

Title of Report	Changes to Cabinet Portfolios
For Consideration By	Council
Meeting Date	27 September 2023
Classification	Open
Ward(s) Affected	All
	Deputy Mayor Anntoinette Bramble Louise Humphreys Monitoring Officer & Acting Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services

1. **Summary**

- 1.1. This report requests Full Council to note the changes to Cabinet portfolios as a consequence of the Statutory Deputy Mayor, Councillor Anntoinette Bramble, acting in place of the Elected Mayor.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1. **That changes to Cabinet portfolios as set out in Appendix 1 are noted.**

3. **Background**

- 3.1. At its Annual Meeting on 17 May 2023, Full Council were advised of the composition of the Elected Mayor's Cabinet in accordance with Paragraph 1.1 of Part 4.1 of the Council's Constitution (now [Rule 1](#), Part 4A in the September 2023 edition).
- 3.2. Appendix 1 provides an update on the responsibilities of Councillors of Cabinet which have taken effect as a consequence of the Statutory Deputy Mayor acting in place of the Elected Mayor.

4. **Comments of the Group Director of Finance**

- 4.1. There are no budgetary implications arising from this report. All costs are contained within the current approved budget.

5. **Comments of the Director of the Acting Director of Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services .**

- 5.1. Article 5.7, Part Two of the Council’s Constitution provides that “*If for any reason the Elected Mayor is unable to act, or the office of the Elected Mayor is vacant, the Statutory Deputy Mayor will act in their place until either the Elected Mayor is able to act or an election has been held*”. Article 5.21, Part Two provides that when the Statutory Deputy Mayor is acting where the Elected Mayor is unable to act, they will exercise all of the powers of the Elected Mayor. Therefore the Statutory Deputy Mayor is permitted to amend the areas of responsibility of Councillors of Cabinet.
- 5.2. Other than as set out in the report, there are no legal implications arising.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Cabinet Portfolios

Background documents

None


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Appendix 1 - Cabinet Portfolios - September 2023


The directly-elected Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, has temporarily stepped aside from his leadership of Hackney Council (from 4 September 2023).

Statutory Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, has assumed temporary leadership of the council, as set out in the council's constitution. The council's existing cabinet remains, with responsibilities as set out below.



	Member	Portfolio	Responsibilities
	Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Deputy Mayor and Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care - acting in place of elected Mayor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory Deputy Mayor - currently acting in place of elected Mayor • Hackney Education and Schools (Hackney Education Service) • Children's Social Care and Safeguarding • Reducing Exclusions and Promoting School Inclusion • Looked After Children and Fostering • Supporting Families [with the Cabinet Member for Families, Parks and Leisure] • Young Speakers and Youth Parliament • Delivery of Mayor's Young Futures Commission Recommendations [with Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Regulatory Services] • Delivering Hackney 'A Child Friendly Borough' [with the Cabinet Member for Families, Parks and Leisure] • Chair of Corporate Parenting Board • Relationships with London Councils, LGA & International Partners
	Cllr Guy Nicholson	Deputy Mayor for Delivery, Inclusive Economy & Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-26 Manifesto & Council Strategic Plan delivery • Capital Programme - new homes, infrastructure and services delivery • Town Centre, high street, estates and neighbourhood place making • Planning Service - performance, policy, plan making, building control & enforcement • Inclusive Economic Development - local business, cooperative & social enterprise led community wealth building delivery • Regional & international economic partnerships delivery • Woodberry Down Regeneration • London Legacy Development Corporation Transition and Inclusive 2012 Olympic Legacy • Ethical Governance and Chair of Standards Committee

	<p>Cllr Susan Fajana Thomas</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Regulatory Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strategic Relationship with the Police inc. Accountability and Improving Trust and Confidence ● Crime Reduction and Antisocial Behaviour ● Integrated Gangs Unit ● Noise Nuisance ● Environmental Health and Trading Standards ● Licensing Enforcement ● Licensing Policy [working with Chair of Licensing] ● Night Time Economy ● Street Markets and Street Trading ● Youth Justice ● Environmental Protection ● Emergency Planning and Relationship with London Fire Brigade ● CCTV and Public Surveillance ● Domestic Violence and Abuse ● Delivery of Mayor's Young Futures Commission Recommendations [with Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care] ● Violence Against Women and Girls
	<p>Cllr Chris Kennedy</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care, Voluntary Sector and Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health and Relationship with the Local NHS ● Adult Social Care ● Ageing Well Strategy ● Carers ● Mental Health and Wellbeing, inc. Dementia Friendly Borough ● Public Health ● Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) - includes VCS property ● Arts & Culture ● Libraries, Museum and Archives ● Food Justice ● Communications and Consultations ● Public Affairs and Campaigns ● Waterways and Boaters
	<p>Cllr Clayeon McKenzie</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Housing Services and Resident Participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing Management / Services ● Housing Service Transformation and Improvement ● Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Business Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan ● Retrofit Council Homes Programme with Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport ● Better Homes Partnership ● Fire and Resident Safety ● Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) Champion ● Travellers ● Maintaining Strong Relations with the Tenants and Residents Movement

	<p>Cllr Mete Coban</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate Change - Including Responding to the Emergency, Mitigation, Adaptation, and Public Awareness ● Environmental Sustainability ● Transport (working with Mayor) - Bus Priority, Road Safety, Accessibility, Strategic Infrastructure and Transportation ● Liveable Neighbourhoods - Promoting Walking and Cycling ● Clean air and Tackling Pollution ● Public Realm and Streetscene ● Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure ● Energy - Community and Local Generation, Efficiency, and Procurement ● Retrofit Council Homes Programme with Cabinet Member for Housing Services and Resident Participation ● Growing the Green and Circular Economy ● Waste and Recycling ● Waste Services and Waste Reduction and Prevention ● Street and Estate Cleansing ● Corporate Decarbonisation and Just Transition to Net Zero ● Vehicle and Cycle Parking
	<p>Cllr Carole Williams</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Employment, Human Resources and Equalities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Employment Strategy and Partnerships ● Hackney Works ● Apprenticeships - Including Hackney Apprenticeship Network and the Apprenticeship Levy ● Employment Programmes Including Supported Employment, Adult Trainees and Paid Work Experience ● Devolution and Policy ● Human Resources and Organisational Development ● Relationship with the Trade Unions ● Adult Learning and English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - Delivering Excellence ● Post 18 skills, Including Further and Higher Education ● Supporting the London Living Wage ● Equalities and Anti-racism ● Refugees and Vulnerable Migrants ● Windrush ● Policy, Strategy and Devolution ● Fair Trade with the Climate Justice and Fair Trade Champion ● Volunteering
	<p>Cllr Caroline Woodley</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Families, Parks and Leisure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Years ● Children's Centres and Nurseries ● Affordable Childcare Commission ● Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) ● Alternative Settings and Additional Resource Provision (ARP) ● Young Hackney ● Tackling Child Poverty

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Families [with Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care] Leisure and Sport Play and Adventure Playgrounds Play Streets Parks and Green Spaces Green Infrastructure, Nature Recovery and Biodiversity Our tree Programme Delivering Hackney 'A Child Friendly Borough' [with Deputy Mayor and Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care]
	Cllr Robert Chapman	Cabinet Member for Finance, Insourcing and Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and Budget Monitoring, inc. Overall Financial Position Report to Cabinet Revenues & Benefits (hardship and Support Payments, Housing Benefits, Council tax, CTRS) and Responding to Welfare Reform. Procurement and Sustainable Procurement and Strategy [inc. Chair of Cabinet Procurement & Insourcing Committee] Corporate Debt Policy and Support for Vulnerable Residents Insourcing Services Pensions Customer Services, Casework Review and Complaints Audit Overall Property and Capital Programme Digital and ICT Democratic and Electoral Services Legal Services

Deputy Cabinet Members

	Member	Portfolio	Responsibilities
	Cllr Sem Moema	Private Rented Sector and Housing Affordability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Housing Private Sector Housing (excluding temporary accommodation) Housing Affordability Fire Safety and Leaseholders (non-council) Promoting Shared Ownership and Other Intermediate Products Housing Association Relationships and Accountability Hackney's Housing Company and Living Rent Homes Older People's Housing
	Cllr Sade Etti	Housing Needs and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Needs (inc. Lettings and Allocations Policy) Rough Sleeping Homelessness and Temporary Accommodation Including our Work with Young People Internal Advice Services (Particularly Housing Options / Homelessness Related)

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Cllr Bramble has made the following changes to Cabinet portfolios whilst she acts in place of the Mayor.

Cabinet portfolio	Previous Cabinet lead	New Cabinet lead
Overall Property and Capital Programme	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Chapman
VCS property	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Kennedy
Digital and ICT	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Chapman
Woodberry Down Regeneration	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Nicholson
London Legacy Development Corporation Transition and Inclusive 2012 Olympic Legacy	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Nicholson
Relationships with London Councils, LGA & International Partners	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Bramble
Public Affairs and Campaigns	Mayor Glanville	Cllr Kennedy
Young Hackney	Cllr Bramble	Cllr Woodley
Legal Services	Cllr Bramble	Cllr Chapman
Democratic and Electoral Services	Cllr Bramble	Cllr Chapman
Ethical governance and Chair of Standards Committee	Cllr Bramble	Cllr Nicholson