

Article 5 – The Executive

5.1 – Executive functions

~~All of the Council's functions which are not the responsibility of any other part of the Council, by law or under this Constitution, together with the following local choice executive functions:~~

- ~~i. The appointment of any individual –

 - ~~i. to any office other than an office in which they are employed by the authority;~~
 - ~~ii. to any body other than –

 - ~~i. the authority;~~
 - ~~ii. a joint committee of two or more authorities; or~~~~
 - ~~iii. to any committee or sub-committee of such a body,~~~~

~~and the revocation of any such appointment.~~
- ~~iv. The making of agreements with local authorities and other bodies for the placing of staff at the disposal of those other authorities or bodies.~~
- ~~v. Functions under sections 106, 110, 111 and 113 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.~~
- ~~vi. Local Act functions not delegated to an officer.~~

5.1 Form and composition

The Executive will consist of a Leader together with at least 2, but not more than 9, councillors appointed to the Executive by the Leader, one of whom shall be designated by the Leader as the Deputy Leader.

5.2 Leader

The Leader of the Council will be a councillor elected to that position by the Council at their annual meeting in 2021. The Leader will hold office until the day of the post-election annual meeting following their election, unless before that date:

- (a) they resign from the office; or
- (b) they are no longer a councillor; or

- i. the Leader is unable to act or the office of Leader is vacant; and
- ii. the Deputy Leader is unable to act or the office of Deputy Leader is vacant;

the Executive will act in the Leader's place or arrange for a member of the Executive to act in their place.

- (d) In the case of a vacancy of the Leader, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held not later than the next ordinary meeting of the Council held after the date on which the vacancy occurs, or if that meeting is held within 14 days after that date, then not later than the next following ordinary meeting of the Council. The Proper Officer may convene a meeting of the Council for such an election
- (e) If the Council passes a resolution to remove the Leader from office, it will elect a new Leader at the meeting at which the Leader is removed or at a subsequent meeting.

5.7 Responsibility for functions

The functions of the Executive are set out in Part 3B of the Constitution.

- ~~i. The Leader may discharge any executive function of the Council.~~
- ~~ii. The Leader may arrange for the discharge of any executive function
 - ~~i. by the Executive;~~
 - ~~ii. by another member of the Executive;~~
 - ~~iii. by a committee of the Executive, or~~
 - ~~iv. by an officer of the Council~~~~
- ~~v. The table below indicates how the Leader has allocated portfolios (lead responsibilities) for particular executive functions among individual Members of the Executive. Portfolio holders do not have delegated powers.~~

Role	Responsibility
<p>Leader of the Council Councillor Amanda Hopgood</p>	<p>i. Overall co-ordination of policy ii. Council strategy iii. Performance framework and monitoring iv. County Durham Partnership v. External Partnerships vi. Communications vii. Legal and Democratic Services*</p>
<p>Deputy Leader and Finance Councillor Richard Bell</p>	<p>viii. Finance ix. Legal and Democratic Services* x. Risk Management xi. Human Resources xii. Transformation xiii. Member Development</p>
<p>Adult and Health Services Councillor Chris Hood</p>	<p>xiv. Adult Social Care Services xv. Adult Safeguarding xvi. Adult Social Care Commissioning xvii. Health and Wellbeing (chair of HWB) xviii. Public Health xix. Veterans champion xx. Mental Health champion</p>
<p>Children and Young People's Services Councillor Ted Henderson</p>	<p>xxi. Education 0-19 xxii. Specialist and Safeguarding Children's Services xxiii. Youth Services, including xxiv. Youth Offending Services xxv. Children's Centres xxvi. Young carers xxvii. Adult learning xxviii. Health and wellbeing board member</p>
<p>Digital and Customer Services Councillor Susan McDonnell</p>	<p>xxix. Customer Services xxx. ICT and Digital connectivity xxxi. Procurement</p>
<p>Economy and Partnerships Councillor Elizabeth Scott</p>	<p>xxxii. Economic Development xxxiii. AAP's xxxiv. Town Centres</p>

Role	Responsibility
	<p>xxxv. Regeneration xxxvi. Skills agenda xxxvii. Spatial Planning / County Durham Plan xxxviii. Strategic Transport / Local Transport Plan xxxix. Development Control & Planning xl. Tourism and Culture xli. Libraries xlii. Archives</p>
<p>Neighbourhoods and Climate Change Councillor Mark Wilkes</p>	<p>xliii. Relationships with Town and Parish Councils xliv. Community Development xlv. Community Facilities xlvi. Neighbourhood Streetscene xlvii. Climate change xlviii. Climate change champion : tbc xlix. Environment Policy, including sustainability l. Environment, Health and Consumer Protection li. Waste Management lii. Direct Services liii. Bereavement services</p>
<p>Equality and Inclusion Councillor Alan Shield</p>	<p>liv. Carers lv. Homelessness lvi. Fuel Poverty lvii. Equality and Diversity lviii. Humanitarian Support Partnership lix. Welfare reform and impact lx. Welfare rights lxi. Gypsy, Roma, Traveller services</p>
<p>Resources, Investment and Assets Councillor James Rowlandson</p>	<p>lxii. Allotments lxiii. Housing strategy lxiv. Private sector housing issues lxv. Links with Housing providers lxvi. Corporate Property and Land lxvii. Parks lxviii. Sport and Leisure lxix. Strategic Employment Sites lxx. Funded projects / external investment</p>

Role	Responsibility
	lxxi. Council housing
Rural Communities and Highways Councillor John Shuttleworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Communities • Highways • Emergency Planning • Community Safety

~~+ shared responsibility~~

5.8 Proceedings of the Executive

Proceedings of the Executive will take place in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution.