

Agenda



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Leader's Decisions

Monday, 8th June, 2026 at 5.00 pm,

Membership

Councillor Munsif Dad BEM, JP – Leader of the Council

AGENDA

1 Appointment of Cabinet 2026-2027 (Pages 3 - 6)

The signed decision by the Leader of the Council and list of Portfolio Holders and areas of responsibility are attached.



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DECISION BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

PRESENT: Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP, Leader of the Council
Julian Joinson, Member Services Manager

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF CABINET 2026-2027

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To determine the size of the Cabinet.
- 1.2 To appoint the members of the Cabinet.

2. Background

- 2.1 Under the Leader and Cabinet Executive model adopted by the Council, which came into effect on 9th May 2011, the Leader of the Council is now responsible for determining the size of the Cabinet, appointing Members to Cabinet and allocating Portfolios.

3. Reasons for Decision

- 3.1 These are set out in Paragraph 2 above.
- 3.2 The appointment of a designated statutory Deputy Leader and the allocation of portfolios or areas of responsibility to the Cabinet Members will be determined at a later date.

4. Decision

- 4.1 That the Cabinet will comprise seven members.
- 4.2 That the members of my Cabinet are as follows:
Councillors Vanessa Alexander, Jodi Clements, Paul Cox, Melissa Fisher, Clare Pritchard and Kate Walsh
- 4.3 That Councillor Melissa Fisher be appointed as statutory Deputy Leader.

Decision made by:

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Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP
Leader of the Council

Date: 3rd May 2026

Decision published on: 8th May 2026



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LABOUR CABINET MEMBERSHIP AND PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES 2026/27

Cabinet Member	Portfolio
Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP	<p>Leader of the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall responsibility for the Council's strategic and corporate direction • Park & Open Spaces / Sports Development • Planning & Transportation • Local Government Reorganisation • Asset management and maintenance • Business Forum & Sustainability Working Group Oversight
<p>Councillor Melissa Fisher (Deputising for the Leader of the Council)</p> <p>(Statutory deputy for the purposes of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007)</p>	<p>Deputy Leader of the Council Housing and Regeneration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and neighbourhoods • Liaison with housing associations and private sector housing providers • Health and social care • Licensing • Renewal and Regeneration • Leisure in Hyndburn
Councillor Vanessa Alexander	<p>Deputy Leader of the Council Resources and Council Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance and the budget process • IT • Audit function • Human resources and organisational development • Revenues and Benefits Service • Customer focus
Councillor Clare Pritchard	<p>Transformation and Town Centres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levelling Up Fund – Project Completion • Town Centre Masterplan

Cabinet Member	Portfolio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accrington Town Centre & Market Hall Project • Community Safety • Police & Crime Commissioner Liaison
Councillor Jodi Clements	<p>Communities, Education and Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, Young People & Families • Older People & Vulnerable Adults • Community Wealth Building • Education Skills • Employment and Worklessness • Community & Voluntary Sector Liaison
Councillor Paul Cox	<p>Environmental Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Health • CVMU • Grounds maintenance • Waste management and enforcement • Refuse and recycling collections • Street cleaning • Pest Control • Cemeteries and crematoria • Health and Safety
Councillor Kate Walsh	<p>Culture, Heritage and Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOME • Events • Allotments • Prospects • Tourism