

Meeting: Council
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Report of: Chief Executive

Subject: Appointment of Councillors to the Executive

1. Recommendations

Council is asked to:

- 1.1. Note the appointment of Councillors to the Executive.

2. Report summary

- 2.1. The Leader appoints an Executive of up to nine Executive Members to manage portfolios of services.

3. Details

Executive Member for Inclusive Economy, Culture & Jobs (Deputy Leader)	Cllr Santiago Bell-Bradford
Executive Member for Environment, Air Quality & Transport	Cllr Rowena Champion
Executive Member for Equalities, Communities & Inclusion	Cllr Sheila Chapman
Executive Member for Homes & Neighbourhoods	Cllr John Woolf

Executive Member for Children, Young People & Families	Cllr Michelline Safi Ngongo
Executive Member for Finance & Performance	Cllr Diarmaid Ward
Executive Member for Health & Social Care	Cllr Flora Williamson
Executive Member for Community Safety	Cllr Angelo Weekes

3.1 The Executive Member responsibility for services is as follows:

Leader – Councillor Una O’Halloran

- Overall management
- Resilience and civil emergencies
- Communications and consultation
- Devolution

Deputy Leader and Inclusive Economy, Culture & Jobs – Councillor Santiago Bell-Bradford

- Employment and Employment Services
- Lifelong Learning and Skills
- Apprenticeships
- Economic Regeneration and Inclusive Economy
- Small Business support and business relationships
- Green jobs
- Commercial planning
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Strategic Planning and Development Control

Environment, Air Quality and Transport – Councillor Rowena Champion

- Energy, Fuel Poverty and Climate Change
- Refuse, Waste Reduction and Recycling
- Street Scene, Roads and Highways
- Sustainability
- Traffic and Parking
- Major Transport Infrastructure, Road Safety and Transportation
- Improving Air Quality
- People Friendly Streets and promoting walking and cycling
- Parks, Open Spaces and Cemeteries

Equalities, Communities & Inclusion – Councillor Sheila Chapman

- Equalities and community cohesion
- Support for migrants and refugees
- No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) Support Services
- Libraries
- Member development
- Adult early intervention and Fairer Together
- Community Development and Resilience
- Voluntary and Community Sector
- Ward Partnerships and Local Initiative Funding
- Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

Homes & Neighbourhoods – Councillor John Woolf

- Housing Management and Maintenance (including Partners for Improvement)
- Private Sector Housing
- Tenant and Resident engagement and representation
- Tenant Management Organisations
- Homelessness
- Delivering new genuinely affordable homes

Children, Young People & Families – Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo

- Early Years and Children's Centres
- Schools
- Play and Youth Services
- Children's Social Services and Child Protection
- Tackling child poverty
- Youth Offending Service and Youth Crime

Finance and Performance – Councillor Diarmaid Ward

- Finance, Property, Revenues and Benefits and Pensions
- Performance, Contract Management and Risk management
- Contact Islington and Complaints
- ICT, Procurement, Legal and Human Resources
- Democratic Services, Registrars and Electoral Registration
- Council transformation

Health & Social Care – Councillor Flora Williamson

- Coronavirus recovery
- Adult Social Services
- Public Health
- Integration of Health and Social Care
- Sport and Leisure
- Tackling food poverty

Community Safety – Councillor Angelo Weekes

- Prevent
- Community Safety and Policing
- Hate crime
- Tackling Domestic Violence and Abuse, and supporting survivors
- Champion for Victims (of crime)
- Public Protection
- Licensing
- Nighttime sector

4. Implications

4.1. Financial Implications

4.1.1. There are no additional costs arising from the changes to Executive appointments.

4.2. Legal Implications

4.2.1. Section 9E (2) of the Local Government Act 2000 states that the Leader (the ‘senior executive member’) may discharge Executive functions themselves or may arrange for the discharge of any of those functions—

- (i) by the Executive,
- (ii) by another member of the Executive,
- (iii) by a committee of the Executive,
- (iv) by an area committee, or
- (v) by an officer of the authority.

4.2.2. The Executive may consist of—

- (a) a councillor of the authority elected as leader of the Executive by the authority, and
- (b) two or more councillors of the authority appointed to the Executive by the Executive leader.

4.2.3. The number of members of a local authority Executive may not exceed 10 (including the Leader).

4.2.4. The delegation of Executive functions, as detailed in the Constitution, remains unchanged.

4.2.5. Political proportionality, as defined by section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 does not apply to the Executive.

4.3. **Climate Change and Environmental Implications**

4.3.4. There are no climate change or environmental implications arising from this decision.

4.4. **Equalities Impact Assessment**

4.4.4. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

4.4.5. There are no equalities impacts arising from this decision.

5. **Timetable for implementation**

5.2. Councillor O'Halloran may make or change Executive appointments immediately following her election as Leader of the Council.

Appendices: None

Relevant decisions / reports: None

Report approval:

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