

Executive Portfolios 2026/27

Portfolio Holders		
1.	Leader Cllr Phil Bialyk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution; • MTFP and Budget Strategy; • Fees & Charges; • Devon and Torbay County Combined Authority; • Devon District Forum; • Team Devon; • Exeter Civic University Agreement; • Strategic Partnerships (inc 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 Support Services and City Management Cllr Ruth Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputising for the Leader; • Shareholder representative for Exeter Science Park; • Corporate Risk Strategy; • Equality, Diversity & Inclusion; • Corporate Resources; • Legal, Democratic and Electoral Services; • HR & Organisational Development; • Pride in Exeter; • Armed Forces Covenant; • Digitalisation; • Corporate Health & Safety; • Corporate Safeguarding; • Corporate Parenting; • Cleansing, Waste and Recycling; • Engineering and Flooding; • Strategy and Policy for Waterways; • Recycling & Refuse Collection; • Habitats Mitigation; • Air Quality; • Fleet Management; • Harbour Board Chair; • Exeter Canal and Quay; • Environmental Health incl Licensing.

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3.	<p>Climate and Ecological Change and Communities and Customer Services</p> <p>Cllr Liz Pole</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Customer Services; • Community Engagement; • Community Grants Strategy and Programme; • Pride in Place; • 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.
4.	<p>Housing and Homelessness Prevention</p> <p>Cllr Y Atkinson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renters Right Act; • 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; • Better Care Fund and Disabled Facilities Grant.

<p>5.</p>	<p>Leisure Services, Healthy Living & Public Realm Management</p> <p>Cllr Duncan Wood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Sales & Marketing; • Sport England Local Delivery Partnership; • 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; • Parks, open spaces and allotments; • Public Realm, green spaces and green infrastructure; • Bereavement Services.
<p>6.</p>	<p>City Development</p> <p>Cllr Susannah Patrick</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>7.</p>	<p>Culture & City Centre</p> <p>Cllr Lucy Findlay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy Development oversight; • Working with the Exeter Business sector, including Social Enterprises and Cooperatives; • Community Safety & Anti-Social Behaviour; • CCTV & Home Call; • Community Safety Partnership; • Markets and Halls, Underground Passages, Corn Exchange, Historic Guildhall, Custom House and Markets; • Creative Arc; • UNESCO City of Literature; • RAMM & Oversight Working Group; • Tourism Strategy, Visit Exeter.