

Executive

Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet

Leader of the Council

Councillor G. Miller
(Term of office of Leader: until the first Annual Meeting after his/her normal day of retirement as a councillor)

Deputy Leader of the Council and Clean, Green City Portfolio Holder

Councillor Rowntree

Cabinet Secretary

Councillor Stewart

Portfolio

Executive Member

Children, Learning and Skills

Councillor Farthing

Healthy City

Councillor Chequer

Vibrant City

Councillor Williams

Dynamic City

Councillor K. Johnston

Emergency Committee of Cabinet

Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader & Clean, Green City Portfolio Holder and one relevant Portfolio Holder

School Organisation Committee of Cabinet

Children, Learning and Skills Portfolio Holder (Chair), Leader of the Council (Vice Chair), Cabinet Secretary, Vibrant City Portfolio Holder, Healthy City Portfolio Holder.

Cabinet Members and Portfolio Responsibilities

The revised portfolio responsibilities for executive members are as follows:

Executive Member	Portfolio
Leader	<p>To provide political leadership on behalf of residents, stakeholders and partners in the co-ordination of Council strategies, policies, and service delivery, ensuring good quality services.</p> <p>To provide political leadership in the development of local, regional, sub-regional strategies and strategic partnerships.</p> <p>To promote and enhance the reputation of Sunderland - the city and the council - at national, European and international levels.</p> <p>To ensure that the Council's approach to the economic, social and physical regeneration of the city is integrated, enabling and effective</p> <p>To provide democratic leadership to partners, residents and stakeholders, ensuring a collaborative approach to the development and delivery of services which meet people's needs and aspirations.</p> <p>To co-ordinate and apportion the roles and responsibilities of Members.</p> <p>To provide political leadership in relation to communications and corporate affairs.</p> <p>To provide political leadership in relation to safer communities.</p> <p>To undertake the role of Armed Forces Champion for the Council.</p>
Deputy Leader of the Council and Clean, Green City Portfolio Holder	<p>In the absence of the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader has overall responsibility for the portfolio of the Leader of the Council.</p> <p>To support the Leader as appropriate, working collectively with the Cabinet and Deputy Cabinet Members.</p>

To exercise political policy oversight and provide political leadership to the Council's approach to the environment, ensuring that the city is clean, green, attractive and accessible for all.

To provide political leadership to the Council's climate change and low carbon plans and activities, working towards being a carbon zero council by 2030 and carbon zero city by 2040.

To ensure that the Council's approach to the environment is integrated, enabling and effective, and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions. This includes exercising political policy oversight in relation to public protection and place regulation to create a high-quality physical environment for living and working in and visiting the city.

To provide political leadership to environment, low carbon and energy partnerships.

Cabinet Secretary

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to the efficient and effective deployment of resources to sustain services that matter to local people and to local communities.

To deputise for the Leader as appropriate.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Community Wealth Building and Cooperative development agendas, leading on the creation of social value through procurement and supporting the embedding of these principles across all portfolios.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to functions within Corporate Services, data protection and equalities.

To ensure that the Council's internal operations are integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to Corporate Services.

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to commissioned and procured partnerships as well as partnerships where Sunderland is the lead authority.

To provide political leadership to the Council's Smart City agenda.

Children, Learning and Skills

To be the designated "lead member for children's services" in accordance with Section 19 of the Children Act 2004.

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to the priorities of children, learning and skills to ensure that children and young people achieve the best outcomes and all-age learning and skills agendas are supported.

To provide political leadership to the Council's work to tackle child poverty, and as the Council's designated Food Champion, the food poverty agenda.

To ensure that the Council's approach to the children, learning and skills agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

Healthy City

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to the priorities of health and life chances of children and adults.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council's adults and public health functions.

To provide political leadership to an all-population approach to public health, narrowing the health inequalities gap to achieve the best outcomes for all residents.

To ensure that the Council's approach to the adults and public health agendas is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

Vibrant City

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to the priorities of local communities to achieve the best outcomes as well as ensuring a wide-ranging cultural offer and that communities have access to the opportunities on offer in the city.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council's communities and culture functions, including tourism and heritage.

To ensure that the Council's approach to communities, culture, leisure and resident engagement and resilience is integrated, enabling, effective and built on Community Wealth Building principles, and that the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to area/community and cultural partnerships.

Dynamic City

To exercise political policy oversight and provide political leadership to the Council's approach to the priorities of housing, regeneration and planning, ensuring that the city achieves the best outcomes from physical and economic regeneration including business and housing growth.

To exercise political policy oversight and provide political leadership to the Council's transport and infrastructure priorities and plans, supporting the development of great transport links and active travel opportunities.

To ensure that the Council's approach to the housing, transport and regeneration agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions, including dealing with homelessness.

To provide political leadership to the Council's approach to partnerships relating to housing, transport and regeneration.

To ensure Community Wealth Building and cooperative development approaches to delivering these priorities and functions, including a focus on the growth of the SME sector and on opportunities for the expansion of social housing across the city.