

Lancaster City Council Cabinet as at 24 February 2021

Cllr Dr Erica Lewis – Leader – Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships & Emergency Responses

- Principal spokesperson, communications & press office
- Lead on establishment & achievement of council priorities & principles
- Community & stakeholder engagement & development
- Emergency response, community resilience & recovery
- Governance
- Human Resources
- Customer & Advice Services
- Soft Facilities Management

Cllr Anne Whitehead – Finance & Resources

- Strategic control of financial resources
- Treasury Management
- Procurement & Fair Trade
- Audit
- Financial Services
- Revenues & Benefits
- Democratic, civic & mayoral support
- Elections
- Legal services

Cllr Colin Hartley – Arts, Culture, Leisure & Wellbeing

- Arts, Culture, Festivals, Events & Museums
- Visitor Information Centres
- Sport & Leisure
- Community health & wellbeing
- Equalities & social justice initiatives including age; disability; race; religion or belief; sex, gender or gender identity.
- Community safety

Cllr Caroline Jackson – Housing

- Council Housing
- Homelessness
- Private sector housing
- Social Housing
- Caravan sites
- Traveller sites
- Refugee housing
- Household support & resilience

Cllr Janice Hanson – Deputy Leader – Economic Regeneration & Planning

- Economic regeneration
- Planning including local plan
- Conservation & urban design
- Development & building control
- Compulsory purchase
- Climate change resilience
- Neighbourhood Plans
- Transport policy & Parking

Cllr Merv Evans – Economic Recovery & Resilience

- Tourism & Marketing
- Hospitality
- Community wealth building
- Fair work charter - good jobs & fair pay

Cllr Tim Hamilton-Cox – Sustainable Economic Prosperity

- Responsible & resilient businesses & industry
- Asset & property management
- Green jobs & skills
- Digital strategy & ICT
- Markets
- Hard facilities management

Cllr Dave Brookes – Natural Environment

- Waste & recycling
- Parks & green spaces
- Street cleansing
- Commons, reserves, open spaces
- Water including rivers, coast, & flooding
- Nature conservation
- Biodiversity

Cllr Gina Dowding – Sustainable Neighbourhoods

- Active transport & modal shift
- Environmental health & enforcement including air quality
- Allotments, food production & food waste
- Council owned community facilities
- Food poverty

Cllr Kevin Frea – Climate Action

- Community action
- Climate partnerships
- Renewable Energy Production & Energy Efficiency
- Rural communities & AONB

Reflecting new ways of working across the council, cabinet members will increasingly work in & across the SDG clusters (social, environmental, economic & governance) this should help manage inevitable cross-overs and provide back up in case of sickness or absence. All portfolio holders will work to meet the climate emergency, build community wealth, reduce inequalities & increase well-being, as well as to increase community engagement & power