



Leicester
City Council

WARDS AFFECTED
All Wards - Corporate Issue

FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:
Cabinet

12 June 2006

Cabinet Portfolios

Report of the Corporate Director of Resources

1. Purpose of Report

To report on the Cabinet portfolios following the appointment of the Cabinet by Council at the Annual Meeting held on 18 May 2006.

2. Report

At the Annual Meeting of Council held on 18 May 2006, Council agreed that:-

- (i) the Cabinet be established with the Terms of Reference as specified within the Council's Constitution;
- (ii) the Leader of the Council and Chair of the Cabinet be Councillor Roger Blackmore;
- (iii) the Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning be Councillor Roman Scuplak;
- (iv) the other Membership of the Cabinet be:-

Councillor Gill (Adult and Community Services)
Councillor Suleman (Children and Young People)
Councillor Sandringham (Partnerships)
Councillor Smith (Housing)
Councillor Coley (Resources and Corporate Issues)
Councillor Ramsdale (Key Initiatives)
Councillor Mugglestone (Environment, Transport and Culture)
Councillor Grant (Strategic Reviews and Efficiency)

The allocation of portfolios to each Cabinet Member is a matter for Cabinet determination. The proposed strategic, departmental and policy responsibilities within each of the portfolios are detailed in Appendix A.

In addition, Article 7.08 of the Council's Constitution requires the Leader to maintain a list, in Part 3 of the Constitution, setting out which individual members of the Cabinet, Committees of the Cabinet, officers or joint arrangements are responsible for the exercise of particular Cabinet functions. Work is, therefore, currently underway to modify the terms of reference to reflect the recommended portfolios along with the associated Scheme of Delegation. It is intended that this will be reported to the next Cabinet Meeting, scheduled to be held on 26 June 2006

3. Recommendations

Cabinet is asked to:-

- (i) approve the Cabinet, including the breakdown of strategic, departmental and policy responsibilities within each portfolio as detailed at Appendix A of the report; and,
- (ii) as required by the Council' Constitution, notes that a further report will be presented to Cabinet identifying both the detailed allocation of functions within each portfolio and the associated Scheme of Delegation.

4. Financial, Legal and Other Implications

4.1. Financial Implications

None

4.2. Legal Implications

The recommendations are in line with statutory and constitutional requirements. (Peter Nicholls, Head of Legal Services)

4.3. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph Within Supporting information	References
Equal Opportunities	No		
Policy	No		
Sustainable and Environmental	No		
Crime and Disorder	No		
Human Rights Act	No		
Elderly/People on Low Income	No		

5. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

Minutes of Annual Council Meeting on 18 May 2006.

6. Consultations

None.

6. Report Author

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DECISION STATUS

Key Decision	No
Reason	N/A
Appeared in Forward Plan	No
Executive or Council Decision	Executive (Cabinet)

Cabinet Member	Designation	Lead Responsibilities
Roger Blackmore	Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic responsibility for policy and communications except as otherwise allocated (with the Deputy Leader)
Roman Scuplak	Deputy Leader and Regeneration & Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic responsibility for policy and communications except as otherwise allocated (with Councillor Blackmore) • Policy responsibility for planning, urban design and regeneration, except for the Performing Arts Centre
Peter Coley	Resources & Corporate Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental responsibility for Resources • Policy responsibility for Finance (with Councillor Grant) • Policy responsibility for Resources except as otherwise allocated
Parmjit Gill	Adult & Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental responsibility for Adult & Community Services • Policy responsibility for Adult & Community Services except as allocated to Councillor Sandringham
Ross Grant	Strategic Reviews & Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy responsibility for Finance (with Councillor Coley) • Policy responsibility for efficiency reviews • Policy responsibility for organisational reviews
John Mugglestone	Environment, Transport & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental responsibility for Regeneration & Culture • Policy responsibility for Regeneration & Culture except as allocated to Councillor Scuplak • Policy responsibility for the Performing Arts Centre
Dean Ramsdale	Key Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy responsibility as assigned
Carlym Sandringham	Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy responsibility for Crime & Disorder, Leicester Partnership and Area Committees • Other policy responsibility as assigned
Paul Smith	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental responsibility for Housing • Policy responsibility for Housing
Hussein Suleman	Children & Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental responsibility for Children & Young People • Policy responsibility for Children & Young People