

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:-

<p>Councillor James Lewis</p>	<p>Leader of Council</p> <p>Leading the council’s budget and strategic planning matched to the needs of the citizens and communities in its 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>
<p>Councillor Debra Coupar</p>	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Resources</p> <p>Leading the council in its ambition to be efficient, enterprising and healthy along with its strategic asset management. Driving the digital and "smart city" agenda and ensuring quality customer experience. Delivering safe communities.</p>
<p>Councillor Jonathan Pryor</p>	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Economy, Culture, and Education</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>
<p>Councillor Mary Harland</p>	<p>Executive Member for Communities</p> <p>Lead for developing integrated community engagement and locality working to deliver citizen focussed services and welfare support to meet locally identified needs in neighbourhoods and communities.</p>
<p>Councillor Mohammed Rafique</p>	<p>Executive Member for Environment and Housing</p> <p>Lead for environmental provision and protection, and dealing with the city’s waste. Leading on the provision of council housing and associated services.</p>

Executive Functions

Councillor Helen Hayden	Executive Member for Infrastructure and Climate Lead for sustainable development, council housing growth, transport and infrastructure, working to meet the growing demands of the City. Tackling climate change, carbon reduction and clean air
Councillor Fiona Venner	Executive Member for Adults and Children Social Care¹ and Health Partnerships Lead for putting children and families first through local partnership of children's services providers and quality children's social care; and improving the quality of adult social care through the commissioning and provision of social services for adults and multiagency and partnership working and the promotion of well-being.
Councillor Salma Arif	Executive Member for Public Health and Active Lifestyles Driving the improvement of the health of the whole population and reducing health inequalities. Lead for promoting active lifestyles through the provision of quality leisure facilities and open space. .

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.