

PORTFOLIO REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS 2022/23**Report of the Strategic Head of Service & Monitoring Officer (Legal and Democratic Governance)****1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The composition of the new Cabinet and the relevant portfolio holders was approved by the Leader of the Council on 24 May 2022.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee has requested a report which sets out the current reporting arrangements of those Portfolio Holders in terms of which Scrutiny Committee they report to so that the Committee can make proposed amendments and recommendations as it sees fit.

2. NEW PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 Below is a table which sets out the new portfolios and their responsibilities.

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Main Responsibilities</u>
Mark Hunter	Leader of the Council	AGMA and GMCA, Policy and Performance, Strategic Partnerships, Communications, Consultation and Engagement.
Wendy Meikle	Deputy Cabinet Leader (Deputy Leader of the Council) Education, Children and Families	Children, Family and Education services, including: Fostering & Adoption; Children's Social Work Teams; Foster Care & Residential Placements; Services for Young People; Children with a Disability; Children's Centres; Early Intervention Services; Safeguarding; Youth Offending; School Improvement; School Organisation & Governance; Home to School Transport & Travel Passes; Early Years; 14-19 Services; SEN Support Services & Psychology; School Admissions.
Malcolm Allan	Finance and Resources	Estates and schools capital; Finance; Council Budget Transformation; IT and Digital Transformation; Contact Centre; Elections; STaR; Revenue and Benefits; HR and OD; Legal and Democratic Services; Business

		Support.
Mark Roberts	Climate Change and Environment	Climate Change and Green Agenda including: Sustainability; Waste Collection and Recycling; Clean Air Lead.
Grace Baynham	Highways, Parks and Leisure Services	Street Cleaning; Highways Maintenance; Parks and Open Spaces; Parking; Street Lighting; Cemeteries & Crematoria; Traffic Services; Information, Advice and Guidance; Libraries, Museums and Culture; Leisure.
Colin MacAlister	Economy & Regeneration	Economic Development and Regeneration, including: Planning; Transport and Infrastructure; Economic Growth; Employer Engagement; Inward Investment; Building Control; Markets; Adult Education; Apprenticeships.
Helen Foster-Grime	Communities and Housing	Strategic Housing; District Centres; Inclusive Neighbourhoods; Equality and Tackling Inequalities; Diversity; Public Safety and Protection; Community Safety; Community Funds including the Stockport Local Fund and support funds.
Keith Holloway	Health and Adult Social Care	Adult Care and Health services, including: Public Health; Health & Wellbeing; Learning Disability Services; Older People's Services; Young Adults Services; Supporting People.

2.2 The above table can also be found at:-

<https://democracy.stockport.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAME=Cabinet%20portfolio%20responsibilities%202022&ID=998&RPID=30905702&sch=doc&cat=14438&path=14438>

2.3 The new Cabinet portfolios and their remits include some significant changes from the arrangements that had been in place previously, with particular regard to the

former Sustainable Stockport, Inclusive Neighbourhoods and Citizen Focus portfolios.

- 2.4 As a consequence of the reallocation of cabinet portfolios, it is appropriate for the Committee to give consideration to the reporting arrangements for those portfolios, with specific regard to the scrutiny committee to which each portfolios will be held constitutionally accountable.
- 2.5 The first cycle of scrutiny committees for the 2022/23 municipal year took place during the week commencing 13 June 2022 with the agendas for those meetings being issued from 3 June 2022 which meant there was insufficient time for this review to take place in advance of that first cycle. As a consequence, reporting arrangements were aligned as closely as possible with previous years.
- 2.6 The table below identifies that current alignment of portfolios to scrutiny committees in order to assist the Scrutiny Co-ordination committee with any recommendations it wished to make.

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Scrutiny Committee</u>
Mark Hunter	Leader of the Council	Corporate Resource Management & Governance
Wendy Meikle	Deputy Cabinet Leader (Deputy Leader of the Council) Education, Children and Families	Children's Families & Education
Malcolm Allan	Finance and Resources	Corporate Resource Management & Governance
Mark Roberts	Climate Change and Environment	Communities and Housing
Grace Baynham	Highways, Parks and Leisure Services	Communities and Housing
Colin MacAlister	Economy & Regeneration	Economy and Regeneration
Helen Foster-Grime	Communities and Housing	Communities and Housing
Keith Holloway	Health and Adult Social Care	Adult Social Care & Health

3. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 There are none.

4. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 Any recommendations will be made with reference to the requirements of the Constitution.

5. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

5.1 There are none.

6. EQUALITIES IMPACT

6.1 There are none.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.1 There is none.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee is asked to note the report and make recommendations as to the distribution of portfolios to Scrutiny committees, following which such recommendations will be taken to the Council Meeting to be ultimately decided upon.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Vicki Bates

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