

SECTION 3B (a): EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PORTFOLIOS

The Executive Board is committed to championing:

- the Best City Ambition to tackle poverty and inequality, with a Team Leeds approach, and driving the three interrelated pillars of inclusive growth, health and wellbeing and net zero.
- delivering the Organisational Plan for the council in line with the values and behaviours.

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

Councillor James Lewis	<p>Leader of Council</p> <p>Lead for Civic and Ceremonial functions, the council’s budget and strategic planning matched to the needs of the citizens and communities in the area and ensuring the delivery of strategic priorities. Putting Leeds at the heart of arrangements for the region, and for devolution and local freedoms.</p>
Councillor Debra Coupar	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Resources</p> <p>Lead for the achievement of best council ambitions and delivery of a balanced budget and savings programme, our people strategy including our EDI priorities and an effective performance management framework. Lead also for the asset management, Regulatory functions, our digital strategy and support service functions.</p>
Councillor Jonathan Pryor	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Economy, Transport & Sustainable Development</p> <p>Lead for inclusive growth in the city and employment opportunities. Lead for sustainable development, planning, transport and infrastructure, working to meet the growing demands of the whole City and delivering major regeneration schemes. Lead for the key relationship with West Yorkshire Combined Authority.</p>
Councillor Mary Harland	<p>Executive Member for Communities, Customer Services and Community Safety</p> <p>Lead for customer services, delivery of integrated community engagement, locality working and community regeneration activities, welfare support provision and non-statutory Youth Provision. Lead for community safety, including the Safer Leeds partnership and key relationship with West Yorkshire Policing and Crime agenda.</p>

Executive Functions

Councillor Mohammed Rafique	Executive Member for Climate, Energy, Environment, and Green Spaces Lead for driving the city and the council's net zero ambitions and energy approach, environmental provision and protection, and dealing with the city's waste, car parking and bereavement services.
Councillor Helen Hayden	Executive Member for Children and Families Lead for Child Friendly City and putting children and families first through local partnership of children's services providers and quality children's social care. Lead for learning inclusion and learning improvement.
Councillor Salma Arif	Executive Member for Adult Social Care, Active Lifestyles and Culture Lead for improving the quality of adult social care through the commissioning and provision of social services for adults, health and care partnership working and promoting wellbeing. Lead for promoting active lifestyles, including through the provision of quality leisure facilities. Lead for culture, including museums and galleries.
Councillor Jessica Lennox	Executive Member for Housing Lead for council housing services including all landlord functions from tenant engagement, lettings and rent collection, as well as housing options, homeless services and gypsy and traveller services. Lead for private sector and council housing growth, and affordable housing.
Councillor Fiona Venner	Executive Member for Equality, Health and Wellbeing Chair of the city's Health and Wellbeing Board and partnership arrangements with health, including the key relationship with the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board. Driving the improvement of the health of the whole population through the wider determinants, leading health protection and reducing health inequalities. Lead for community and service based equality issues including migration, asylum and refugee services and cohesion and integration.