

## Executive Portfolios and Member Champions

**2025/26**

Portfolio Holders		
1.	<b>Leader</b> Cllr Phil Bialyk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Corporate Plan</li> <li>◇ Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution</li> <li>◇ Corporate Risk Strategy</li> <li>◇ MTFP and Budget Strategy</li> <li>◇ Fees &amp; Charges</li> <li>◇ Devon and Torbay County Combined Authority</li> <li>◇ Devon District Forum</li> <li>◇ Team Devon</li> <li>◇ Exeter Civic University Agreement</li> <li>◇ Strategic Partnerships (incl Exeter Partnership) and the Sub Regional Growth agenda</li> <li>◇ Commercial, Social Housing Assets &amp; Property Assets</li> <li>◇ Strategic Communications</li> <li>◇ Business Rates Discretionary Grants</li> <li>◇ Procurement Policy</li> <li>◇ Strata Joint Executive Committee</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Deputy Leader and Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre</b>  Cllr Laura Wright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion</li> <li>◇ Corporate Resources</li> <li>◇ Legal, Democratic, Mayoralty and Electoral Services</li> <li>◇ HR &amp; Organisational Development</li> <li>◇ Audit &amp; Governance</li> <li>◇ Digitalisation</li> <li>◇ Corporate Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>◇ Corporate Safeguarding</li> <li>◇ Corporate Parenting</li> <li>◇ City Centre Strategy</li> <li>◇ Working with the BID</li> <li>◇ Community Safety &amp; Anti-Social Behaviour</li> <li>◇ CCTV &amp; Home Call</li> <li>◇ Community Safety Partnership</li> </ul>

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3.	<b>Climate, Ecological Change and Communities</b>  Cllr Matt Vizard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Continuing to work towards net zero in our council operations</li> <li>◇ Working with partners across the City to implement the Net Zero Road Map</li> <li>◇ Demonstrating leadership across the city in addressing ecological &amp; climate change</li> <li>◇ Working to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change to achieve a sustainable environment.</li> <li>◇ Transport</li> <li>◇ Low Carbon Task Force</li> <li>◇ District Heating Networks</li> <li>◇ Community Engagement</li> <li>◇ Community Grants Strategy and Programme</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Customer Services</b>  Cllr Marina Asvachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Corporate Customer Services</li> <li>◇ Social Housing Rent and service charge setting</li> <li>◇ Social Housing Landlord Services</li> <li>◇ Leaseholder Services</li> <li>◇ Right to Buy</li> <li>◇ Tenant consultation and engagement</li> <li>◇ Social Housing allocations</li> <li>◇ Housing Advisory Board</li> <li>◇ Benefits, Council Tax, Council Housing Rent Payments, Business Rates payments</li> <li>◇ Housing Needs, Homelessness &amp; those who are Vulnerably Housed</li> <li>◇ Housing Advice and Homelessness Prevention</li> <li>◇ Downsizing Support</li> <li>◇ Supported Housing Services</li> <li>◇ Private Sector Housing &amp; Licensing for HMOs</li> <li>◇ Armed Forces Covenant</li> <li>◇ Better Care Fund and Disabled Facilities Grant</li> </ul>

5.	<b>Leisure Services &amp; Healthy Living</b>  Cllr Duncan Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Sport England Local Delivery Pilot</li> <li>◇ Physical Activity Strategy</li> <li>◇ Service provision of Leisure Facilities and Playing Pitches</li> <li>◇ Working with partners to deliver a Sports Strategy</li> <li>◇ Leisure Services (running service and facilities)</li> <li>◇ Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>◇ Wellbeing Exeter, working with the portfolio holder for Climate and Ecological Change and Communities.</li> </ul>
6.	<b>City Management</b>  Cllr Ruth Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Cleansing</li> <li>◇ Parks, open spaces and allotments</li> <li>◇ Public Realm, green spaces and green infrastructure</li> <li>◇ Bereavement Services</li> <li>◇ Engineering and Flooding</li> <li>◇ Strategy and Policy for Waterways</li> <li>◇ Recycling &amp; Refuse Collection</li> <li>◇ Rollout of Food Waste</li> <li>◇ Habitats Mitigation</li> <li>◇ Air Quality</li> <li>◇ Fleet Management</li> <li>◇ Harbour Board Chair</li> <li>◇ Exeter Canal and Quay</li> <li>◇ Environmental Health</li> <li>◇ Enforcement</li> <li>◇ Licensing</li> <li>◇ Taxi Forum</li> </ul>
7.	<b>City Development</b>  Cllr Susannah Patrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Exeter Local Plan</li> <li>◇ Liveable Exeter</li> <li>◇ Housing Supply</li> <li>◇ Infrastructure planning</li> <li>◇ Planning Policy and Planning Control</li> <li>◇ Strategic Housing Planning Policy</li> <li>◇ Building Control and Land Charges</li> <li>◇ Design and Heritage</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Arts, Culture &amp; Tourism</b>  Cllr Bob Foale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Markets and Halls, Underground Passages, Corn Exchange, Historic Guildhall, Custom House and Markets</li> <li>◇ Cultural Strategy</li> <li>◇ Creative Arc</li> <li>◇ UNESCO City of Literature</li> <li>◇ RAMM &amp; Oversight Working Group</li> <li>◇ Tourism Strategy, Visit Exeter</li> <li>◇ Events</li> <li>◇ Commercialisation</li> <li>◇ Sales &amp; Marketing</li> </ul>

## Member Champions

9.	Cllr Mollie Miller-Boam	Supporting the portfolio holders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre</li> <li>• Climate, Ecological Change and Communities</li> </ul>
10.	Cllr Debbie Darling	Supporting the portfolio holders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Services, Community Safety and City Centre</li> <li>• Arts, Culture &amp; Tourism</li> </ul>