

Executive Members and Portfolios 2026-2027

Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Policy, Strategy and Partnerships

Councillor Claire Douglas, with responsibilities for:

- Policy, Strategy and Partnerships
- Communications and Media
- Legal, Democratic and Civic Support
- Regional and National Matters
- Emergency Planning
- Armed Forces Covenant

Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Children, Young People and Education

Councillor Bob Webb, with responsibilities for:

- Children's Social Care
- School Improvement and Organisation
- Children and Families
- Early Intervention and Local Area Teams
- Youth Support Services
- School Place Planning
- Children's Safeguarding
- Special Educational Needs
- Children's Centres and Early Years
- Youth Offending
- Poverty

Executive Member for Economy and Culture

Councillor Peter Kilbane, with responsibilities for:

- Economic Development and Strategy
- Regeneration
- Tourism
- High Streets
- Business Friendly Council and Business Support
- Skills Development and Apprenticeships

- Leisure and Sport
- Arts, Music, Culture and Heritage
- Libraries
- Adult Education and Lifelong Learning

Executive Member for Finance, Performance, Major Projects, Human Rights, Equality and Inclusion

Councillor Katie Lomas, with responsibilities for:

- Customer Services
- Bereavement and Registrar
- Human Resources and Payroll
- Human Rights, Equalities and Inclusion
- ICT
- Information Management
- Financial Management and Strategy
- Investment and Commercialisation
- Financial Procedures and Risk Management
- Financial Inclusion
- Performance and Business Assurance
- Procurement Services and Commissioning
- Fraud
- Asset Management
- Operational Accommodation
- Facilities Management
- Health and Safety Operational Standards
- Major Project delivery - Finance and Programme management

Executive Member for Housing, Planning and Safer Communities

Councillor Michael Pavlovic, with responsibilities for:

- Community Consultation and Engagement
- Ward Committees
- Community Centres
- Volunteering
- Parish Council Liaison
- Planning Policy, Conservation and Urban Design
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Planning and Development Management
- Building Control

- Housing
- Tenant Engagement
- Homelessness
- Community Safety and Safer Neighbourhoods
- Safer York Partnership
- Police liaison
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Community Cohesion
- Prevent

Executive Member for Transport

Councillor Kate Ravilious, with responsibilities for:

- Civil Engineering and Highways
- Cycling Infrastructure
- Parking Services and Parking Strategy
- Transport Strategy
- Travel Planning
- Highways Strategy
- Taxi Licensing (in conjunction with Chair of Licensing)
- Street Lighting
- Digital Infrastructure
- Local, Regional and National Transport Infrastructure
- Fleet Management

Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

Councillor Lucy Steels-Walshaw, with responsibilities for:

- Health and Social Care Integration
- Public Health and Health Inequalities
- Substance Misuse
- Mental Health Services
- Domestic Violence
- Services for Carers
- Adult Social Care and Safeguarding
- Local Area Co-ordination
- Assessment and Personalisation
- Residential, Home and Respite Care
- Older People

- Learning Disabilities

Executive Member for Environment and Climate Emergency

Councillor Jenny Kent, with responsibilities for:

- Flood Protection
- Community Environment
- Waste Management and Recycling
- Street Environment
- Environment Strategy
- Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity
- Air Quality
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Energy Transition and Energy Security
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Licensing Policy (in conjunction with Chair of Licensing)
- Regulatory Enforcement
- Health and Safety Enforcement
- Public Protection and Trading Standards
- Environmental Health and Food Hygiene