

APPOINTMENT OF CABINET MEMBERS AND CHANGES TO PORTFOLIOS

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1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report is for information. It sets out details of the Leader's recent decisions on the appointment of new of Cabinet Members, and changes to portfolios for current Cabinet Members.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the revised composition of the Cabinet and the remits of the Portfolio Holders, as set out in this report and in Appendix 1.
- 2.2 To confirm the continuation of the discharge of the functions of the Council in relation to West Mercia Supplies through the West Mercia Supplies Joint Committee and to note the Council's Executive Member representatives will be Mr K R Barrow, Mrs C M A Motley and Mrs A Caesar-Homden.

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3.0. New Appointments

- 3.1 The Leader of the Council is pleased to report that Mrs Ann Hartley has accepted his invitation to join the Cabinet, with a specific brief to help find innovative ways of reducing carbon emissions and promoting energy-efficiency across the county. She will work closely with other public services, businesses and a wide range of local interest groups in the county, with the aim of delivering significant investment to help people use energy more efficiently, and of creating investment and new job opportunities in "green" industries to strengthen Shropshire's economy.
- 3.2 This appointment of a new champion for energy and carbon reduction demonstrates the Council's commitment to leading the way on protecting and enhancing our environment and to take the lead locally on tackling climate change.

- 3.3 The Council formed a carbon management group last year and has been working with The Carbon Trust on an action plan to reduce carbon emissions. The Council has already made a commitment to significantly reduce its carbon footprint by 35% over the next five years.
- 3.4 Councillor Hartley will support the Group to continue this work and will play a leading role in the Shropshire Partnership where the Council works closely with other local agencies, businesses and community groups, such as the Marches Energy Agency to make similar improvements across the County as a whole.

4. Changes to Portfolios

- 4.1 Mr Gwilym Butler will have responsibility for a revised and extended portfolio, covering Partnership Working Performance and Productivity and Customer Service. This will provide a more co-ordinated approach to these key drivers of change and improvement, both within the Council and in our collaborative working with other bodies and agencies in Shropshire and the wider sub-region.
- 4.2 The Leader will keep the remits of his Cabinet members under constant review, in the light of our changing needs and circumstances, and will make further changes to Executive responsibilities in future, as necessary and appropriate.
- 4.3 The attached Appendix contains the names, addresses and electoral divisions of the people appointed to the Executive together with the extent of any authority delegated to them individually and the terms of reference and constitution of any Executive Committees that the Leader proposes, as well as the nature and extent of any delegation of Executive functions under a joint arrangement. In accordance with the legislation all of these are Leader appointments.

5. Appointment of New Champions

- 5.1 The Leader recommends to Council that, as part of improving of leadership capacity in key areas of activity, Mr Mike Owen be appointed as Champion for Use of the Council's Physical Assets. This will ensure that maximum benefit for local people is made of our land and property and that these are used consistently to improve our service delivery and meet our corporate priorities.
- 5.2 This matter is the subject of a separate report to Council, for decision by Members.

6. West Mercia Supplies – Executive Member Representation

- 6.1 The West Mercia Supplies Joint Committee exercises executive functions through its Board on behalf of the member authorities who own it. The Leader has appointed the following three Cabinet members to the Board:-

Mr K R Barrow
Mrs A Caesar-Homden
Mrs C M A Motley

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information) Executive Arrangement under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007
Human Rights Act Appraisal This report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.
Environmental Appraisal - Environmental and sustainability issues are included within the portfolio remit of one of the Cabinet Members.
Risk Management Appraisal - None identified
Community / Consultations Appraisal - N/A
Cabinet Member – Leader of the Council
Local Member All
Appendices: 1. Appointment of Cabinet Members, Member Portfolios and their remits.

APPENDIX 1

**APPOINTMENT OF CABINET MEMBERS AND
AGREEMENT OF MEMBER PORTFOLIOS**

Appointment of Cabinet Members

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| 1. K R Barrow (Leader)
Silverdale House
Silverdale Drive
Trefonen
Oswestry
SY10 9DJ | 6. S F Charmley
Great Fern Hill
Whittington
Oswestry
SY11 4NG |
| 2. Mrs C M A Motley (Deputy Leader)
The Old Rectory
Tugford
Nr Craven Arms
SY7 9HS | 7. M T Price
12 Partridge Close
Sundorne
Shrewsbury
SY1 4TY |
| 3. G H L Butler
The Mallards
Doddington
Hopton Wafers
Kidderminster
DY14 3NB | 8. D W L Roberts
The White House
Pecknall Lane
Halfway House
Shrewsbury
SY5 9DT |
| 4. Mrs A J Caesar-Homden
Afon Cottage
Brownhill
Ruyton-XI-Towns
Shrewsbury
SY4 1LR | 9. M A Taylor-Smith
9 Mill Street
Ludlow
SY8 1AZ |
| 5. S P A Jones
10 River Gardens
Shawbury
Shrewsbury
SY4 4LA | 10. Ann Hartley
The Loop Farm
Elson
Ellesmere
Shropshire
SY12 9EX |

Portfolios

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Portfolio	Cabinet Member
1. Resources and Finance	Keith Barrow
2. Children and Young People	Cecila Motley
3. Partnership, Performance and Customer Service	Gwilym Butler
4. Children and Young People	Aggie Caesar-Homden
5. Adult Services	Simon Jones
6. Culture and Leisure	Stephen Charmley
7. Housing	Malcolm Price
8. Local Environment & Economy	David Roberts
9. Strategic Planning and Transport	Martin Taylor-Smith
10. Energy and Carbon Reduction	Ann Hartley

3. **Deputy Leader**

Mrs Cecilia Motley will act as Deputy Leader of the Council.