Executive

Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet

Leader of the Council: Councillor G. Miller
   (Term of office of Leader: until the first Annual Meeting after his/her normal day of retirement as a councillor)

To note the decision of the Leader on the appointments to the Cabinet and the Portfolio responsibilities

Deputy Leader of the Council: Councillor Mordey
Cabinet Secretary: Councillor Stewart

PORTFOLIO

Children, Learning and Skills: Councillor Farthing
Health and Social Care: Councillor G. Walker
Communities and Culture: Councillor Kelly
Environment and Transport: Councillor A. Wilson
Housing and Regeneration: Councillor Atkinson

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF CABINET

Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council and one relevant Portfolio Holder

SCHOOL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE OF CABINET

Children, Learning and Skills Portfolio Holder (Chair), Leader of the Council (Vice Chair), Cabinet Secretary, Communities and Culture Portfolio Holder, Health and Social Care Portfolio Holder.
CABINET MEMBERS AND PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

The revised portfolio responsibilities for executive members are as follows:

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| **Leader**       | To provide political leadership on behalf of residents, stakeholders and partners in the co-ordination of Council strategies, policies and service delivery, ensuring good quality services.  
To provide political leadership in the development of local, regional, sub-regional strategy and strategic partnerships.  
To promote and enhance the reputation of Sunderland, the city and the council at national, European and international levels.  
To ensure that the Council’s approach to economic, social and physical regeneration of the City is integrated, enabling and effective.  
To provide democratic leadership to partners, residents and stakeholders.  
To co-ordinate and apportion the roles and responsibilities of Members. |
| **Deputy Leader** | In the absence of the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader has overall responsibility for the portfolio of the Leader of the Council.  
To support the Leader as appropriate, working collectively with the Cabinet and Deputy Cabinet Members.  
To support the Leader in the approach to strategic economic, social and physical regeneration activity in the City.  
To provide political leadership in relation to communications and corporate affairs.  
To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to equalities, safer communities and social inclusion including the work in the city with the armed forces. |
To ensure that the Council’s approach to people management and development is enabling and effective.

Cabinet Secretary

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to the efficient and effective deployment of resources to sustain services that matter to local people and to local communities.

To deputise for the Leader as appropriate.

To ensure that the Council’s internal operations are integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to corporate services.

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to commissioned and procured partnerships as well as partnerships where Sunderland is the lead authority.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to functions within Corporate Services and Data Protection.

Children, Learning and Skills

To be the designated “lead member for children’s services” in accordance with Section 19 of the Children Act 2004.

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to the priorities of Children, Learning and Skills to ensure that children and young people achieve the best outcomes and supporting all-age learning and skills.

To ensure that the Council’s approach to the Children, Learning and Skills agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to Children, Learning and Skills partnerships.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council’s Children, Learning and Skills functions.
**Health and Social Care**

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to the priorities of health and life chances of children and adults and providing all-population approach to public health to achieve the best outcomes.

To ensure that the Council’s approach to the Adults and Public Health agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council’s Adults and Public Health functions.

**Communities and Culture**

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to the priorities of local communities to achieve the best outcomes as well as ensuring a wide ranging cultural offer and communities having the access to the opportunities on offer in the City.

To ensure that the Council’s approach to the Communities, Culture, Leisure and Community Resilience agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to Area/Community and Cultural partnerships.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council’s Communities and Culture functions, including tourism and heritage.

**Environment and Transport**

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to the priorities of Environment and Transport priorities, ensuring that the City is as attractive, sustainable and accessible for all.

To ensure that the Council’s approach to Environment and Transport agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions. This includes improving the physical environment and its connectivity for sustainable living, working and visiting the City.
To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to environment and transport, sustainability and energy partnerships.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council’s Environment, Transport, Infrastructure, Public Protection and Place Regulation functions.

**Housing and Regeneration**

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to the priorities of Housing, Regeneration and Planning priorities, ensuring that the City achieves the best outcomes from physical and economic regeneration including business and housing growth.

To ensure that the Council’s approach to Housing and Regeneration agenda is integrated, enabling and effective and the Council fulfils its strategic and statutory roles in relation to these functions.

To provide political leadership to the Council’s approach to partnerships relating to housing and regeneration.

To exercise political policy oversight relating to the Council’s Regeneration and Housing functions, including dealing with homelessness.