

West Oxfordshire District Council

Executive Portfolios 2025/26

Andy Graham - Leader of the Council

Portfolio responsibilities are:

Overview of all Executive Portfolios

- Policy Framework
- Town and Parish Council engagement
- Council Plan
- Strategic Partnerships including Oxford to Cambridge, Oxfordshire Joint Leaders, and South East Councils
- Oxfordshire Leaders
- Publica and partnership authorities and Ubico
- Democratic Services
- Communications
- Legal Services
- Emergency Planning
- Assets of Community Value

Duncan Enright - Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Economic Development

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Economic Development
- Business Development
- Visitor Economy
- Town and Village regeneration
- Customer Services

Alaric Smith - Executive Member for Finance

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Finance and management
- Council Tax and benefits
- Asset Management
- South West Audit Partnership
- Performance Management
- Capital Investment strategy
- Strategic Housing Investment

- Financial aspects of Major Projects
- Customer Services
- Counter Fraud

Hugo Ashton - Executive Member for Planning

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Local Plan
- Development Management
- Government planning policies and guidance
- Ensuring planning policies meet 2030 requirements
- Customer Services

Rachel Crouch - Executive Member for Stronger, Healthy Communities

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Voluntary sector engagement
- Health and safety
- Community and public health
- Refugee Resettlement Programme
- Young people
- Equality and diversity
- Customer Services
- Culture, Arts and Heritage

Geoff Saul - Executive Member for Housing and Social Care

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Housing Allocations
- Homelessness
- Provision of affordable/social homes
- Sheltered housing accommodation
- Safeguarding – Community Safety Partnership
- Crime and Disorder
- Neighbourhood Policing
- Scrutiny of Police and Crime Commissioner

Lidia Arciszewska - Executive Member for Environment

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Flood alleviation/natural flood management and sewage
- Environmental partnerships – WASP, Evenlode CP, Windrush CP, North East Cotswold Cluster
- Air quality
- Land use, food production, farming
- Waste collection and recycling
- Street Scene (cleansing, litter and grounds maintenance)
- Landscape and Biodiversity
- Customer Services Delivery
- ERS (food safety, licensing, housing - private landlords - and environment safety)
- Car Parking

Andrew Prosser - Executive Member for Climate Action and Nature Recovery

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Energy advice
- Renewable energy and retrofit investment
- Biodiversity across the district
- Carbon neutral by 2030
- Fossil fuel dependence reduction
- Local, national and county wide liaison on climate
- EV charging rollout
- Conservation and Historical Environment

Tim Sumner - Executive Member for Leisure and Carterton Area Strategy

Portfolio responsibilities are:

- Leisure provision including swimming pools
- Carterton Area Strategy