

Part I

Electoral Divisions affected:
All

Appointment of Cabinet, Lead Members, Champions and Other Positions, Cabinet Member Responsibilities, and the Disestablishment of Cabinet Committee and Other Groups
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The report proposes the appointment of the Cabinet, Lead Members, Champions and members to other positions following the County Council elections on 4 May 2017, and the revised areas of responsibility held by individual members of the Cabinet.

The report also proposes the disestablishment of a Cabinet Committee and other Groups.

Recommendation

The Leader of the County Council is asked to approve:

- (i) the appointment of the Cabinet, Lead Members, Champions and members to other positions, and the areas of responsibility, as set out in this report and at Appendix 'A'; and
- (ii) the disestablishment of the following:
 - Cabinet Committee on New Schools
 - Cabinet Fairness for All Working Group
 - Cabinet Working Group for the Third Sector
 - Cabinet Working Group on Bus Services
 - Cabinet Working Group on Prevention and Early Help Services
 - Cabinet Working Group on Energy and Environment
 - Cabinet Working Group on the Care and Urgent Needs Support Scheme

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order 34(3) as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities including decision making.

Background and Advice

Cabinet

The County Council elections on 4 May 2017 resulted in a change of administration of Lancashire County Council. The proposed new Cabinet is as follows:

Leader - County Councillor Geoff Driver CBE

Deputy Leader- County Councillor Albert Atkinson

Cabinet Member for:

- Children, Young People and Schools -
County Councillor Susie Charles
- Highways and Transport -
County Councillor Keith Iddon
- Economic Development and Planning -
County Councillor Michael Green
- Community and Cultural Services -
County Councillor Peter Buckley
- Health & Wellbeing -
County Councillor Viv Taylor
- Adult Services -
County Councillor Graham Gooch

Attached at Appendix 'A' are the new areas of responsibility to be held by individual members of the Cabinet.

All decisions (both key and non-key) will be taken collectively by Cabinet which will meet on a monthly basis as per the approved Calendar of Meetings for 2017/18. There will be no individual Cabinet Member decision making sessions and Cabinet Members will not take individual decisions. Any decision deemed to be urgent and which cannot wait until the next meeting of Cabinet can be taken by the Leader of the County Council (or in his absence, by the Deputy Leader of the County Council) **and** the Cabinet Member(s) within whose portfolio(s) the decision falls.

Appointment of Lead Members

The following Councillors will act as Lead Members and support the work of individual members of the Cabinet. The Lead Members do not have any decision making responsibilities.

Lead Member for:

- Young People - County Councillor Phillippa Williamson
- Health and Adult Services - County Councillor Shaun Turner
- Bus Services - County Councillor Andrew Snowden
- Cultural Services - County Councillor David Smith
- HR and Property - County Councillor Alan Vincent

Appointment of Champions

The following Councillors will act as Champions:

- Champion for Parishes - County Councillor Paul Rigby
- Champion for Older People - County Councillor Joan Burrows
- Champion for Young People - County Councillor Mark Perks
- Champion for Armed Forces Veterans - County Councillor Alf Clempson
- Champion for Disabled People - County Councillor Peter Steen

Appointment of members to other positions:

The following Councillors will serve on the Children's Services Improvement Board:

- Leader of the County Council - County Councillor Geoff Driver CBE
- Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools - County Councillor Susie Charles

The following members will serve on the Corporate Parenting Board:

- County Councillor Ian Brown (Chair)
- County Councillor Stephen Clarke
- County Councillor Andrew Gardiner
- County Councillor Phillippa Williamson
- 1 Labour County Councillor

Disestablishment of Cabinet Committees and Other Groups

It is proposed that the following be disestablished:

- Cabinet Committee on New Schools
- Cabinet Fairness for All Working Group
- Cabinet Working Group for the Third Sector
- Cabinet Working Group on Bus Services
- Cabinet Working Group on Prevention and Early Help Services
- Cabinet Working Group on Energy and Environment
- Cabinet Working Group on the Care and Urgent Needs Support Scheme

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
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