

Executive Members - Generic Responsibilities and Functions

The full Council elects the Leader of the Council. Other Executive Members at Hammersmith & Fulham are appointed by the Leader to provide clear and visible leadership and political accountability for the services and activities covered by their portfolios.

These roles include:

- Leading the community planning process and the search for best value, with input and advice from Overview and Scrutiny Committees which are called Policy and Accountability Committees (PACs) and other interested parties;
- Leading the preparation of the Council's policies and budget;
- Taking in-year decisions on resources and priorities to deliver and implement the budget and policies decided by full Council;
- Working closely with residents, amenity societies and resident and tenant associations, along with the other engagements with strategic partners, to deliver the highest quality services at the lowest cost to the Council Tax and Business Rate payer.

Executive Councillors work to the same national code of conduct as all members of the Council. The manner in which they carry out these roles, in relation to the Council's directors and senior management, is governed by a Code set out in Part 5 of this Constitution.

Functions

The generic functions which are common to the Leader, Deputy Leader and all Cabinet Members, who collectively make up the Executive, are defined as follows.

1. To be responsible for ensuring that the objectives set by the Council and by the Executive in respect of his/her portfolio are met, and that adequate systems are in place to monitor performance against those objectives.
2. To make recommendations to the Cabinet on Key Decisions relating to his/her portfolio ('Key Decisions' being defined by Article 12 of this Constitution).
3. To make recommendations to the Cabinet on proposals in relation to the Council's Budget and Policy Framework, on matters relating to his/her portfolio. (Such proposals may be initial or final, before or after consideration by relevant Policy and Accountability Committees in accordance with the Budget and Policy Framework rules set out in this Constitution).
4. To arrange for appropriate consultation on proposed Key Decisions as published in the Council's Key Decisions list, with relevant Policy and Accountability Committees, and with partner bodies and parties outside the Council.
5. To take decisions on matters within his/her portfolio other than those defined as 'Key Decisions', ensuring that these are properly considered, reported, and

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recorded in accordance with the Access to Information procedure rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.

6. To receive budgetary control reports for services and activities within his/her portfolio, and to take action necessary to control the budget of those services within the Council's approved Budget and Policy Framework.
7. Where an Executive Councillor is absent or has a prejudicial interest in a matter or is otherwise unable to action decisions in respect of matters within his/her portfolio, such decisions may be taken by the Leader (or the Deputy Leader in the case of the Leader being absent) or by the Cabinet.

An Executive Councillor may establish an Advisory Group to advise him/her on policy issues.

Executive Councillors do **not** have powers to take decisions on:

- Functions defined by the Local Government Act 2000 as the responsibility of the full Council (see Article 4);
- Functions delegated to regulatory or quasi-judicial bodies (see Part 3 – Responsibility for Functions) or any other functions defined by regulations as non-executive functions;
- Functions delegated by the Council exclusively to officers (see Part 3 – General Scheme of Delegation).

Each Executive Member in conjunction with all other Executive Members are responsible for:

- The Chief Executive
- All Executive Directors and Service Directors

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Leader of the Council

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Leader of Hammersmith and Fulham Council is elected by the full Council to provide clear and visible leadership and political accountability for the services and activities covered by his/her portfolio. He/she is responsible for all executive functions of the Council and shall determine by means of schemes of delegation or otherwise how these functions are to be discharged.
- 1.2 The Leader has authority to discharge any executive function him/herself, or to decide to delegate any executive function to the Executive, or to any other Executive member in accordance with the Responsibilities and Portfolios of the Executive maintained in Part 3 of the Constitution, or to Officers, or to any other authority or any joint arrangements.

2. Scope of Portfolio

The portfolio covers the following areas:

- 2.1 Appointing to and removing from office up to nine Cabinet Members, one of whom shall be appointed his/her Deputy, Lead Members and Cabinet Assistants.
- 2.2 Ensuring collective deliberation with Cabinet Members.
- 2.3 Representing and acting as ambassador for the Authority and providing community leadership.
- 2.4 Strategic policy initiatives.
- 2.5 The provision of services in respect of electoral and other registration Services.
- 2.6 Reports from an independent person designated to investigate allegations of misconduct against the Council's Head of Paid Service.
- 2.7 Appointing or nominating and where appropriate removing the Authority's representatives on appropriate outside bodies, charitable organisations and Council-owned companies and subsidiaries.
- 2.8 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's Communication Strategy and the provision of information regarding the Authority's services.
- 2.9 The content and production of the Authority's Community Strategy.

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- 2.10 Responsibility for ensuring that that the Council is responsive to the needs of local neighbourhoods and serves them well.
- 2.11 Subject to the Council's Contract Standing Orders, the Leader may (under the "strong Leader model") take any decision likely to incur savings or expenditure of more than £100,000 if he/she considers in all the circumstances that it is impracticable to defer the decision until the next scheduled meeting of the Executive (Cabinet). Any such decision shall be taken in compliance with the Access to Information Procedure Rules.
- 2.12 Ensuring the delivery of greater value services that seek to improve outcomes and customer services.
- 2.13 Promotion of democracy and public engagement.

3. Delegated Powers

Urgent Decisions

- 3.1 By virtue of section 15(9) of the Local Government Act 2000, the Leader may exercise any Executive Function which has been delegated to the Cabinet or to an individual Cabinet Member or to an Officer.
- 3.2 By convention, the Leader will only exercise such powers where:
 - (a) Deferring the decision until the next meeting of Cabinet would carry such unreasonable risk of damage to the authority or its area that it would be unreasonable to defer the decision until the next meeting of Cabinet.
 - (b) An Officer possessing a delegated power has referred the matter to the Leader for determination.
 - (c) In any case, the Leader has consulted the Deputy Leader and the relevant Cabinet Member(s).

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- 1.1 In the absence of the Leader, those areas assigned to the Leader, except with regard to those areas/powers specifically reserved for decision to the Council itself.
- 1.2 Representing the Council's views on matters of corporate or strategic policy and any other matters which are within these terms of reference.
- 1.3 The development, implementation and monitoring of the Authority's Annual Local Performance/ Corporate Plan including the setting of corporate targets for achievement, together with the setting of targets for individual services provided by the Authority, and the monitoring of risk management registers.
- 1.4 Ensuring the Council's compliance with all relevant UK and EU legislation.
- 1.5 Ensuring the effectiveness of the Authority's procedures to secure public access to information and open government, including procedures relating to petitions, deputations and other representations.
- 1.6 In consultation with the relevant portfolio holder, the planning, implementation and review of public consultation and community engagement initiatives relating to strategic, borough-wide issues and the impact of the Council's representation on external organisations.
- 1.7 To establish appropriate forums for liaising and co-operating with and supporting amenity groups operating within the borough.
- 1.8 Responsibility for reviewing the Council's management and work practices and training and development of all staff with the aim of developing a culture of continuous improvement.

2. Community Safety

- 2.1 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Council's policies and powers in relation to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.
- 2.2 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's element of the borough Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy in conjunction with Police and other Agencies.
- 2.3 Responsibility for ensuring the parks constabulary, Neighbourhood Wardens and other enforcement officers concerned with tackling anti-social behaviour perform well and work alongside the Metropolitan Police.

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- 2.4 Responsibility for ensuring the effective running and establishment of Neighbourhood Watch Groups in the borough, working in partnership with the Metropolitan Police.
- 2.5 Policy and strategy for the Safer Neighbourhoods Division.
- 2.6 Working with all agencies to ensure enforcement services are effective in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour including:
 - All forms of criminal behaviour;
 - Litter;
 - “Clean Sweep” - Tackling “Grot Spots”;
 - Dog fouling;
 - Graffiti;
 - Street drinking; and
 - Street scene enforcement.
- 2.7 Taking action to reduce fear of crime.

3. Member Development

- 3.1 Advising on Councillors’ training and development needs in relation to their representative roles, and liaison with the Director of Delivery and Value in respect of appropriate provision.
- 3.2 Informing Councillors of appropriate conferences and seminars, and making arrangements for them to attend such events.

4 Social Inclusion

- 4.1 The development and implementation of the Authority's Third Sector strategy, including the promotion of social enterprises that promote community development.
- 4.2 Developing and leading approaches to ensure that all residents have increasing access to opportunity across the social, cultural, political and economic life of the borough.
- 4.3 Delivering community and cultural events that promote social inclusion and community cohesion.
- 4.4 Developing strategic approaches to reduce inequalities around health, education and employment outcomes, access to services, participation in civic life and ensuring compliance with all legal equalities duties.
- 4.5 Developing strategic policies and actions to reduce poverty and social injustice.
- 4.6 The development and implementation of strategies to address the threat of extremism, including the Prevent Strategy.

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5 Improving All Non-Media, Internal and External Communications

- 5.1 Working across the council to develop effective strategies that improve all the council's non-media communications.
- 5.2 Ensuring customer satisfaction and clear communication is seen as central to everything everyone working at the council says and does, ensuring all staff and contractors are better equipped to listen to, understand and respond to the concerns of residents and that all written communication meets set standards.
- 5.3 Ensuring the council's discussions with residents lead to policy development which reflects and is informed by genuine local concerns in line with the council's commitment to doing things with residents rather than to them.
- 5.4 Ensuring that council staff and contractors consistently deliver any commitments they make to residents and local businesses in a timely manner.
- 5.5 Ensuring resident and business satisfaction is measured and improved, including encouraging and rewarding staff ideas for improving resident satisfaction.
- 5.6 Ensuring that complaints are managed in an effective and timely fashion and that complaints are treated as an opportunity to learn and improve.

6. Functions shared with the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

- 6.1 The implementation and monitoring of projects and services in relation to the borough's Youth Offending Team and youth justice matters.
- 6.2 Youth services and its encouragement of other services to young people.
- 6.3 Sports activities for children and young people.
- 6.4 The Council's relationship with services for young people offering support and career guidance (or any successor service).
- 6.5 Determining applications for financial assistance from the Voluntary Sector and Community Organisations within the Borough that fall within the portfolio.

7. Functions shared with the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration:

- 7.1 The promotion of employment, economic development, training, work experience, and other forms of support which the Authority can target to meet the needs of unemployed people within the Borough.
- 7.2 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's responses to Government initiatives and programmes in respect of unemployed people in the Borough.

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- 7.3 Promotion of an entrepreneurial culture in schools, colleges and promoting tomorrow's entrepreneur.
- 7.4 Determining applications and the approval of grants and loans to firms, community and voluntary organisations, charities and trusts for the purposes of economic development (excluding children and education) within the borough.
- 8. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services**
 - 8.1 The Authority's sports strategy.
- 9. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Housing**
 - 9.1 To develop policies and programme to tackle homelessness and support vulnerable people to secure and maintain living in safe and suitable accommodation.
- 10. Function shared with the Deputy Leader**
 - 10.1 Developing approaches to ensure that all residents have increasing access to opportunity across the social, cultural, political and economic life of the borough.
- 11. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care**
 - 11.1 The development, monitoring and implementation of drug and alcohol policies.
- 12. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Housing**
 - 12.1 Responsibility for anti-social behaviour on Housing land.

Note: The Deputy Leader is responsible for:

In conjunction with the Leader and the Cabinet Member for Children and Education: The Executive Director of Children's Services

In conjunction with Leader, the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services and the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration: The Environmental Services "Service Group" Directors

In conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Finance
Strategic Finance Director & Director of Delivery and Value

Executive Members - Responsibilities and Portfolios**Cabinet Member for Finance****1. Scope of portfolio**

- 1.1 The Authority's capital and revenue budgets, including the medium term financial strategy, annual proposals on the Council Tax base, Council Tax levels and budget allocations between departments.
- 1.2 Responsibility for the monitoring of revenue and capital budgets.
- 1.3 Responsibility for Pension Fund management.
- 1.4 Responsibility for Treasury Management.
- 1.5 Probity and financial monitoring.
- 1.6 Preparation of annual accounts.
- 1.7 Responsibility for managing the Council's non-housing property, including acquisitions and disposals.
- 1.8 Responsibility for the Council's Corporate Procurement Strategy and the implementation of the National Procurement Strategy.
- 1.9 Responsibility for procurement.
- 1.10 Responsibility for the Strategic Partner for Information Technology.
- 1.11 The strategic implementation of the Authority's Information Technology Strategy and the achievement of the Government's targets for electronic service delivery.
- 1.12 Responsibility for Organisational Development.
- 1.13 Employee relations.
- 1.14 Council communications
- 1.15 Responsibility for the monitoring and effective delivery of Shared Service Programme and other joint working initiatives.
- 1.16 Representing the Council's views on strategic policies related to Shared Service Corporate Services and any other matters which fall within the Shared Services Corporate Services remit.
- 1.17 H&F Direct and Customer Access strategy.

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- 1.18 The Council's customer care and complaints policies.
- 1.19 Review and approve all requests for management consultants.
- 1.20 Responsibility for Council's contract processes, including approval of changes to the Council's Contracts Standing Orders and Approved List of Contractors, ensuring services are in compliance with EU Procurement Directives and Legislation in relation to service provision.

2. Commercial Revenue Generation

- 2.1 Responsibility for working across the Council to maximise new sources of income generation from the commercial sector.
- 2.2 Working with the commercial director to develop, implement and monitor revenue generation strategies.
- 2.3 Working across the Council to consider innovative approaches to generating revenue from commercial ventures.
- 2.4 Generating new revenue and practices that do not entail raising new charges and fines that target residents or local businesses.
- 2.5 Agreeing and monitoring annual revenue generation targets.

3. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration

- 3.1 Ensuring that the Council's procurement of goods and services delivers added local value for residents, businesses and the third sector.
- 3.2 Developing strategies and practices that improve the Council's ability to procure locally sourced, value for money goods and services.
- 3.3 Ensuring the Council acts as a responsible corporate citizen towards small businesses.

Note: for the purposes of estimate preparation, monitoring and control and staffing/industrial relations issues, the Cabinet Member for Finance is responsible for all non-housing budgets and (in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Housing) for all housing budgets:

In conjunction with the Deputy Leader

Strategic Finance Director
Director of Delivery and Value
Commercial Director

Executive Members - Responsibilities and Portfolios**Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration****1. Scope of portfolio**

- 1.1 Responsibility for the renewal and regeneration of the most deprived parts of Hammersmith & Fulham.
- 1.2 Developing policies and programmes to eradicate physical, economic and social deprivation.
- 1.3 To champion the development of local small businesses and to promote business start-ups.
- 1.4 To work with Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) to support local businesses.
- 1.5 To remove barriers that small firms may face when attempting to secure Council contracts.
- 1.6 Monitoring the local employment situation and developing and implementing appropriate action in relation to the encouragement, promotion and development of employment training opportunities and services.
- 1.7 Establishing and maintaining effective working partnerships with small businesses in pursuance of the Council's regeneration strategy.
- 1.8 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's regeneration strategy and associated bidding processes.
- 1.9 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's strategic policy and operational matters relating to the European Union.
- 1.10 Determining the Authority's response to matters affecting residents which are the responsibility of third parties.
- 1.11 Compulsory purchase of land for planning purposes.
- 1.12 Development of strategies in relation to the future of the West Kensington and Gibbs Green estates and the surrounding regeneration area.
- 1.13 Development of housing policy to support the building of new homes which will act as a catalyst for regeneration.
- 1.14 To formulate and implement policies likely to promote the development, preservation and enhancement of culture, heritage and tourism within the borough for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

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1.15 The Authority's arts strategy.

1.16 To promote and assist the provision of good quality theatre, museum and other cultural facilities within the borough.

2. Function shared with the Deputy Leader:

2.1 The promotion of employment, economic development, training, work experience, and other forms of support which the Authority can target to meet the needs of unemployed people within the Borough.

2.2 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's responses to Government initiatives and programmes in respect of unemployed people in the Borough.

2.3 Promotion of an entrepreneurial culture in schools, colleges and promoting tomorrow's entrepreneur.

2.4. Determining applications and the approval of grants and loans to firms, community and voluntary organisations, charities and trusts for the purposes of economic development (excluding children and education) within the borough.

3. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Housing:

3.1 Compulsory purchase of land for housing purposes.

4. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services:

4.1 Compulsory purchase of land for planning purposes

5 Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Finance

5.1 Ensuring that the Council's procurement of goods and services delivers added local value for residents, businesses and the third sector.

5.2 Developing strategies and practices that improve the Council's ability to procure locally sourced, value for money goods and services.

5.3 Ensuring the Council acts as a responsible corporate citizen towards small businesses.

Note: The Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration is responsible for:

In conjunction with the Leader and the Cabinet Member for Housing:
The Housing Services "Service Group" Directors

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In conjunction with the Leader, Deputy Leader and the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Technical Services:
The Environmental Services “Service Group” Directors

Executive Members - Responsibilities and Portfolios**Cabinet Member for Housing****1. Scope of portfolio**

- 1.1 Exercising the Authority's powers and duties as a local housing authority, including new or unallocated housing and associated functions.
- 1.2 The Authority's powers and duties in relation to declaring renewal areas and clearance areas.
- 1.3 Housing land and property assets and, where appropriate, declaration of them as surplus to requirements.
- 1.4 The Authority's powers and duties in relation to private sector housing (including energy conservation).
- 1.5 All aspects of housing services, housing policy and the housing programme and any other new or unallocated housing and associated functions.
- 1.6 The HRA housing strategy, policy and forward programme through its business plan, Housing Investment Programme Strategy and other policy documents.
- 1.7 The level of rents and charges for property and services within the Housing Revenue Account and for any other property and services within the General Fund.
- 1.8 The disposal of individual void properties within the agreed criteria.
- 1.9 Determining annual allocations in respect of the Housing Investment Programme including:
 - Conversion and modernisation of Council housing;
 - Registered Social Landlords
 - Assistance for new build and rehabilitation schemes;
 - Home loans and improvement grants;
 - Housing stock, including acquisition and improvement;
 - Clearance areas and compulsory purchase of property;
 - Housing development programme; and
 - Renewal areas and area improvement.
- 1.10 The Council's powers and duties in relation to energy conservation, in public sector housing.
- 1.11 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's responses to Government initiatives and programmes in respect of housing.

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1.12 Strategic overview and development of policies to improve the Private Rented Housing Sector.

2. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration:

2.1 Compulsory purchase of land for housing purposes.

3. Function shared with the Deputy Leader

3.1 Responsibility for anti-social behaviour on Housing land.

3.2 To develop policies and programme to tackle homelessness and support vulnerable people to secure and maintain living in safe and suitable accommodation.

4. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services

4.1 To ensure that neighbourhood wardens tackle anti-social behaviour.

Note: for the purposes of estimate preparation, monitoring and control and staffing/industrial relations issues. The Cabinet Member for Housing is responsible in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Finance for all housing budgets.

In conjunction with the Leader and the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration

The Housing Services "Service Group" Directors

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Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Resident Services

1. Environment functions:

- 1.1 The implementation of the authority's planning policies.
- 1.2 Policy and service implementation in respect of building control, street lighting, waste disposal and recycling, sewerage, buildings maintenance, controlled parking (except administration of permits) and parking enforcement.
- 1.3 The preparation and consideration of environmental improvement schemes.
- 1.4 The authority's local Transport Plan and Borough Spending Plan.
- 1.5 Ensuring, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member, that adequate performance and quality is obtained from all Council contracts let, and on those services provided by the Authority, that services are delivered to ensure client and resident satisfaction.
- 1.6 The Authority's powers and duties under all relevant legislation pertaining to building control.
- 1.7 The inclusion of buildings in the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.
- 1.8 The exercise of the Authority's functions under Part II of the London Buildings Act (Amendment) Act 1939 in relation to the naming and numbering of streets and buildings.
- 1.9 The maintenance and management of the Borough's roads, river walls, draw docks, all subways, bridges including Hammersmith Bridge, and other civil engineering structures.
- 1.10 Policy and service implementation in relation to parking control.
- 1.11 Strategic land use, economic and transport planning, including oversight of Local Plan and related documents and processes.
- 1.12 The consideration of briefs for development proposals, including proposals by Cabinet Members and for land subject to disposal for private development.

2. Resident Services functions:

- 2.1 Policy and operational matters in relation to the Council's Residents Services programme to provide high quality telephone, internet and face to face access to a range of services from time to time assigned to the Environment, Leisure and Residents Services Department.

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- 2.2 Policy and service implementation in respect of public conveniences.
- 2.3 To establish and review appropriate mechanisms for the organisation and management of appropriate entertainments and events in parks and open spaces, including fireworks displays.
- 2.4 Policy and operational matters in relation to libraries, hiring of civic halls and facilities.

3. Street Scene functions

- 3.1 Policy, service implementation and enforcement in respect of street cleansing, refuse collection, recycling, consumer protection, trading standards, street trading, environmental health and public safety, corporate health and safety, pest control, food safety and contaminated land.
- 3.2 The issuing of notices and enforcement requirements as set out in the Environmental Protection Act.
- 3.3 Implementation of the Council's Licensing and Gambling Policies.
- 3.4 Policy and service implementation in respect of mortuary, burial, cremation and Coroner services.
- 3.5 The exercise of duties of the Council with respect to Emergency Planning services.

4. Parks and heritage functions:

- 4.1 Exercising the Council's functions in relation to parks and open spaces, including the provision of entertainment, sports, leisure, grounds maintenance and the development of parks and open spaces generally.
- 4.2 Policy, planning and strategy for parks and open spaces.
- 4.3 To formulate and implement policies likely to promote the development, preservation and enhancement of parks within the borough for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.
- 4.4 Monitoring of the policy, management, and development of Fulham Palace.

5. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Housing:

- 5.1 Responsibility to ensure that the neighbourhood wardens tackle anti-social behaviour.

6. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration:

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6.1 Compulsory purchase of land for planning purposes.

7. Function shared with the Deputy Leader

7.1 The Authority's sports strategy.

Note: The Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services is responsible for:

In conjunction with the Leader:

Environmental Services Service Group Directors

In conjunction with the Leader, the Deputy Leader and the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration:

Environmental Services Service Group Directors

Executive Members - Responsibilities and Portfolios**Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care****1. Adult Social Care and Community Health:**

- 1.1 The Authority's policies and strategic plans relating to Adult Social Services, and Supporting People Programme for specialist Housing Support.
- 1.2 Chairing the Health & Wellbeing Board.
- 1.3 Meeting the Authority's statutory functions under The Care Act, NHS and Community Care Act 1990, Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Health Act 2006 and other appropriate legislation.
- 1.4 Ensuring that the needs of vulnerable adults are met.
- 1.5 Determining applications for financial assistance for community and voluntary organisations within the borough that fall within this portfolio.
- 1.6 Developing and monitoring service provision in respect of residential facilities, provided for older people, the chronically sick, disabled people, people with learning disabilities, people affected by HIV/Aids and people with mental health needs.
- 1.7 The administration of the AIDS Support Grant, Social Care Reform Grant and Strokes Grant.
- 1.8 The development of joint and partnership working, including joint commissioning of services with the CCGs and Trusts for the provision of social and health care.
- 1.9 Representing the Council's views on matters of corporate or strategic policy and any other matters which are within these terms of reference.
- 1.10 The development, monitoring and implementation of the Authority's strategy in respect of better government for older people and people with disabilities.
- 1.12 The development of policies and strategies to retain and enhance high quality GP, other primary, community and acute health care services, including at Charing Cross Hospital and Milson Road Health Centre.

2. Public Health

- 2.1 The promotion of health education and public awareness of health issues within the borough, and implementation and monitoring of projects and services in relation to public health provision.

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- 2.2 Consultation with the agencies and voluntary organisations concerned with public health matters in the borough, and encouraging and supporting the development of such organisations.
- 2.3 The establishment of partnerships and other forms of collaborative working with the Health Authorities to develop and monitor joint programmes and other projects and services relating to public health provision and education within the borough.

3. Strategic Corporate Policies and Programmes

- 3.1 To develop, implement and monitor strategic corporate policies and programmes.

4. Function shared with the Deputy Leader

- 4.1 The development, monitoring and implementation of drug and alcohol policies.

5. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Children and Education

- 5.1 Community transport services.

Note: The Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care is responsible for:

In conjunction with the Leader:

The Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health

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Cabinet Member for Children and Education

1. Children's Services functions:

- 1.1 The role of 'Lead Member for Children's Services' as designated under Section 19(1) of the Children Act 2004 and described as follows in statutory guidance:
 - (a) education services - the authority's functions in its capacity as education authority, except those excluded under Section 18(3) of the Act (namely certain functions relating to education, higher education and adult education);
 - (b) social services - the authority's social services functions within the meaning of the Local Authorities Social Services Act 1970 insofar as they relate to children, and the authority's functions in relation to children and young people leaving care;
 - (c) health services - any health-related functions exercised on behalf of a National Health Service body under Section 75 of the Health Act 2006 insofar as they relate to children; and
 - (d) inter-agency co-operation - the arrangements for the Children's Trust and safeguarding duties set out in the Children Act 2004, in particular leading and building arrangements for inter-agency co-operation."
- 1.2 The above functions incorporate:
- 1.3 The Council's role as 'corporate parent', including assistance to young people up to 24 years who have been looked after 13 weeks beyond their 16th birthday, where circumstances justify
- 1.4 Fostering and adoption services
- 1.5 The Virtual School for Looked after children
- 1.6 Locality family Support Services
- 1.7 Children's Centres
- 1.8 Setting the overall direction in relation to the Council's funding of, and support to, schools
- 1.9 Children's Services asset management
- 1.10 The Council's interest in nursery and 'early years' education, learning out of school hours and subsidised and unsubsidised childcare
- 1.11 Commissioning and providing services to young people with disabilities in transition to adulthood

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- 1.12 Community Budgeting including the Troubled Families Programme (the Shared Services Family Recovery Programme)
- 1.13 Care Proceeding review
- 1.14 The development, implementation and monitoring of the Authority's early years' strategy
- 1.15 Ensuring that the needs of vulnerable children (including young carers) are met.
- 1.16 Partnership working with the National Health Service to promote the interests of children and their families, including decision-making on such matters at the Health and Wellbeing Board
- 1.17 As 'Young People's Champion' furthering the Council's commitment to the involvement of young people in decision-making processes where appropriate.

2. Social Services functions:

- 2.1 Meeting the Authority's statutory functions in relation to children under the Children Act 1989, NHS and Community Care Act 1990, Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and other appropriate legislation:- social services to children and young people in need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989;
- 2.2 The Council's responsibilities towards unaccompanied asylum seeking children;
- 2.3 The Council's regulatory duties in relation to children's social services;
- 2.4 Ensuring that families with social care needs experience a 'joined-up' service;
- 2.5 Developing and monitoring service provision in respect of residential facilities, provided for the care of children.

3. Education functions:

- 3.1 Local schools, including improving education attainment across all state funded schools and the provision of schools of choice;
- 3.2 Plans for new educational provision in the Borough (including academies and free schools);
- 3.3 Schools asset management;
- 3.4 The Council's consultation arrangements with schools, governors, parents and others;

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- 3.5 Special education needs (SEN) and education for the talented and gifted;
- 3.6 The Council's interest in school admission and exclusion appeals, including the making of arrangements to determine appeals;
- 3.7 Adult and community education;
- 3.8 Links to industry and business, through education business partnerships and the Young People's Learning Agency;
- 3.9 Appointments to school governing bodies;
- 3.10 The Council's interests in wider educational provision, including provision by the independent sector;
- 3.11 The implementation of the Schools Capital investment programme;
- 3.12 The Employee Led Mutual (3BM);
- 3.13 The Council's responsibility for policy and operation of the Council's Education transport operation.

4. Functions shared with Deputy Leader

- 4.1 The implementation and monitoring of projects and services in relation to the borough's Youth Offending Team and youth justice matters.
- 4.2 Youth services and its encouragement of other services to young people.
- 4.3 Sports activities for children and young people in schools.
- 4.4 The Council's relationship with services for young people offering support and career guidance (or any successor service).
- 4.5 Determining applications for financial assistance from the Voluntary Sector and Community Organisations within the Borough that fall within this portfolio.

5. Function shared with the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care

- 5.1 Community transport services.

Note: The Cabinet Member for Children and Education is responsible for:

In conjunction with the Leader and the Deputy Leader:

The Executive Director of Children's Services

Lead Member for Contracts

This post-holder will work directly with the Leader to:

- 1.1 Review all existing Council contracts to ascertain whether further savings or improved performance can be achieved.
- 1.2 Review and recommend, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration, planning agreement proposals.
- 1.3 Monitor the performance of the Legal Services Division.

Lead Member for Hospitals and Health Care

This post-holder will work directly with the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care to:

- 1.1 Co-ordinate the Council's use of planning and legal powers to defend hospital services and existing levels of service provision.
- 1.2 Lead a public review of residents' access to GP services.
- 1.3 Facilitate greater partnership working between doctors, social care professionals and other relevant groups.
- 1.4 Work with resident groups to defend and negotiate the continued provision of high quality health care services to residents of the borough, particularly at Charing Cross Hospital.

Lead Member Representative for the Armed Forces

This post-holder will work directly with the Deputy Leader to:

- 1.1 Drive forward Council policy and initiatives which seek to improve the housing options, career and other opportunities and inclusion of returning armed forces personnel and their families.
- 1.2 Support and assist the Royal British Legion and other voluntary organisations in recognising the work and sacrifice of armed forces personnel defending the UK, its interest and way of life.
- 1.3 Promote remembrance and commemorative events.

Local Businesses Champion

The Local Business Champion is recognised as a key function of the Chair of the Economic Regeneration, Housing and the Arts Policy and Accountability Committee. The role is to champion the business sector and ensure small businesses have a strong voice within LBHF to:

- 1.1 Develop and pilot policy initiatives that benefit local businesses and the borough's economy.

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- 1.2 help build a consensus between business people and the council on the council's support (policies and approach) needed for enterprise and businesses to start up, thrive and grow in the borough, and to champion support for businesses within the council.
- 1.3 Work to ensure the borough's commercial centres and high streets are competitive and commercially beneficial places to locate to.
- 1.4 To be a further identifiable point of contact for borough businesses on council matters.
- 1.5 Monitor the performance of the Economic Development and Procurement teams in supporting these objectives.

Member Cycling and Pedestrian Champion

This post-holder will be working directly with the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services to:

- 1.1 Act as the 'public face' of cycling and pedestrian interests in the borough, representing the Council at community events, such as the opening of cycle routes and facilities, opening of play streets, 20mph consultation within the borough and at London-wide and national events.
- 1.2 Work with Cabinet Members, the Chief Executive and Directors (particularly in services leading on environment and transport) to ensure cyclists' and pedestrians' needs are taken into account in their activities.
- 1.3 Ensure that the Council works in a joined up way, making the connections between cycling, pedestrians and health, well-being, tackling obesity, social inclusion, air quality and education.
- 1.4 Liaise with the borough's cycling, pedestrian and motorist interest groups and other community groups on relevant issues.
- 1.5 Work with Transport for London, the police, residents' associations, and community groups such as Action on Disability, and H&F Cyclists to reduce and, as far as possible, eliminate conflicts between cyclists and pedestrians.