

## **TRAFFORD COUNCIL**

**Report to:** Annual Meeting of the Council  
**Date:** 24 May 2017  
**Report for:** Decision  
**Report of:** Director of Legal and Democratic Services

### **Report Title**

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE**

### **Summary**

Each year the Leader will appoint the Deputy Leader, decide the composition of the Executive Cabinet and appoint the Membership of the Cabinet.

### **Recommendation(s)**

The Council is requested to note:

1. that the Leader of the Council has determined that the Executive shall comprise himself plus 9 councillors;
2. the appointment of the Deputy Leader and Membership of the Executive for 2018/19, as agreed by the Leader of the Council and set out in the Appendix to the report.

### **Contact person for access to background papers and further information:**

**Name:** Ian Cockill  
**Extension:** 1387

**Background Papers:** Local Government and Health Act 2007  
Constitution of the Council

## **1.0 Background**

- 1.1 Under the Leader and Cabinet Model operated by the Council, the Leader of the Council determines the size of the Cabinet (within the statutory minimum and maximum of 3 and 10). Under these executive arrangements provision must be made for the appointment of a Deputy Leader with power to act in the Leader's absence. The Deputy Leader is appointed (and may also be removed) by the Leader.
- 2.2 The Leader is vested with all the authority's executive functions, initially holding all the Council's executive functions under their personal control. It is then for him/her to choose whether to exercise some or all of these functions personally or to make arrangements for their discharge by the executive, a committee of the executive, by an individual member of the executive, or by officers and these will be notified at the Annual Meeting of the Council (in a separate report on the agenda).
- 2.3 Executive members appointed by the Leader of the Council (including the Executive Member appointed as Deputy Leader) shall hold office until:
  - (a) they resign from office; or
  - (b) (s)he is disqualified from being a councillor; or
  - (c) they are no longer councillors; or
  - (d) the Annual General Meeting following the meeting at which they are appointed to the Executive save that the Leader of the Council may remove them from office either individually or collectively at an earlier date.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE 2018/19**

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>
Andrew Western	Leader of the Council
Catherine Hynes (Deputy Leader)	Equalities and Partnerships
Joanne Harding	Adult Social Care
Jane Baugh	Children's Services
Kevin Procter	Communities and Housing
Mike Freeman	Constitutional Reform and Resident Engagement
Steven Adshead	Environmental, Air Quality and Climate Change
Mike Cordingley	Finance
Judith Lloyd	Health and Wellbeing
James Wright	Investment, Regeneration and Strategic Planning