

Hackney Council Cabinet membership and portfolios 2017/18

The Mayor is responsible for the overall corporate strategy, financial management, and delivery of services by the Council. He also takes the lead within Cabinet on strategic housing, housing regeneration, property services, ICT, communications, devolution and policy. He is making no change to Cabinet leads or portfolios for 2017/18, and so the Cabinet remains as set out below.

Cabinet

Councillor	Portfolio	Responsibilities
Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Deputy Mayor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethical governance and chair of standards committee • democratic and electoral services • child poverty • Hackney Learning Trust • children's social care • looked after children • family support services, early years, children's centres • young Hackney • troubled families
Cllr Jonathan McShane	Health, Social Care and Devolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adult social care • older people • supporting people • health and wellbeing • public health and the relationship with the wider NHS • devolution, policy and partnerships (working with the Mayor) • strategic relationship with the voluntary sector, including voluntary sector grants
Cllr Feryal Demirci	Neighbourhoods, Transport and Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transport • parks and public spaces • waste and street cleansing • recycling • public realm and streetscene • parking control
Cllr Guy Nicholson	Planning, Business and Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning - performance and policy • economic development • strategic infrastructure development • town centres • Olympics legacy • markets • licensing policy (working with chair of licensing) • culture
Cllr Geoff Taylor	Finance and Corporate Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • revenues and benefits • audit • procurement • pensions • customer services • complaints

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • registrars • legal services
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie	Housing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • housing management / services • housing service transformation and improvement • HRA business plan and strategic asset management plan • TMO champion • travellers • maintaining strong relations with the tenants and residents movement
Cllr Jon Burke	Energy, Sustainability and Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sport and leisure • Hackney Museum • libraries • environmental sustainability • energy efficiency • climate change • community energy • fair trade with the fair trade champion • volunteering
Cllr Caroline Selman	Community Safety and Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • police relationship • crime reduction and antisocial behaviour • integrated gangs unit • noise nuisance • environmental health and trading standards • licensing enforcement • youth justice • building control • environmental protection
Cllr Carole Williams	Employment, Skills and Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • employment strategy and partnerships • ways into work • apprenticeships • human resources and organisational development • trade unions • adult Learning • post 18 skills • equalities

The Mayor is also the lead within Cabinet for Housing Needs, Homelessness, Advice services, Private Sector Housing and Domestic Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence, and remains supported in these areas by the two Mayoral Advisers as outlined below.

Mayoral Advisers

Councillor	Portfolio	Responsibilities
Cllr Rebecca Rennison	Advice Services and Preventing Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • housing needs • rough sleeping • homelessness • refugees • advice services

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> domestic abuse and intimate partner violence
Cllr Sem Moema	Private Renting and Housing Affordability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private sector housing housing affordability promoting shared ownership and other intermediate products

Cabinet Procurement Committee (CPC) membership

Membership of CPC will remain as now: Cllr Geoff Taylor will Chair the committee, and the other committee members will be Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cllr Anntoinette Bramble and Cllr Caroline Selman, with Mayor Glanville a substitute member.

Member Champions for 2017/18

The Mayor is keeping the following Member Champions in post for 2017/18:

Councillor	Member Champion role	Focus of role
Cllr Tom Rahilly	Mental Health champion	This post was established in response to the Mental Health Challenge established by seven mental health charities, including Mind and the Centre for Mental Health. There are 86 mental health champions across the UK including 14 in London.
Cllr Clare Potter	Heritage champion	This post has been long established, and is part of a Historic England (formerly English Heritage) national programme to champion the cause of heritage in the built environment.
Cllr Clare Potter	Fairtrade champion	The Fairtrade Champion chairs the Hackney Fairtrade Group which consists of representatives from the Council, local voluntary sector, education and local residents, and which oversaw Hackney's recent renewal of its Fairtrade status.

He is also making the following new Member Champion appointments for 2017/18:

Councillor	Member Champion role	Focus of role
Cllr Yvonne Maxwell	Dementia champion	This Champion will serve on Hackney's Dementia Action Alliance which is the body aiming to secure Dementia Friendly Borough status for Hackney. The Champion will also engage with local voluntary and community sector groups with an interest in dementia, champion the needs of people living with dementia and their families and work with the Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Devolution on issues relating to dementia.

Cllr Sade Etti	No place for Hate champion	This post will support the work of the Council to promote community cohesion through building effective community relationships and contributing to the development of Hackney's hate crime strategy.
Cllr Sophie Conway	Care leavers champion	This post will champion opportunities and services for care leavers e.g. apprenticeships and work experience opportunities.
Cllr Mete Coban	Youth employability champion	This Champion will support young people in the borough and help put them in the best position to access high quality jobs or apprenticeships, and to pursue a variety of pathways including self-employment and careers in business.

Member Champions act as an advocate for a specific area of the Council's business, and provide helpful insight and additional capacity to the Council in relation their specific areas. Political accountability and oversight of each area remains with the Mayor and Cabinet; Member Champions cannot speak for the council, do not have executive responsibility, and are not paid an allowance.