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Annual Meeting of the Council

21 May, 2026

**Report of the Leader: Councillor G Duggins**

**Ward(s) affected:**

Not Applicable

**Title:**

**Composition of the Cabinet, Allocation of Executive Functions and Membership of the Coventry Shareholder Committee**

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**Is this a key decision?**

No

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**Executive Summary:**

The report of the Leader confirms the composition of the Cabinet, the allocation of executive portfolios/functions within the Cabinet and the membership of the Coventry Shareholder Committee (Sub-Committee of Cabinet) for 2026/27.

**Recommendation**

The Council is recommended to note the report of the Leader.

**List of Appendices included:**

Cabinet Portfolios 2026/27 – Appendix 1

Membership of the Coventry Shareholder Committee – Appendix 2

**Other useful background papers:**

N/A

**Has it or will it be considered by Scrutiny? No**

**Has it, or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body? No**

Report title: **Composition of the Cabinet, Allocation of Executive Functions and Membership of the Coventry Shareholder Committee**

**1. Context (or background)**

The Local Government Act 2000 allows the Leader of the Council to appoint a Deputy Leader, Cabinet Members and their respective portfolios. In accordance with the Constitution, the Leader is also authorised to appoint the Membership of the Coventry Shareholder Committee (which is a Sub-Committee of Cabinet). Appendix 1 to this report confirms the appointment of Cabinet Members and their portfolios for 2026/27. Appendix 2 to this report confirms the membership of the Coventry Shareholders Committee.

The Constitution allows for the appointment of non-voting representatives on Cabinet and the Coventry Shareholder Committee and these appointments are made by Council on nomination of the Groups.

**2. Options considered and recommended proposal - Not applicable**

**3. Results of consultation undertaken - Not applicable**

**4. Comments from the Director of Finance and Resources and the Director of Law Governance and Safer Communities.**

**4.1 Financial implications** – All costs of allowances will be met from within existing resources.

**4.2 Legal implications** -The Leader and Cabinet Executive (England) form of executive arrangements is permitted by the Local Government Act 2000 and was formally adopted by the Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010. The implementation of these new arrangements took effect on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The Leader is required to report on any changes to the Council for information.

**5. Other implications- Not applicable**

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## CABINET PORTFOLIOS 2026/27

Member	Portfolio
<p><b>The Leader, Cabinet Member Policy and Leadership</b></p> <p>Councillor G Duggins</p>	<p>One Coventry Council Plan Scrutiny External relations / public relations Chair of Cabinet / Management Board meetings Emergency Planning Regional Matters West Midlands Combined Authority Corporate Governance Information Management and Governance Risk Management Political Management Job Shop</p>
<p><b>The Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change</b></p> <p>Councillor L Kelly</p>	<p>Economic Development City Centre (Regeneration) International Trade and Inward Investment Commercial and Operational Property Growth Company Urban Regeneration Transportation Tourism and Marketing Sustainability and climate change Social Enterprise Strategy Local and Regional Policing Deputising on Leader Items Lord Mayor's International Liaison and Diplomacy Peace, Reconciliation and Twinning</p>
<p><b>Cabinet Member Community Safety and Cohesion</b></p> <p>Councillor J McNicholas</p>	<p>Community Safety Community Cohesion Public Protection and Licensing Prosecution and Enforcement Democratic Services Electoral Services Legal Services Training (Members) Constitutional Matters Domestic Violence and Sexual Exploitation Media Strategy Events</p>

<b>Member</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>
<p data-bbox="167 197 507 297"><b>Cabinet Member Strategic Finance and Resources</b></p> <p data-bbox="167 338 448 371">Councillor R Brown</p>	<p data-bbox="584 197 1283 741">Strategic Finance Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Setting / Transformation External Resources Operational Finance incl. Revenues and Benefits Service Transformation and value for money Procurement Human Resources Organisational Development Key Staff Recruitment and Retention Customer Services Health and Safety Pensions Digital Strategy Information Technology</p>
<p data-bbox="167 786 480 887"><b>Cabinet Member Children and Young People</b></p> <p data-bbox="167 927 456 960">Councillor M Mutton</p>	<p data-bbox="584 786 1358 1144">Children and Families (Early Help) Children and Young People's Social Care Child Exploitation Young People Youth Offending Service Safeguarding *S19 Children Act 2004 Lead Member Fostering, Adoption, Special Guardianship Orders and Kinship Care Corporate Parenting</p>
<p data-bbox="167 1189 496 1290"><b>Cabinet Member Education, Skills and Equalities</b></p> <p data-bbox="167 1330 448 1364">Councillor AS Khan</p>	<p data-bbox="584 1189 1270 1514">Post 16 Education and Training Schools Early Years Special Educational Needs and Disability Libraries Adult Education Higher and Further Education (incl. Universities) Skills and Employability Equalities</p>
<p data-bbox="167 1559 424 1637"><b>Cabinet Member City Services</b></p> <p data-bbox="167 1666 496 1700">Councillor P Hetherton</p>	<p data-bbox="584 1559 1394 1984">Highways, Drainage and Lighting Licensing Policy (Hackney Carriage and Private Hire) Public Realm Street Services (Ground Maintenance, Refuse (domestic and commercial), Street Cleaning) Waste Management Flood Management Environment Bereavement Services Traffic Management and Road Safety Average Speed Cameras Parking Policy and Operations</p>

<b>Member</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>
<b>Cabinet Member Adult Services</b>  Councillor L Bigham	Social Care for Adults and Older People Better Care Fund Transforming Care Carers Adult Safeguarding Adult social care integration with health Loneliness and Isolation Digital Exclusion Armed Forces Champion
<b>Cabinet Member Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing</b>  Councillor K Caan	Health Strategy and Policy Integrated Care Systems Health Inequalities and Marmot Air Quality Local Health Economy Public Health Sexual Health Teenage Pregnancies Mental Health Poverty Fuel Poverty Sport, Physical Activity and Parks
<b>Cabinet Member Housing and Communities</b>  Councillor N Akhtar	Archives Arts Heritage Museums Conservation Mutuals Community and Voluntary Sector Relations Community Centres Refugees and Asylum Seekers Welfare Advice Services Housing and Homelessness Planning Policy

\*Cabinet Member Children and Young People is designated as the Lead Member for Children's Services as required by Section 19 of the Children's Act 2004

## Appendix 2

### Coventry Shareholders Committee 2026/27 (Sub-Committee of Cabinet)

CHAIR: Councillor G Duggins	DEPUTY CHAIR: Councillor L Kelly
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Councillor N Akhtar

Councillor L Bigham

Councillor R Brown

Councillor K Caan

Councillor P Hetherton

Councillor AS Khan

Councillor J McNicholas

Councillor M Mutton