

ANNUAL COUNCIL – 23 JUNE 2020

LEADER’S AND PORTFOLIO HOLDERS’ ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL YEAR

For the forthcoming municipal year, the appointments and delegations of executive functions will be as follows:

Portfolio Holders and Areas

There will be 6 Members of the Cabinet including the Leader:

Leader – Councillor Richard Blunt

- Strategic partnerships, District and County, regional and national engagement
- Specific focus on Coalville regeneration

Deputy Leader – Councillor Robert Ashman

- Human Resources/ Organisational Development
- Democratic Services
- Elections
- Performance

Planning and Infrastructure Portfolio – Councillor Robert Ashman

- Lead for HS2
- Planning policy
- Development management
- Building control
- Strategic growth plan
- Lead for East Midlands airport

Community Services Portfolio – Councillor Andrew Woodman

- Waste services
- Environmental protection
- Leisure services
- Health and well being
- Stronger and safer communities
- Environmental health
- Licensing

Corporate Portfolio – Councillor Nick Rushton

- Financial planning
- Financial services
- Payroll
- Procurement
- Treasury management
- Journey to self-sufficiency programme
- Legal services
- Audit
- Risk management
- Health and safety

Housing, Property and Customer Services Portfolio – Councillor Roger Bayliss

- Housing management
- Housing repairs
- Strategic housing
- Resident involvement
- Asset management and property services
- Customer services and digital transformation
- Revenues and benefits
- ICT and reprographics

Business and Regeneration Portfolio holder – Councillor Tony Gillard

- Business focus
- Cultural services
- Tourism
- Regeneration (excluding Coalville)
- Commercial Strategy

Executive Powers to be exercised

On the 19 March 2020 and 8 April, the Leader decided to change the executive arrangements to reflect the new regulations were in place due to the COVID 19 situation. The arrangements were as follows:

1. Executive decisions shall be made by Cabinet, sitting as a collective body where that is practicable
2. Where Cabinet is not able to meet, the Executive decisions will be made by the relevant portfolio holder.
3. Should the portfolio holder be unavailable to act, then the decision will be made by any other member of the Cabinet

The Leaders strong preference was for decisions to be made by Cabinet, collectively and the other arrangements-were only to be used in exceptional circumstances.

The Leader has kept these arrangements under review. He has decided that, as the Council moves from the Response phase of dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic into the Recovery phase, it is appropriate to remove the delegation to individual portfolio holders. Therefore as in previous years the Executive responsibilities will be delegated to the Cabinet to take decisions collectively.