

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:-

<p>Councillor James Lewis</p>	<p>Leader of Council</p> <p>Lead for 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>
<p>Councillor Debra Coupar</p>	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Resources</p> <p>Lead for the council delivering its ambition to be best council, managing the budget, people strategy, digital strategy, strategic asset management and effective performance and communications. Driving the digital strategy and ensuring quality customer experience across a wide range of services. Delivering safe communities.</p>
<p>Councillor Jonathan Pryor</p>	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Economy, Culture, and Education</p> <p>Lead for inclusive growth in the city and a strong role for culture; delivering learning places and employment opportunities; tackling inequalities in achievement, addressing the skills gap, raising aspirations and ambition for young people, 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 and drive community regeneration.</p>

Executive Functions

Councillor Mohammed Rafique	Executive Member for Climate, Energy, Environment and Green Space 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 Sustainable Development and Infrastructure Lead for sustainable development, planning, housing growth, transport and infrastructure, working to meet the growing demands of the City and delivering major regeneration schemes.
Councillor Fiona Venner	Executive Member for Children Social Care¹ and Health Partnerships 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. Chair of the city's Health and Wellbeing Board and partnership arrangements with health.
Councillor Salma Arif	Executive Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Active Lifestyles 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; Driving the improvement of the health of the whole population, health protection, and reducing health inequalities. Lead for promoting active lifestyles, including through the provision of quality leisure facilities.
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 council housing growth and affordable housing.

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.