital transformation, including customer services.</li> <li>• Democratic Services: including electoral registration and legal services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</b> Cllr Edward Davie</p>	<p>Cllr Edward Davie is responsible for delivering our commitment to giving young people the best start in life. That includes the statutory role of lead member for children's services, powers and duties in relation to looked after children, and our commitment to improving the care of the borough's most vulnerable children and young people.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory lead member for children's services role, including responsibility for corporate parenting, child protection, children with disabilities and protecting children from sexual exploitation.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioning Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) with Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Group</li> <li>• Special Education Needs (SEN) services.</li> <li>• Tackling child poverty.</li> <li>• Commissioning of early years' services, including children's centres, one-o'clock clubs, and work to deliver Lambeth Early Action Partnership (LEAP) programme</li> <li>• Overseeing commissioning and delivery of youth and play services including adventure playgrounds, working with voluntary and community sector providers</li> <li>• Working with the youth sector organisations in the borough to deliver excellent services and ensure that young people are at the heart of decision-making on their services</li> <li>• Education and schools, including educational achievement and attainment, special educational needs, sufficiency of places and promoting inclusion</li> <li>• Leading on the council's work towards becoming a UNICEF Child Friendly Community.</li> <li>• Maximising youth opportunities, working with partners and the community to make sure that Lambeth's young people have the best opportunities to succeed in life. This includes the Lambeth Opportunity Fund to harness the opportunities that Lambeth has to benefit the young people who live and grow up here.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care (Job share)</b> Cllr Jim Dickson &amp; Cllr Lucy Caldicott</p>	<p>Cllrs Dickson and Caldicott are responsible for working to ensure safe, efficient and effective public health and adult social services that are as joined-up as possible with the local NHS. Their strategic focus is to reduce health inequalities so that more residents enjoy longer, healthier and independent lives. They also lead the council's public health response to Covid-19, including testing, vaccine roll-out and localised contact tracing.</p> <p>They are responsible for deepening integration between adult social care and health services to deliver more efficient and joined-up services and leading on how the council and its partners work together to improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>They are responsible for promoting public health in all polices, preventative healthcare, healthy lifestyles, preventing disease and improving general health.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory responsibility for adult social care of older people, people with disabilities and those with mental health issues.</li> <li>• Safeguarding and monitoring performance of all aspects of social care services for adults across the council and its partners.</li> <li>• Implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</li> <li>• Public Health services and promoting public health in all policies.</li> <li>• Leading on the Pan-London HIV prevention programme and the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham sexual health strategy.</li> <li>• Delivering the carers' strategy to improve the quality of life, health and wellbeing of carers.</li> <li>• Integrating health and adult social care with NHS bodies.</li> <li>• Overseeing nationally directed changes to adult social care.</li> <li>• Leading the mental health strategy and mental health services.</li> <li>• Supporting implementation of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, supporting how the council and its partners work together to improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities, with particular attention to mental health.</li> <li>• Ensuring the council is effectively planning and delivering long term care for people with disabilities, including those children who require support throughout their lives.</li> <li>• Leading efforts to support organisations and community groups to tackle loneliness and social isolation across the borough and introduce a good neighbour befriending scheme to support older people and disabled people.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Planning, Investment &amp; New Homes</b> Cllr Matthew Bennett</p>	<p>Cllr Matthew Bennett is lead member for planning and leads on economic growth, strategic infrastructure, regeneration and the delivery of new homes in the borough.</p> <p>As lead member for planning Cllr Bennett is responsible for ensuring that Lambeth's planning policy delivers sustainable growth, maximises the number of genuinely affordable new homes for local people and that the benefits from growth are fairly shared across the borough.</p> <p>Cllr Bennett is responsible for the borough's economic development and growth, ensuring that Lambeth is a good place for businesses to thrive.</p> <p>The council is committed to an ambitious programme of building new genuinely affordable homes at council rent. Cllr Bennett is responsible for the council's wholly owned housing company, Homes for Lambeth, and for delivering our estate regeneration schemes, strategic housing projects and the small sites programme.</p>



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	<p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead member for Planning.</li> <li>• Housing delivery; including affordable housing and housing growth and exploring new models for financing and delivering more homes.</li> <li>• Working with partners, including housing associations, to deliver more affordable homes.</li> <li>• Leadership of the borough's own house building programme; including estate regeneration schemes, building 1,000 new council homes, Homes for Lambeth and delivery of all new housing schemes including the small sites programme.</li> <li>• Overseeing the borough's strategic infrastructure needs; implementation of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and delivering Cooperative Local Investment Plans (CLIPs) to ensure the proceeds of growth are fairly shared across the borough.</li> <li>• Economic development including boosting trade in town centres</li> <li>• Regeneration schemes across the borough including Growing Brixton's Rec Quarter, visioning West Norwood and working with the Leader on Vauxhall Nine Elms Battersea.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Equalities &amp; Culture</b> Cllr Sonia Winifred</p>	<p>Cllr Sonia Winifred is responsible for the strategic approach to Lambeth's rich and diverse cultural and tourism sectors. Cllr Sonia Winifred works with community groups to support the thriving arts and cultural communities. She is responsible for Lambeth's library services and for our maintaining our fantastic parks and open spaces.</p> <p>Lambeth is an open and welcoming borough where people care about one another and we celebrate our diversity. Cllr Sonia Winifred is responsible for working with partners across the borough to make Lambeth more equal including embedding equalities into all parts of the council's work and delivering the work of the Equalities Commission and overseeing Equalities Impact Assessments.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Libraries.</li> <li>• Overseeing the development of a new modern archives service for the borough.</li> <li>• The borough's parks, local food production and community composting schemes.</li> <li>• Registrars, cemeteries and crematorium services.</li> <li>• Working with organisations in the borough's thriving arts and cultural communities including the Black Cultural Archives.</li> <li>• Delivering the Events Strategy.</li> <li>• Delivering the work of the Equalities Commission, including delivering at a neighbourhood level, and overseeing Equalities Impact Assessments (EIA).</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrating our borough's diversity, for example leading on the delivering the annual Windrush Day.</li> <li>• Chair of the Equalities Impact Assessment Panel.</li> <li>• Overseeing the review of Lambeth's statues, monuments and street names.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cabinet Member for Voluntary Sector and Leisure</b> Cllr Donatus Anyanwu</p>	<p>Cllr Donatus Anyanwu is responsible for leading on the council's relationship with and support to the voluntary and community sector, working with key partners in Lambeth to deliver on the outcomes in our Borough Plan. He is responsible for working with the voluntary sector, community hubs and forums to deliver the borough's voluntary sector strategy and for our work with the voluntary sector to ensure our most vulnerable residents are protected and supported through significant national changes to the welfare system.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lambeth's voluntary sector strategy, support for the voluntary sector and community sector property strategy.</li> <li>• Support for community groups, including the Lambeth Forum Network.</li> <li>• Refreshing and delivering the council's flagship financial resilience strategy.</li> <li>• Supporting the borough's small businesses and Business Improvement Districts</li> <li>• Developing a sponsorship and fundraising strategy (is this planned to be part of his priorities?) to support the delivery of the borough plan.</li> <li>• Developing a volunteering strategy and ensuring the appropriate support is available for Team Lambeth, the Council's volunteering brokerage system.</li> <li>• Overseeing Sports and Leisure, ensuring residents are healthier and have ample access to leisure and sports opportunities.</li> </ul>

\*These are the principal responsibilities of the Cabinet Members. The Leader of the Council may delegate others to them.

*Deputy Cabinet Members are responsible for working closely with the appropriate Cabinet Member, undertaking specific projects to drive process in these areas and deputising where agreed.*

*The role of Policy Leads is to support the delivery of the council's key priorities. They support policy development and implementation and underpin joint working at Cabinet level by engaging with external stakeholders and backbench councillors on key policy areas. They report directly to the Deputy Leader (Jobs, Skills and Performance).*

Councillor Name	Portfolio and reporting to
Cllr Christiana Valcarcel	Deputy Cabinet Member leading on Disability; reporting to Cllr Jim Dickson & Cllr Lucy Caldicott
	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement with and advocacy for the sector.</li> <li>• Delivery and publicity on the disability strands of Lambeth Together and carers strategy.</li> <li>• Ensuring relevant aspects of the Equalities strategy are delivered.</li> <li>• Acting as a voice for disability across relevant cabinet portfolios</li> </ul>
Cllr Jessica Leigh	Deputy Cabinet Member leading on Health and Wellbeing of Young People; reporting to Cllr Edward Davie
	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing sports and leisure opportunities for young people</li> <li>• The Lambeth Youth Opportunity Fund.</li> <li>• Supporting development of UNICEF Chief Friendly Borough, with particular focus on the youth sector.</li> </ul>
Cllr Ben Kind	Deputy Cabinet Member for Jobs; reporting to Cllr Jacqui Dyer
	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting oversight and delivery of the employment and skills strategy.</li> <li>• Ensuring the delivery of apprenticeships, employment opportunities and other related aspects of contracts and procurement.</li> <li>• Engagement with local employment providers.</li> </ul>
Cllr Irfan Mohammed	Policy Lead for Business Recovery; reporting to Cllr Matthew Bennett & Cllr Donatus Anyanwu
	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring administration presence at all meetings of the Business Investment Districts.</li> <li>• Supporting Lambeth businesses to become Living Wage Accredited employers.</li> <li>• Delivery of Small Business Week and the Shop Safe, Shop Local campaign.</li> </ul>

Cllr Nanda Manley-Browne	Policy Lead for Schools & Education; reporting to Cllr Edward Davie
	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting development of UNICEF Child Friendly Borough, in particular the schools and parents strands.</li> <li>• Engaging schools and school Councils with Youth Strategy consultation and development.</li> <li>• Supporting delivery of 'Raising the Game' and 'Somos' equality programmes through.</li> <li>• Implementing the Black History curriculum pilot in Lambeth schools and continuing connection with City Hall curriculum diversity initiative.</li> </ul>
Cllr Emma Nye	Policy Lead for Recycling & Waste; reporting to Cllr Adilypour and Cllr Hashi
	Responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rollout and continued innovation of Recycling Pilots (food and dry waste) across the Borough.</li> <li>• Involvement with the Waste Mobilisation Working Group.</li> <li>• Supporting communications strategy for delivering Healthier Neighbourhoods and Places in Lambeth.</li> </ul>

**Champions:**

Cllr Jackie Meldrum – Greening the Public Realm  
 Cllr Adrian Garden – Transformation & Efficiency Champion  
 Cllr Jon Davies – Living Wage Champion  
 Cllr Joshua Lindsey – Health in the Built Environment  
 Cllr Nigel Haselden – Urban Design and Heritage  
 Cllr Pauline George – Tackling Serious Youth Violence

**Group Officers**

**Labour Group**

Group Leader:

Deputy Leader (Jobs, Skills & Community Safety):

Chief Whip:

Councillor Claire Holland

Councillor Jacqui Dyer

Councillor Timothy Windle