

PORTFOLIO REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS 2022/23**Report of the Assistant Director (Legal & Democratic Governance)****1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The composition of the new Cabinet and the allocation of responsibilities was approved by the Leader of the Council and reported to the Annual Council Meeting on 23 May 2023.
- 1.2 This report sets out proposed revised reporting arrangements for the Portfolio Holders in terms of which Scrutiny Committee they report to in the light of the amendments made to the remit of cabinet portfolios.

2. NEW PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 Below is a table which sets out the new portfolios and their main 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.
Mark Roberts	Deputy Cabinet Leader (Deputy Leader of the Council) Climate Change and Environment	Climate Change and Green Agenda including: Sustainability; Waste Collection and Recycling; Clean Air Lead; Civil Resilience.
Wendy Meikle	Children, Families & Education	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.
Frankie Singleton	Communities, Culture and Sport	Inclusive Neighbourhoods; Equality and Diversity; Tackling Inequalities; Public Safety and Protection;

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Main Responsibilities</u>
		Community Safety; Community Funds; Information, Advice and Guidance; Libraries, Museums and Culture; Leisure.
Colin MacAlister	Economy, Regeneration & Housing	Economic Development and Regeneration, including: Planning; Housing Capital & Strategic Housing; Economic Growth; Employer Engagement; Inward Investment; Building Control; Markets; District Centres; Adult Education; Apprenticeships.
Jilly Julian	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.
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.
Grace Baynham	Parks, Highways and Transport Services	Parks and Open Spaces; Cemeteries & Crematoria; Transport and Infrastructure; Sustainable Transport; Highways Maintenance; Parking; Street Lighting; Traffic Services; Street cleaning, fly tipping and gully maintenance.

2.2 The above table can also be found on the Council's website below, which is updated as and when the Leader makes any changes to the composition of the Cabinet and the remit of the portfolios:-

<https://democracy.stockport.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAME=Cabinet%20portfolio%20responsibilities%202023&ID=998&RPID=35907193&sch=doc&cat=14438&path=14438>

2.3 The new Cabinet portfolios and their remits include some changes from the arrangements that had been in place previously, with particular regard to the former Highways, Parks and Leisure Services; Economy & Regeneration; and Communities and Housing portfolios.

- 2.4 As a consequence of the amendments to the remits 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 will be held constitutionally accountable.
- 2.5 The first cycle of scrutiny committees for the 2023/24 municipal year are due to take place during the week commencing 12 June 2023 with the agendas for those meetings being issued from 2 June 2023. Any amendments agreed by the Scrutiny Committee will be in place for this first cycle of committee meetings.
- 2.6 The table below identifies proposed revised reporting arrangements for the forthcoming municipal year. The proposal seeks to ensure a more even distribution of portfolios to scrutiny committees, while retaining a logical alignment of portfolios where more than one cabinet member reports to a scrutiny committee.
- 2.7 It is further proposed that the names of the current 'Communities & Housing' and 'Economy & Regeneration' scrutiny committees be amended to reflect their new remits.

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Scrutiny Committee</u>
Mark Hunter	Leader of the Council	Corporate Resource Management & Governance
Mark Roberts	Deputy Cabinet Leader (Deputy Leader of the Council) Climate Change and Environment	Economy, Regeneration and Climate Change
Wendy Meikle	Children, Families & Education	Children & Families
Frankie Singleton	Communities, Culture and Sport	Communities and Transport
Colin MacAlister	Economy, Regeneration & Housing	Economy, Regeneration and Climate Change
Jilly Julian	Finance and Resources	Corporate Resource Management & Governance
Keith Holloway	Health and Adult Social Care	Adult Social Care & Health
Grace Baynham	Parks, Highways and Transport Services	Communities and Transport

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 give approval to the distribution of portfolios to Scrutiny committees as detailed in the table at Section 2.7 of the report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Vicki Bates on 0161 474 3219 or by email on vicki.bates@stockport.gov.uk