

SECTION 3B (a): EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PORTFOLIOS

The Executive Board is committed to championing a strong and compassionate city which delivers sustainable inclusive growth enabling health and wellbeing for all, while addressing the climate emergency.

In particular each portfolio holder will have special responsibility as detailed below:-

Councillor Judith Blake	<p>Leader of Leeds and Executive Member for Inclusive Growth and Culture</p> <p>Lead for the council's budget and financial strategy; driving strong and inclusive economic growth in a compassionate city; the city's cultural offer and sporting events; and for devolution and local freedoms.</p>
Councillor Debra Coupar	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Communities</p> <p>Lead for delivering citizen focussed services and welfare support to meet locally identified needs in safe neighbourhoods and communities; and for sustainable housing growth.</p>
Councillor James Lewis	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Resources</p> <p>Leading the council to be more effective and efficient, driving the digital and "smart city" agenda; and implementing the Council's clean air zone.</p>
Councillor Mohammed Rafique	<p>Executive Member for Environment and Active Lifestyles</p> <p>Lead for environmental provision and protection, promoting opportunity for sport and active lifestyles and dealing with the city's waste.</p>
Councillor Lisa Mulherin	<p>Executive Member for Climate Change, Transport and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Lead for sustainable development, transport and infrastructure, working to meet the growing demands of the City and tackling climate change.</p>

Councillor Fiona Venner	<p>Executive Member for Children and Families¹</p> <p>Lead for building a child friendly city, putting children and families first through local partnership of children’s services providers and quality children’s social care. Championing the rights of children and young people to influence their city.</p>
Councillor Jonathan Pryor	<p>Executive Member for Learning, Skills and Employment</p> <p>Lead for sustainable productivity in the city; delivering learning places and employment opportunities; tackling inequalities, addressing the skills gap, raising aspirations and ambition, and promoting access to secure employment for all.</p>
Councillor Fiona Venner	<p>Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adults</p> <p>Lead for improving the health of the whole population and the quality of adult social care, reducing health inequalities through healthy lifestyles including active travel and driving the integration and partnership between health and social care.</p>

¹ The Executive Member for Children’s Services is the Lead Member for Children’s Services appointed in accordance with the Section 19 of the Children Act 2004 and must therefore have responsibility for the functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority specified in S18(1)(a) and (b) of the Children Act 2004 and such other functions as the authority consider appropriate.