

# **Annual Meeting of the Council**

**19th May 2025**

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## **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.

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