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Constitution of Committees and Other Bodies –
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APPENDIX A

COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND SCRUTINY BODIES

COMMITTEE	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION (10 seats + 4 voting Co- opted Members) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Peter McCabe (Vice Chair) Cllr Mike Brunt Cllr John Dehaney Cllr Abigail Jones Cllr Sally Kenny Cllr Dennis Pearce (6 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Agatha Akyigyina Cllr Joan Henry	Cllr Oonagh Moulton Cllr David Williams Cllr Hamish Badenoch (3 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Michael Bull Cllr Suzanne Grocott	Cllr Peter Southgate (Chair) Substitute: Cllr John Sargeant	O TITLE Y
HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND OLDER PEOPLE EVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY (& seats) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Peter McCabe (Chair) Cllr Laxmi Attawar Cllr Mary Curtin Cllr Sally Kenny Cllr Marsie Skeete (5 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Greg Udeh Cllr Ian Munn	Cllr Brian Lewis-Lavender (Vice-chair) Cllr Suzanne Grocott Cllr Abdul Latif (3 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Najeeb Latif Cllr Stephen Crowe		
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (10 seats) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Dennis Pearce (Chair) Cllr Mike Brunt Cllr Pauline Cowper Cllr Joan Henry Cllr Marsie Skeete Cllr Geraldine Stanford (6 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Sally Kenny Cllr Agatha Akyigyina	Cllr Linda Taylor (Vice-chair) Cllr James Holmes Cllr Charlie Chirico (3 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Jill West Cllr Adam Bush	Cllr Edward Foley Substitute Cllr Peter Southgate	Agenda Item /

COMMITTEE	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (8 seats) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Abigail Jones (Chair) Cllr Stan Anderson Cllr David Chung Cllr Russell Makin Cllr Imran Uddin (5 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Laxmi Attawar Cllr Mike Brunt	Cllr Daniel Holden (Vice-chair) Cllr Michael Bull (2 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Abdul Latif Cllr Janice Howard	Cllr John Sargeant Substitute Cllr Edward Foley	
BOROUGH PLAN ADVISORY PANEL (6 seats) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Ian Munn (Chair) Cllr Philip Jones Cllr Dennis Pearce Cllr Geraldine Stanford (4 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Imran Uddin	Cllr John Bowcott (Vice-chair) Cllr Najeeb Latif (2 seats) Substitute: Cllr Stephen Crowe		
ABPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE (10 seats) No substitutes	Cllr Stephen Alambritis (Chair) Cllr Mark Allison (Vice Chair) Cllr Caroline Cooper-Marbiah Cllr Nick Draper Cllr Martin Whelton Cllr Tobin Byers (6 seats)	Cllr Oonagh Moulton Cllr Janice Howard Cllr Michael Bull (3 seats)		Cllr Mary-Jane Jeanes
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (3 seats plus officers, statutory and non-statutory representatives) Proportionality does not apply	Cllr Tobin Byers(Chair) Cllr Katy Neep (2 seats)	Cllr Gilli Lewis-Lavender		

COMMITTEE	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
STANDARDS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE (12 seats plus co-opted non- voting members) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Peter McCabe (Chair) Cllr Agatha Akyigyina Cllr Mary Curtin Cllr John Dehaney Cllr Ian Munn Cllr Marsie Skeete Cllr Greg Udeh (7 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Sally Kenny Cllr Imran Uddin	Cllr Janice Howard (Vice-chair) Cllr David Williams Cllr Stephen Crowe Cllr Adam Bush (4 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Michael Bull Cllr Oonagh Moulton		Cllr Mary-Jane Jeanes
JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE	S			
SOUTH WEST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW OND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (2 seat) – Substitutes allowed	Cllr Greg Udeh Substitute: Cllr Peter McCabe	Cllr Brian Lewis-Lavender Substitute: Cllr Suzanne Grocott		
REGULATORY AND QUASI J	UDICIAL BODIES			
APPEALS COMMITTEE (6 seats)	Cllr Stephen Alambritis (Chair) Cllr Mark Allison Cllr Sally Kenny Cllr Martin Whelton (4 seats)	Cllr Oonagh Moulton Cllr Najeeb Latif (2 seats)		
JOINT REGULATORY SERVICES COMMITTEE (2 seats) Proportionality does not apply	Cllr Martin Whelton Cllr Ross Garrod (2 seats)			

COMMITTEE	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
LICENSING COMMITTEE (Licensing Act and Gambling Act purposes) (12 seats) No substitutes	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina (Chair) Cllr Stan Anderson Cllr Pauline Cowper Cllr Philip Jones Cllr Greg Udeh Cllr Judy Saunders Cllr Marsie Skeete (7 seats)	Cllr David Simpson (Vice-chair) Cllr Linda Taylor Cllr John Bowcott Cllr Jill West (4 seats)	Cllr John Sargeant	
LICENSING COMMITTEE (Miscellaneous) (12 Seats) No substitutes	Membership as for Licensing Con	nmittee		
L-GENSING SUB- OMMITTEE (G) above committee) (Aseats)	Any 3 members of the Licensing 0	Committee		
PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE (10 seats plus 1 Independent non-voting co-opted member to be appointed by the Planning Committee) Substitutes allowed	Cllr Linda Kirby (Chair) Cllr Abigail Jones Cllr Philip Jones Cllr Andrew Judge Cllr Geraldine Stanford Cllr Imran Uddin (6 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Laxmi Attawar Cllr Joan Henry	Cllr John Bowcott (Vice-chair) Cllr David Dean Cllr Najeeb Latif (3 seats) Substitutes: Cllr Daniel Holden Cllr Stephen Crowe	Cllr Peter Southgate Sub: Cllr John Sargeant	

APPENDIX B CONSTITUTION OF CONSULTATIVE FORUMS AND OTHER BODIES AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO GROUPS

COMMITTEE	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER		
COMMUNITY FORUMS – a	COMMUNITY FORUMS – appointment of Chair					
COLLIERS WOOD COMMUNITY FORUM	Cllr Greg Udeh					
MITCHAM COMMUNITY FORUM	Cllr lan Munn					
MORDEN COMMUNITY FORUM	Cllr Philip Jones					
RAYNES PARK COMMUNITY FORUM N.B. local arrangements in respect of this forum put in place additional meetings with the Chair rotated and drawn from the four wards covered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
WIMBLEDON COMMUNITY FORUM		Cllr James Holmes				
CORPORATE PARENTING STEERING GROUP (2 seats Cabinet Member for Young People & Opposition member on CYP Scrutiny) No substitutes	Cllr Katy Neep	Cllr Jill West				

COMMITTEE	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
HERITAGE AND DESIGN	Cllr Nick Draper (Chair)	Cllr Abdul Latif (Vice- chair)		0111211
WORKING GROUP	Clir lan Munn	Cllr John Bowcott		
(5 seats plus representatives	Cllr Geraldine Stanford			
of local conservation areas	(3 seats)	Substitute:		
and regional/national	,	Cllr Najeeb Latif		
organisations) –	Substitute:			
Substitutes allowed	Cllr Philip Jones			
JOINT CONSULTATIVE	Cllr Edith Macauley (Chair)	Cllr Abdul Latif (Vice-chair)		
COMMITTEE WITH ETHNIC	Cllr Fidelis Gadzama	Cllr Charlie Chirico		
MINORITY	Cllr Marsie Skeete			
ORGANISATIONS	(3 seats)	Substitute:		
(5 seats plus representatives	,	Cllr Adam Bush		
of Merton's ethnic minority	Substitute:			
o <u>rg</u> anisations)	Cllr Laxmi Attawar			
Substitutes allowed				
MEMBERS' SCHOOL	Cllr Dennis Pearce (Chair)	Cllr James Holmes (Vice-chair)		
SPANDARDS PANEL	Cllr Joan Henry			
(3 seats + 1 substitute)	,			
,	Substitute:			
	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina			
PENSION FUND	Cllr Imran Uddin (Chair)	Cllr Adam Bush (Vice- chair)		
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Cllr Mark Allison			
STANDING ADVISORY	Cllr Laxmi Attawar	Cllr Abdul Latif		
COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS	Clir Imran Uddin	Olli Abdul Latii		
EDUCATION	Oili iiiiidii Oddiii			
(3 seats plus representatives				
of Christian and other				
denominations and teacher				
associations)				
No substitutes				

APPENDIX C CONSTITUTION OF CONSULTATIVE FORUMS AND OTHER BODIES AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS TO GROUPS

ORGANISATION	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
Compact Working Group (2 seats)	Cllr Edith Macauley	Cllr Gilli Lewis-Lavender		
Circle Housing Merton Priory (4 Seats)	Mr Richard Williams Mr Sam Thomas (2 seats)	Diane Neil Mills	Krysia Williams	
Greater London Enterprise (1 seat)	Cllr Stephen Alambritis			
Local Government Association (4 Seats)	Cllr Stephen Alambritis Cllr Imran Uddin (2 seats)	Cllr Oonagh Moulton	Cllr Peter Southgate	
And Government description of the Council of the C	Cllr Nick Draper			
London Councils – Greater London Employment forum (1 Seat) (To be appointed by the Executive Leader of the Council)	Cllr Mark Allison Sub: Nick Draper			
London Councils Leaders' Committee (1 Seat) (To be appointed by the Executive Leader of the Council)	Cllr Stephen Alambritis Substitute : Cllr Mark Allison			

ORGANISATION	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
London Councils Transport and Environment Committee	Cllr Martin Whelton			
(1 Seat)	Substitute:			
(To be appointed by the Executive	Cllr Nick Draper			
Leader of the Council)	Cllr Ross Garrod			
	Cllr Edith Macauley			
London Councils Grants	Cllr Edith Macauley			
Committee (1 Seat)	Out attitute.			
(To be appointed by the Executive				
Leader of the Council)	Cllr Katy Neep			
	Cllr Tobin Byers Cllr Caroline Copper-Marbiah			
	Cili Carollile Copper-Marbian			
London Road Safety Council	Cllr Nick Draper	Cllr Daniel Holden		
(2 seats plus accident prevention				
o fficer)				
Gondon Home and Water Safety	Cllr Nick Draper			
Gouncil (1 seat plus accident	·			
prevention officer)				
London Youth Games (1 seat)	Cllr Fidelis Gadzama			
Merton and Sutton Joint	Cllr Agatha Akyigyina	Cllr David Williams		
Cemetery Board	Cllr Geraldine Stanford	Cllr Jill West		
(5 Seats)	Cllr Nick Draper	(2 Seats)		
	(3 seats)			
Mitcham Common Conservators	Cllr Joan Henry	Maurice Groves		
(4 Seats)	Cllr Ian Munn			
	Cllr Russell Makin			
	(3 seats)			
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ORGANISATION	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	MERTON PARK IR	OTHER
North East Surrey Crematorium Board (3 Seats)	Cllr Philip Jones Cllr Geraldine Stanford (2 seats)	Cllr Abdul Latif		
Pollards Hill Community Committee (3 Seats)	Cllr Jeff Hanna Cllr Joan Henry Cllr Martin Whelton (3 seats)			
Groundwork London's Local Authority Strategic Input Board (1 Seat)	Cllr Nick Draper			
Safer Merton	Cllr Edith Macauley	Cllr David Simpson		
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Terms of Reference - Standards and General Purposes Committee & Borough Plan Advisory Committee –

To be inserted into the Constitution Part 3-B

Standards and General Purposes Committee

(a) **Membership:** 12 Councillors (other than the Mayor or Leader) and 1 non-voting co-opted members.

Independent Persons are invited to attend in an advisory non-voting capacity.

(b) Non-voting co-opted members

The term of office for non-voting co-opted members shall be three years A maximum of two terms can be served consecutively.

Persons who have served as Councillors or co-opted members within five years prior to the appointment date, or close friends or relatives of such persons, are not eligible to serve as co-opted members.

Eligibility is restricted to persons who live or work in the borough.

(c) Role and Functions:

- (i) Promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct within the Council
 - To promote and maintain high standards of conduct by councillors and co-opted members;
 - To assist councillors and co-opted members to observe the Members' Code of Conduct and other relevant codes;
 - To consider proposals to changes the Constitution and to advise the Council of any ethical governance issues considered to arise from them.
 - To monitor and advise the Council about the operation of its Code of Conduct in the light of best practice, changes in the law and guidance from the Council's external Auditors
 - To receive reports from the monitoring officer on dispensations granted to councillors and co-opted members from requirements relating to interests set out in the Members' Code of Conduct.
 - To hear appeals from councillors and co-opted members where a dispensation has been refused by the monitoring officer.

- (ii) Assistance to councillors and co-opted members
 - To ensure that all Members of the Council have access to training in all aspects of the Member's Code of Conduct, that this training is actively promoted, and that Members are aware of the standards expected from local Councillors under the Code.

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- To receive reports upon, monitor, manage and advise the Council upon the implementation of the Council's Member Development Strategy and the Member Development Programme.
- (iii) Enforcement of the Members' Code of Conduct
 - to oversee the arrangements for the enforcement of the Council's Code of Conduct including responsibility for amendments to the procedure and assessment criteria;
 - maintenance of the Register of Members' Interests including approving the form of declaration and guidance to members
 - to establish sub-committees to deal with pre-hearing issues;
- (iv) Advising the Council on ethical governance matters
 - To be consulted by the Monitoring Officer on ways in which the Constitution could be amended in order to better achieve the purposes set out in article 1 as required by Article 15.1;
 - To advise the Council on ethical and corporate governance issues, and in particular upon the Council's Annual Governance Statement, Corporate Code of Governance and performance indicators so far as they relate to ethical conduct and the Members' Code of Conduct.
 - To monitor amendments to, and the operation of, the Staff Code of Conduct.
 - To maintain an overview of complaints handling and Ombudsman investigations.
 - To determine (under s. 3A of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989) applications by Council employees for exemption from political restriction.
- (v) Financial Governance and Audit matters:
 - To approve the Council's statement of accounts and to consider any
 reports produced by the Chief Finance Officer in accordance with the
 duty to make arrangements for the proper administration of the Council's
 financial affairs, but not in respect of the formulation of a plan or strategy
 which is a function of the Executive (and subject to final approval by the
 Council) or detailed operational matters which are within the purview of
 the Executive.

- To consider reports and receive recommendations from external audit, including, but not limited to, the Annual Audit & Inspection Report, Certification of claims report, fee letters and Audit Plan.
- To consider reports and receive recommendations from Internal audit, including, but not limited to internal audit charter, audit plan, progress reports, anti- fraud activity and updates on anti-fraud policies. The Head of Audit & Investigations annual audit report, as part of the Annual Governance Statement.
- Subject to the Council's Scheme of Delegation to officers, to discharge
 the Council's functions in relation to the Local Government Pension
 Scheme including, but not limited to, the management of the Council's
 superannuation fund investments and the establishment of a Pension
 Fund Investment Panel and exercise of Council discretion in relation to
 adopting policies.
- To monitor the effectiveness and development and operation of risk management and governance.
- To formally agree the Annual Governance Statement and review the improvement plans.

(vi) Other Functions

- To monitor and review the operation of the Council's Constitution as required by Article 15.1 of this Constitution;
- To maintain an overview of the Council's Constitution (insofar as it relates to the discharge of non-executive functions) and Financial Regulations and to consider related reports the Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer and/or Chief Finance Officer and to make appropriate recommendations to Council in relation thereto.
- To monitor and receive an annual report on the operation of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 1998;
- To determine the publicity other than advertisement in a local newspaper which will be used to invite and encourage applications to become independent members of the Standards and General Purposes Committee.
- To assist in the appointment of independent members.
- To make arrangements for the appointment of non-voting co-opted members of the Standards and General Purposes Committee and recommend appointments to the Council.
- Any issue which in the professional opinion of the Chief Executive or Chief Officers should be referred to the committee.

- Any matter which has been referred by the Council or from another committee for determination.
- The setting up of sub-committees and panels and the setting of their terms of reference.
- To report to the Council, the Cabinet and /or Scrutiny Committees and Sub- Committees as necessary with decisions and recommendations.
- All other matters which are non-executive functions and which are not otherwise reserved to Council, are not within the terms of reference of any other committee and which are not delegated to officer
- Except for matters reserved by statute for consideration by the Full Council, to determine any matter which has been specifically referred to the Committee for consideration.
- To exercise the functions, powers and duties of the Council as Trustee of Trusts for which the Council is Corporate Trustee except insofar as those functions have been delegated to Chief Officers of the Council.
- Subject to the Council's Scheme of Delegation to officers:
 - to discharge the Council's functions in relation to health and safety at work, to the extent that those functions are discharged otherwise than in the Council's capacity as an employer.
 - to discharge the Council's functions in relation to elections. to consider all personnel-related issues which are not within the terms of reference of any other committee or otherwise reserved to Council including the appointment of an independent person to undertake investigations as required into allegations of misconduct against the Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer or Chief Finance Officer.
 - to receive reports of all payments exceeding £1,000 to persons who have been, or may have been, adversely affected by any maladministration on the part of the Council as identified in a report by the Local Government Ombudsman.

Borough Plan Advisory Committee – Terms of Reference

(a) **Membership**: 6 Members (Members of the Cabinet and Assistant Cabinet members may not be appointed to this Committee)

(b) Functions:

- 1. To discharge the Council's responsibilities contained in the Local Government Act 2000 and Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) with respect to the Merton Local Plan specifically to make recommendations as appropriate to the Cabinet and Council on matters including:-
 - (i) Local Development Scheme
 - (ii) Statement of Community Involvement
 - (iii) Development Plan Documents
 - (iv) Local Development Documents
 - (v) Area Plans and Supplementary Planning Documents
 - (vi) Strategic Environmental Assessment
 - (vii) Tests of Soundness of Development Plan Documents
 - (viii) Neighbourhood plans
- 2. To consider and advise the Cabinet and Council on the Report of the Inspector conducting the Independent Examination of Development Plan Documents of the Merton Local Plan.
- 3. To advise the Cabinet and Council on the preparation of Local Plans prepared with adjoining boroughs, specifically the Joint Waste Development Plan Document.
- 4. To advise the Cabinet and Council on other Strategic / London-wide spatial planning and transport planning matters.
- 5. To consider the need for information, research, studies and investigations further to the preparation of the Merton Local Plan and to advise the Council on the resources required to prepare and review the Merton Local Plan.
- 6. To consider new and emerging legislation relevant to the preparation and review of the Merton Local Plan.
- 7. To consider and advise Cabinet and Council on buildings and structures to be included in the Local List, considering officer recommendations and consultation feedback.



CABINET PORTFOLIOS

- Leader of the Council Councillor Stephen Alambritis
- Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Mark Allison

Leading on the change management agenda with responsibility for driving through value for money and efficiency within the council and cutting out waste and bureaucracy. Leading on the budget, including the development of revenue, capital and debt management strategies. Responsible for corporate finance, IT and audit, human resources, civic and legal services, and risk management. Lead on asset management. Driving improvements in council performance and leading performance review meetings. Responsible for customer satisfaction and provision of good quality services. Monitoring progress of council wide strategic approach to customer services and community support and access. Responsible for effective communication with residents.

 Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health – Councillor Tobin Byers

Community care services including relations with local Primary Care Trust, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and health organisations and protecting local hospital services. Healthy living schemes. Social services for adults, services for adults with learning disabilities and mental health services. Older people's services including support for carers, day care for the elderly and meals on wheels, working alongside the National Health Service. Leading on personalisation and choice issues. Public Health and Heath and Wellbeing Board.

- Cabinet Member for Children's Services Councillor Katy Neep
 Covering the full statutory role as lead member for Children. Development
 of the Children's Trust. Overall responsibility for tackling child poverty.
 Children's care services and disabled children, including Special
 Educational Needs. Early years and childcare, extended schools and
 children's centres. Leading on improvement in youth services. Responsible
 for youth justice. Corporate parenting and ensuring our looked after children
 succeed. Ensuring strong prevention work with families, supported by
 partners. Strong safeguarding through Local Safeguarding Children's Board
 partnership. Delivering purposeful intervention to prevent care and promote
 permanency.
- Cabinet Member for Community and Culture Councillor Nick Draper Leading on libraries including: ensuring that library services are accessible to all; supervising investment, improvement and building on new technology in libraries. Maximising use of library buildings. Leisure operations and

development. Olympics legacy. Arts and culture development. Heritage and tourism. Ensuring licensing policy and its consequences work in the interests of all citizens. Leading on greenspaces and encouraging sustainable activity by local community groups in allotments, parks and open spaces, including, where appropriate, the transfer of assets to community trusts. Improving scope of adult education service, encouraging participation and provision for all, including improving transitions for those previously excluded from education into mainstream education, work and training.

Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Engagement and Equalities – Councillor Edith Macauley

Community partnerships including specific focus on voluntary sector. Looking into the management of grants to community groups. Looking at decisions of Grants Committee and Merton Compact Board. Development of Controlled Drinking Zones. Reducing the threat of crime and anti-social behaviour in Merton and working closely with Police and Community Safety partnerships. Leading on community engagement, including Community Plan, and increased participation in local decision making. Engaging young people in the life of the community eg Youth Parliament and their responsibilities as part of the whole community. Ensuring all equalities strands (gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy/maternity, religion/belief and age) are embedded throughout council performance.

Cabinet Member for Education – Councillor Caroline Cooper-Marbiah
 Overarching management of education. Leading on the planning,
 development and expansion of the schools estate. Raising standards at
 each key stage in schools, especially GCSE KS4. Championing fair access.
 Strategic schools issues. Responsibility for Smart Centre (PRU) and
 exclusions. Governor training and support. School meals and sports and
 fitness. 14-19 agenda including skills.

Cabinet Member for Street Cleanliness and Parking – Councillor Ross Garrod

Ensuring implementation of key pledges including improving the street scene, bulky waste collection, improved street sweeping, tackling fly-tipping and graffiti and fair parking charges. Lead member for parking services and for developing the council's parking management strategy including the parking charter. Lead member on waste services including commercial waste and all other waste operations and leading on the introduction of high-tech bins in parks and working with businesses on time banded collections. Also leading on trading standards and commercial environmental health. Ensuring maximum recycling and utilization of waste, leading on waste contracts. Ensuring the maximum of renewable and low carbon energy and leading on air and noise pollution.

Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing – Councillor Martin Whelton

Transport planning including Crossrail 2, and liaison with Transport for London. Leading on traffic and highways and fleet transport and transport planning, development and building control, spatial policy. Leading on regeneration and neighbourhood renewal initiatives including Colliers Wood/South Wimbledon and Mitcham and Morden town centres. Overseeing major projects in Wimbledon. Building a vision in conjunction with local residents for the future of our neighbourhoods. Economic Development and liaison with and support of the Business Community. Ensuring Merton is a business-friendly borough and bringing inward investment into the borough. Responsible for housing strategy, developing relations with Housing Associations and promoting the needs of tenants and leaseholders. Ensuring delivery of promises by Circle Housing Merton Priory. Housing needs. Ensuring sufficient supply of affordable housing.

Delegations to Cabinet Members from the Leader of the Council

Councillor Martin Whelton - Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration –

The Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration shall have delegated authority to approve the making of any order relating to traffic management or car parking.

