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## Role of all Cabinet members

Some decisions must be agreed by the Cabinet under this Constitution (Part 4.5). These will be taken collectively by all Cabinet members.

## Principal areas of political responsibility of individual Cabinet members

Individual areas of political responsibility are decided by the Leader and may be changed by the Leader. At the moment they are:

1. Leader of the Council

Economic Development and Partnerships

1. Deputy Leader of the Council (statutory)

Leisure and Housing (Tackling Homelessness and Improving the Private Rented Sector)

1. Deputy Leader of the Council (non-statutory)

Finance and Asset Management

1. Safer, Greener, Oxford
2. Customer Focused Services
3. Housing (Building Better Homes)
4. Supporting Local Communities
5. Planning and Transport
6. Healthy Oxford
7. Culture and City Centre

## Other areas of responsibility

Areas of political responsibility that are not allocated to a Cabinet member in 6.2 may be allocated to a Cabinet member by the Leader.

## Role of individual Cabinet members

For their areas of political responsibility, individual Cabinet members will:

1. Provide political leadership and accountability – this will include representing the Council on certain outside organisations and partnership bodies linked to their executive portfolio responsibilities.
2. Develop and oversee the Council’s work – this will include:

* advising the Cabinet and officers on priorities
* advising the Cabinet and officers on service specification
* advising the directors and heads of service on business and service plans
* advising on bids for government and other funding
* advising project and programme boards