

Cabinet and Shadow Cabinet Membership and Portfolio Responsibilities 2025/26

Leader	Community Wellbeing	Environment & Climate Change	Housing and Corporate Assets	Parks, Culture, and Heritage	Regeneration & High Streets	Resources and Transformation
Cabinet:						
Cllr. Steve Thornley <i>(Leader)</i>	Cllr. David Williams	Cllr. John Preece	Cllr. Sue Thornley	Cllr. Garry Samuels <i>(Deputy Leader)</i>	Cllr. Maureen Freeman	Cllr. Jacquie Prestwood
Shadow Cabinet:						
Cllr. Olivia Lyons <i>(Opposition Leader)</i>	Cllr. Val Jones	Cllr. Justin Johnson	Cllr. Philippa Haden <i>(Opposition Deputy Leader)</i>	Cllr. Adrienne Fitzgerald	Cllr. Samantha Thompson	Cllr. Milke Sutherland
Civic Function	Housing Strategy	Waste and Recycling	Tenancy Services	Parks and Open Spaces	Economic Development	Legal Services
Members’ Allowances	Housing Options and Rough Sleeping	Engineering Services	Property Services	Grounds Maintenance	Business Support and Enterprise	Information Governance
Ombudsman	Housing Adaptations and Assistance	Markets	Housing Maintenance	Cannock Chase National Landscape	Regeneration Delivery	Democratic Services
MP liaison	Poverty and Food Justice	Pest Control	Renovation Grants and Stock Decarbonisation	Drainage and Watercourses	Industrial Estates	Electoral Services
Corporate Plan	Leisure Centres and Sports	Fleet Management and Vehicle Workshop	Sheltered Housing	Arboricultural and Ecology	Town Centres	Civic, Corporate and Support Services
Priority Delivery Plans	Health and Wellbeing	Car Parks and Lorry Parks	Disabled Facilities Works	Landscaping and Countryside Services	Car Parking Strategy	HR, Pensions, and Employee Services
Donations	Community Safety & CCTV	Highways Liaison	Home Security Grants	Cemeteries and Burial Grounds	Planning Policy and Enforcement	Equality and Diversity
Budget Planning / Strategy	Crime Reduction and Prevention	Climate Change	Asset and Commercial Estate Management	Allotments	Local Development Framework	Information Technology
Museum of Cannock Chase	Voluntary Sector and Communities	Abandoned Vehicles	Caretaking and Cleaning	Street Cleansing and Graffiti Removal	Neighbourhood Plans	Business Planning and Performance
	Asylum and Resettlement	Food Hygiene		Theatres and the Arts	Section 106/CIL	Projects and Transformation
	Disabled Facilities Grants	Health and Safety (Commercial Premises)		Culture and Heritage	Tourism	Customer Services
		Environmental Protection			Conservation and Heritage	Communications and Engagement
		Licensing Services			Building Control	Audit, Insurance, and Risk Management
		Private Sector Housing			Land Charges	Health and Safety (Council Premises)
		Civil Contingencies			Street Naming / Numbering	Procurement
						Corporate Policy and Performance
						Revenues and Benefits
						Management Accounts
						Budget Planning / Strategy
						HRA Finance