

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

CABINET PORTFOLIOS

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Cabinet Member for COMMUNITIES, SAFETY AND JUSTICE

The Cabinet Member for Safety and Justice has executive responsibility for the following:

1. Promotion of positive partnerships with the Police, community groups, businesses and voluntary organisations in the context of the Council's role in enhancing community safety, tackling antisocial behaviour and reducing crime and disorder in the Borough and the promotion of community cohesion and relationships.
2. Oversight of the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's Community Safety Strategy to include Domestic Violence, Sexual Exploitation and Female Genital Mutilation and further development of the Family Justice Centre
3. Oversight of the development initiatives, policies and strategies to tackle poverty in the borough addressing issues arising from changes to welfare benefits and Council Tax; food or fuel poverty; people having no recourse to public funds.
4. Oversight of the development of policies and strategies related to the Council's licensing and regulation responsibilities related to environmental health and consumer protection functions to ensure residents are able safely to enjoy their leisure time.
5. Oversight of the effective and efficient management and use of resources allocated by the Council in relation to Regulatory Services and their performance in respect of continuous improvement through the "Ambitious for Croydon" manifesto Programme.
6. Oversight of the development of policies and strategies related to the Council's Community development.
7. Overview of the Council's policy framework and strategy relating to the development and role of the voluntary sector and communities.
8. Promotion of clear, effective communication within and by the Council through its website, advertising and correspondence contents.
9. Oversight of the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's Communications Strategy
10. Promotion of excellence and innovation in the delivery of customer services to residents, business and visitors to the Borough.
11. Promotion of the Croydon brand image
12. Oversight of the effective and efficient management and use of resources allocated by the Council to the various Departments covered by this portfolio and their performance in respect of continuous improvement in the delivery of the "Ambitious for Croydon" manifesto Programme.

13. Considering what action is to be taken following a report and recommendation by the Local Government Ombudsman.
14. Matters relating to their Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations.
15. The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of equalities and a sustainable environment in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership.

Key areas of the Portfolio include:

- Chair of the Local Strategic Partnership Stronger Communities Partnership
- Chair of the Local Strategic Partnership Safer Croydon Partnership
- Community Safety Strategy
- Safer Neighbourhood Board and Safer Neighbourhood Teams
- Welfare Benefits hotline
- Community Cohesion
- Equalities
- Community & Voluntary Sector
- Promote Credit Union
- Disability Hate Crime
- Domestic Violence
- Violence against parents
- Gang culture
- CCTV
- Regulatory Services, including street trading and issues covered by the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005
- Contact centre
- Press and publicity