

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

CABINET PORTFOLIOS

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Cabinet Member for **CULTURE, LEISURE AND SPORT**

The Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Sport has executive responsibility for the following.

1. Promotion of positive partnerships with private and voluntary organisations in the context of developing arts, cultural and leisure facilities and events in Croydon.
2. Oversight of the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's leisure and culture policies and strategies, and any other related matters.
3. Oversight of the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's use of its civic buildings including the Town Hall, Library Complex and the services based in them such as the Croydon Museum & Archives and the Braithwaite Hall.
4. Oversight of the development, implementation, monitoring and review of the Council's use its parks and green spaces, including their use for festivals and other organised community events.
5. Oversight of the effective and efficient management and use of resources allocated by the Council in relation to Cultural and Sports Services (including any Direct Service Organisation contractors) and their performance in respect of continuous improvement through the "Ambitious for Croydon" manifesto Programme.
6. Considering what action is to be taken following a report and recommendation by the Local Government Ombudsman.
7. Matters relating to their Portfolio involving Member contacts with the Government and any Regional or National organisations
8. The promotion and pursuit of principles espoused by the Council in respect of equalities and a sustainable environment in its role as an employer, service provider and the exercise of community leadership.

Key areas of the Portfolio include:

- Community centres and public halls
- Sports development and leisure centres
- Delivery of the Olympic & Paralympic Legacy
- Parks and other open spaces, including consequent community safety issues
- Nature conservation and allotments
- Tourism strategy and related economic development, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Economic Development
- Leisure provision aspects of regeneration programmes, in conjunction with the Cabinet Members with responsibilities for Regeneration and for Economic Development
- Promotion of Croydon as a venue for cultural and sporting events
- Bereavement Services