

Executive Portfolios and Member Champions

2025/26

Portfolio Holders		
1.	Leader Cllr Phil Bialyk	◇ Corporate Plan ◇ Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution ◇ Corporate Risk Strategy ◇ MTFP and Budget Strategy ◇ Fees & Charges ◇ Devon and Torbay County Combined Authority ◇ Devon District Forum ◇ Team Devon ◇ Exeter Civic University Agreement ◇ Strategic Partnerships (incl Exeter Partnership) and the Sub Regional Growth agenda ◇ Commercial, Social Housing Assets & Property Assets ◇ Strategic Communications ◇ Business Rates Discretionary Grants ◇ Procurement Policy ◇ Strata Joint Executive Committee
2.	Deputy Leader and Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre Cllr Laura Wright	◇ Equality, Diversity & Inclusion ◇ Corporate Resources ◇ Legal, Democratic, Mayoralty and Electoral Services ◇ HR & Organisational Development ◇ Audit & Governance ◇ Digitalisation ◇ Corporate Health & Safety ◇ Corporate Safeguarding ◇ Corporate Parenting ◇ City Centre Strategy ◇ Working with the BID ◇ Community Safety & Anti-Social Behaviour ◇ CCTV & Home Call ◇ Community Safety Partnership

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3.	Climate, Ecological Change and Communities Cllr Matt Vizard	◇ Continuing to work towards net zero in our council operations ◇ Working with partners across the City to implement the Net Zero Road Map ◇ Demonstrating leadership across the city in addressing ecological & climate change ◇ Working to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change to achieve a sustainable environment. ◇ Transport ◇ Low Carbon Task Force ◇ District Heating Networks ◇ Community Engagement ◇ Community Grants Strategy and Programme
4.	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services Cllr Marina Asvachin	◇ Corporate Customer Services ◇ Social Housing Rent and service charge setting ◇ Social Housing Landlord Services ◇ Leaseholder Services ◇ Right to Buy ◇ Tenant consultation and engagement ◇ Social Housing allocations ◇ Housing Advisory Board ◇ Benefits, Council Tax, Council Housing Rent Payments, Business Rates payments ◇ Housing Needs, Homelessness & those who are Vulnerably Housed ◇ Housing Advice and Homelessness Prevention ◇ Downsizing Support ◇ Supported Housing Services ◇ Private Sector Housing & Licensing for HMOs ◇ Armed Forces Covenant ◇ Better Care Fund and Disabled Facilities Grant

5.	Leisure Services & Healthy Living Cllr Duncan Wood	◇ Sport England Local Delivery Pilot ◇ Physical Activity Strategy ◇ Service provision of Leisure Facilities and Playing Pitches ◇ Working with partners to deliver a Sports Strategy ◇ Leisure Services (running service and facilities) ◇ Health and Wellbeing ◇ Wellbeing Exeter, working with the portfolio holder for Climate and Ecological Change and Communities.
6.	City Management Cllr Ruth Williams	◇ Cleansing ◇ Parks, open spaces and allotments ◇ Public Realm, green spaces and green infrastructure ◇ Bereavement Services ◇ Engineering and Flooding ◇ Strategy and Policy for Waterways ◇ Recycling & Refuse Collection ◇ Rollout of Food Waste ◇ Habitats Mitigation ◇ Air Quality ◇ Fleet Management ◇ Harbour Board Chair ◇ Exeter Canal and Quay ◇ Environmental Health ◇ Enforcement ◇ Licensing ◇ Taxi Forum
7.	City Development Cllr Susannah Patrick	◇ Exeter Local Plan ◇ Liveable Exeter ◇ Housing Supply ◇ Infrastructure planning ◇ Planning Policy and Planning Control ◇ Strategic Housing Planning Policy ◇ Building Control and Land Charges ◇ Design and Heritage
8.	Arts, Culture & Tourism Cllr Bob Foale	◇ Markets and Halls, Underground Passages, Corn Exchange, Historic Guildhall, Custom House and Markets ◇ Cultural Strategy ◇ Creative Arc ◇ UNESCO City of Literature ◇ RAMM & Oversight Working Group ◇ Tourism Strategy, Visit Exeter ◇ Events ◇ Commercialisation ◇ Sales & Marketing

Member Champions

9.	Cllr Mollie Miller-Boam	Supporting the portfolio holders: • Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre • Climate, Ecological Change and Communities
10.	Cllr Debbie Darling	Supporting the portfolio holders: • Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre • Arts, Culture & Tourism