

Annual Meeting of the Council

19th May 2025

APPENDIX 1 - LEADER'S APPOINTMENTS **(and places from outside the controlling group)**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Leader of the Council by office – Councillor Sharon Harvey

Vice-Chair: Deputy Leader by office – Councillor Jane Spilsbury

Councillors: 8 = 8 – not required to be proportional

Councillors Juliet Barker Smith, Juma Begum, Bill Hartnett, Jen Snape,
Monica Stringfellow and Ian Woodall.

Cannot be members of O&S Committees

Named

Substitutes: Not permitted.

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Portfolio Holders (8)

Numbers of Portfolios and range of services covered are reviewable annually.

Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Environmental Services – Councillor Sharon Harvey – covering planning and land use, economic development and strategic partnerships, emergency planning, waste management services, bereavement services, cleansing and landscaping.

Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Performance, Engagement and Governance – Councillor Jane Spilsbury – covering strategic performance of Council services, including enabling services of ICT, human resources, communications and customer services including quarterly surveys. This includes oversight of Worcestershire Regulatory Services.

Portfolio Holder for Finance – Councillor Ian Woodall – covering Commercialism, Finance, Audit, Revenue and Benefits.

Portfolio Holder for Community Services and Safeguarding Responsibilities – Councillor Monica Stringfellow – covering safer communities, crime and disorder, with a focus on diversity and inclusion, health and wellbeing.

Portfolio Holder for Community Spaces and Voluntary Sector – Councillor Juma Begum – covering strategic oversight of non-residential property, voluntary group support and community grants.

Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Recreation – Councillor Juliet Barker Smith – covering leisure and culture strategy for parks and open spaces, allotments, play areas, sports and heritage facilities. This includes oversight arrangements with Rubicon.

Portfolio Holder for Housing – Councillor Bill Hartnett - covering Housing Services, Strategic Housing, private sector housing, HRA tenancy and property and housing growth. This includes an oversight of parking facilities and related enforcement.

Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Biodiversity – Councillor Jen Snape covering strategic direction for climate change action across a range of service areas, alongside maintenance and planning of woodland areas.
