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

6.2 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:

(a) Leader of the Council

Inclusive Economy and Partnerships

(b) Deputy Leader of the Council (statutory)

Finance and Asset Management

(c) Deputy Leader of the Council (non-statutory)

Leisure and Parks

(d) Citizen Focused Services and Council Companies

(e) Planning and Healthier Communities

(f) Housing

(g) Inclusive Communities

(h) Culture and Events

(i) Safer Communities

(j) Zero Carbon Oxford and Climate Justice

6.3 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.

6.4 Role of individual Cabinet members

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

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- (a) Provide political leadership and accountability – this will include representing the Council on certain outside organisations and partnership bodies linked to their executive portfolio responsibilities.
- (b) 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