

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Report to: Full Council

Date: 21/05/2025

Subject: Appointment by the Leader of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet

Report of: The Leader of the Council – Councillor Stephen Cowan

Report author: David Abbott, Head of Governance

Responsible Director: Sharon Lea, Chief Executive

SUMMARY

This report asks Council to note:

- The composition and appointments made by the Leader to the Executive (commonly referred to as Cabinet).
- The appointment of Lead Members.

The proposed Executive consists of a Leader, elected by the Council, a Deputy Leader and eight Cabinet Members appointed by the Leader.

The Executive has a duty to carry out all of the local authority's functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the local authority, whether by law or under the constitution.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Council notes the appointments made by the Leader to the Executive, as set out below:

Deputy Leader (with responsibility for Children and Education)	Alex Sanderson
Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety	Rebecca Harvey
Cabinet Member for Enterprise and Skills	Zarar Qayyum
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health	Bora Kwon
Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Ecology	Wesley Harcourt
Cabinet Member for The Economy	Andrew Jones

Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness	Frances Umeh
Cabinet Member for Finance and Reform	Rowan Ree
Cabinet Member for Public Realm	Florian Chevoppe-Verdier

2. That the Council notes the appointment of the following Lead Members:

Lead Member for European Co-operation and Digital Innovation	Florian Chevoppe-Verdier
Lead Member for Culture and Art	Adam Peter Lang
Lead Member for Community Mental Health	Lucy Richardson
Lead Member for Support for Older People	Asif Siddique
Lead Member for Inclusive Community Engagement and Co-production	Alex Sanderson
Lead Member for Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrants	Trey Campbell-Simon
Lead Member for Women and Girls	Lydia Paynter
H&F Industrial Strategy Ambassador	Helen Rowbottom
Lead Member for Energy Crisis Support	Liz Collins
Lead Member for Wellbeing and Early Access to Support	Laura Janes
Lead Member for Land Development	Stala Antoniades
Lead Member for Energy and Decarbonisation	Ross Melton
Lead Member for Communications	Sally Taylor
Borough Representative for the Armed Forces Community	Patrick Walsh

Wards Affected: All

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
Taking pride in H&F	Ensuring a high standard of governance across the Council.

Financial Impact

The recommendations in this report have no direct financial implications. A separate report sets out the financial implications of Members Allowances.

Alex Pygram, Head of Finance, Corporate Services, 25/04/2025

Legal Implications

The Leader of the Council is responsible for the appointment of the Executive.

Glen Egan, Assistant Director of Legal, 24/05/2025

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

H&F Council's constitution: www.lbhf.gov.uk/constitution

LIST OF APPENDICES

None.