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Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet appointments 2024/25

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1.0 Purpose of the report

- 1.1 To enable the Council to note the appointment by the Leader of the Council of a Deputy Leader of the Council and also of the appointments to Cabinet.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

3.0 Reason for recommendation

- 3.1 To appoint the Deputy Leader of the Council and make Cabinet appointments for the municipal year 2024/25.

4.0 Report details

4.1 Appointment of the Deputy Leader of the Council

That Council notes that Councillor Amanda Serjeant shall be the Deputy Leader for the municipal year 2024/25.

4.2 Cabinet appointments

Council is requested to note the following Cabinet appointments:

Portfolio	Elected member
Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth	Councillor Tricia Gilby
Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance and Asset Management	Councillor Amanda Serjeant

Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Planning, and Environment	Councillor Martin Stone
Cabinet Member for Town Centres and Visitor Economy	Councillor Kate Sarvent
Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing	Councillor Jonathan Davies
Cabinet Member for Housing	Councillor Jean Innes
Cabinet Member for Governance	Councillor Judy Staton
Cabinet Member for Customers and Business Transformation	Councillor Gavin Baldauf-Good
Minority Member without Portfolio	Councillor Paul Holmes

5.0 Alternative options

5.1 None.

6.0 Implications for consideration – Financial and value for money

6.1 Allowances were considered as part of the 2023 independent remuneration panel review. As of 1st April 2024 each elected member will receive £7,337.91 per annum in basic allowances. Additional special responsibility allowances are also paid for specific roles including Leader, Deputy Leader, Cabinet and Committee Chair's etc.

7.0 Implications for consideration – Legal

7.1 The Leader has the power to appoint a Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet members in accordance with Articles 7.3 and 7.4 of the Constitution.

8.0 Implications for consideration – Human resources

8.1 None.

9.0 Implications for consideration – Council plan

9.1 Council agreed the Council Plan 2023 – 2027 at Council in February 2023. The role of Cabinet and Portfolio Holders is critical to the delivery of the Council Plan.

10.0 Implications for consideration – Climate change

10.1 The induction programme for new and returning members includes Climate Change training. This helps members to make informed decisions as part of their portfolio activity and Cabinet decision making.

11.0 Implications for consideration – Equality and diversity

11.1 The induction programme for new and returning members includes equality and diversity training. This helps members to make informed decisions as part of their portfolio activity and Cabinet decision making.

12.0 Implications for consideration – Risk management

12.1 The induction programme for new and returning members includes briefings around a range of topics which include specific risk areas including decision making, code of conduct, information assurance, equality and diversity, safeguarding, communications and health and safety. This helps members to make informed decisions as part of their portfolio activity and Cabinet decision making.

Decision information

Key decision number	1169
Wards affected	All

Document information

Report author
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Background documents These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when the report was prepared.
None
Appendices to the report
None