

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
CABINET MEMBER APPOINTMENTS AND PORTFOLIOS

I, Councillor Rajbir Singh, Statutory Leader of Sandwell Council hereby confirm the Cabinet Portfolios and Cabinet Member appointments pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000(as amended), Local Government Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) and associated Regulations with effect from 6 September 2021.

I confer all executive functions, powers and responsibilities falling within the scope of each Cabinet Portfolio to the respective Cabinet Member as detailed in Appendix 1 hereto (unless otherwise reserved to the Statutory Leader of the Council or the Cabinet or Council Officer under Appendix 1 and/or the Council's Executive's arrangements including the Scheme of Delegation to Officers).

	Cabinet Portfolios	Cabinet Member
1.	Leader of the Council	Leader
2.	Finance and Resources	Cllr Maria Crompton (Deputy Leader)
3.	Children and Education	Cllr Karen Simms
4.	Regeneration and Growth	Cllr Iqbal Padda
5.	Neighbourhoods and Communities	Cllr Kerrie Carmichael
6.	Adults, Social Care and Health	Cllr Suzanne Hartwell
7.	Housing	Cllr Zahoor Ahmed
8.	Community Safety	Cllr Bob Piper
9.	Environment	Cllr Ahmad Bostan
10.	Culture and Tourism	Cllr Danny Millard

Signed



Councillor Rajbir Singh
Leader of the Council

Date 6 September 2021



Leader of the Council: Cllr Rajbir Singh



THE BEST START IN
LIFE FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE



PEOPLE
LIVE WELL
AND AGE
WELL



STRONG
RESILIENT
COMMUNITIES



QUALITY HOMES
IN THRIVING
NEIGHBOURHOODS



A STRONG AND
INCLUSIVE
ECONOMY



A CONNECTED
AND ACCESSIBLE
SANDWELL



Scope & Responsibilities

To provide overall political leadership and strategic policy direction in relation to all executive functions, duties and responsibilities falling within this Portfolio (and all other Portfolios as required/necessary).

To act as the Council's principal spokesperson on Council policy and/or matters affecting the Borough or its citizens at local, regional, national and international level.

Notwithstanding any delegations approved by the Leader of the Council in this Appendix or otherwise, to undertake and discharge all Executive duties and responsibilities, and exercise all Executive powers and authorities in accordance with the Leader and Cabinet Executive form of governance.

SCOPE

- Setting political and strategic direction of the council
- Corporate Plan
- Strategic partnerships with government, WMCA, Mayor, PCC, NHS
- Combined Authority
- Communications, campaigns and public affairs
- Emergency planning and resilience
- Governance and Democracy
- Trade Unions
- Public Relations

Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

Cllr Maria Crompton (Deputy Leader of the Council)

Scope & Responsibilities

Unless otherwise delegated, to exercise all executive powers and authority, including the provision of political leadership and strategic policy direction, in relation to all executive functions, duties, powers and responsibilities falling within the scope and responsibilities of this Portfolio.

To act as the Council's principal spokesperson on Council policy and/or matters falling within the scope of this Portfolio affecting the Borough or its citizens at local, regional, national and international level.

To be the Executive lead with the Combined Authority in relation to all the functions, duties and responsibilities falling within the scope of this Portfolio.

SCOPE

- Budget & Financial Planning
 - Council tax setting
 - Council Tax benefits
 - Business rates
- Facilities management
- Procurement
- Pension fund
- Digital inclusion
- ICT
- HR strategic oversight
- Internal and External Audit
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Health and Safety
- Transformation and Change Programmes
- Revenue and Benefits
- Council Graduate Schemes and Apprenticeships
- Customer Services
- Complaints and Members Enquiries

Cabinet Member for Children & Education: Cllr Karen Simms

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SCOPE

- Children Safeguarding
- Schools and Education
 - Standards and Attainment
 - Schools building programme
 - Pupil placement
 - School meals
- Children's Social Care
- SEND
- Creating opportunities for young people
- Reducing child poverty
- Early intervention and prevention
- Fostering and adoption
- Corporate Parenting and care leavers
- Play services
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Sandwell Children's Trust

Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Growth:

Cllr Iqbal Padda

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SCOPE

- Town Centres
- Urban regeneration
- Major Developments
- Strategic and Development Planning
- Business Liaison and Support
- Employment and skills
- Apprenticeships
- Community Wealth
- Inward Investment and Urban Design
- Strategic Land and Assets
- Acquisitions and disposals

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods & Communities:

Cllr Kerrie Carmichael

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SCOPE

- Strategic relationship with voluntary and community sectors
- Equalities, Inclusion and Diversity
- Development and building of stronger communities, community cohesion and resilience.
- To ensure that the work of other portfolio holders is effective in promoting inclusion
- Town and Neighbourhood Development and Working
 - Town Centre chairs to report
- Promoting resident engagement
- Bereavement and Registrars
- Coroner
- Animal Welfare

Cabinet Member for Adults, Social Care and Health:

Cllr Suzanne Hartwell

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SCOPE

- Adult Social Care
- Safeguarding Adults
- Adult and community learning
- Health inequalities and outcomes
- Public Health and Wellbeing
- Healthy living
- Ageing well
- Mental health
- Food
- Residents with disabilities and health conditions
- Nursing and care homes
- Liberty Protection Safeguards

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SCOPE

- Housing Strategy and Development
- Council homes and estates
- Housing associations
- Lobbying government
- Health and safety
- Improvement and maintenance
- Private rented sector
- Tenant and leaseholder participation and engagement
- Homelessness & Rough Sleeping
- Adaptations
- Empty homes
- HMOs
- Safer Homes
- Housing Support
- Welfare Rights

Cabinet Member for Community Safety:

Cllr Bob Piper

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SCOPE

- Safer Neighbourhoods
- PCC and Police Liaison
- Reducing violence, including knife crime
- Youth offending and gang intervention
- Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)
- Domestic Abuse
- Trading Standards
- Environmental Health
- Antisocial behaviour
- Noise nuisance
- Public space protection orders

Cabinet Member for Environment:

Cllr Ahmad Bostan

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SCOPE

- Highways
 - Transport Connectivity
 - Highway Network Maintenance
- Street maintenance (including lighting) and cleansing
- Recycling and waste management
- Waste Authority
- Road Safety
- Traffic and Parking Management
- Waste and Recycling
- Climate Change
- Clean Air
- Transport
- Transport Environmental Policy
 - Greener/Cleaner Transport
- Strategic Flood Management
- Canals and Watercourses

Cabinet Member for Culture & Tourism:

Cllr Danny Millard

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SCOPE

- Commonwealth Games
- Culture, Arts and Events
- Libraries
- Museums
- Parks
- Night time Economy
- Licensing
- Markets
- Leisure
 - Sport
 - Physical activity
 - Recreation