

# The Cabinet

(May 2011)

Portfolio	Portfolio Holder	Themes
Leader	Rodney Chambers	Democracy and governance Inward investment and strategic tourism promotion Regeneration
Deputy Leader and Finance	Alan Jarrett	Communications and media Council tax and business rates Finance Housing benefit Property Risk management Strategic procurement Better for Less Performance and service improvement Council Plan
Adult Services	David Brake	Community care Health Older people Services for people with learning and physical disabilities Telecare/Telemedicare Public Health and health improvement
Children's Services (Lead Member)* See note 1	Les Wicks	Children and Young People's Plan Early years Home to school transport Inclusion Primary and secondary education School services Special educational needs Specialist youth services Youth
Children's Social Care* See note 1	David Wildey	Adoption Fostering Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services Children with disabilities Children's residential care Sunlight Assessment Team Integrated Children's Teams Looked After Children Leaving Care

Community Safety and Customer Contact	Mike O'Brien	CCTV Legal Community safety Drugs and alcohol Enforcement (executive functions only) Environmental health Trading standards Travellers Wardens Customer First
Corporate Services	Tom Mason	LSP Sustainable Community Strategy Human Resources ICT Learning and Development Big Society Bereavement Services Registration Children's Independent Safeguarding and Review Service
Front Line Services	Phil Filmer	Parking Public transport Roads Street cleaning and waste collection/recycling/waste disposal Traffic management Transport for Medway Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management
Housing and Community Services	Howard Doe	Adult learning Castles Events Greenspaces Leisure services Libraries and Community Hubs Sport Theatre and arts Voluntary sector Housing Strategy The development and management of the council's housing stock Homeless and housing options Private sector housing Housing allocations for social housing Disabled adaptations to housing Tourism (operations)

Strategic Development and Economic Growth	Jane Chitty	Building and development control* (see note 2) Economic development Europe Local Development Framework Housing site allocations through the Local Development Framework Planning Rural strategy Social regeneration Community Centres
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**\*Note 1:**

The roles and responsibilities of the Portfolio Holder for Children’s Services are set out in statutory guidance “The roles and responsibilities of the Lead Member for Children’s Services and the Director of Children’s Services, under sections 18(7) (Director of Children’s Services) and 19(2) (Lead Member for Children’s Services) of the Children Act 2004:

<http://publications.everychildmatters.gov.uk/default.aspx?PageFunction=productdetails&PageMode=publications&ProductId=DCSF-00686-2009>

**\*Note 2:**

Council has delegated its building control functions to the South Thames Gateway Building Control Joint Committee. The Terms of Reference of the South Thames Gateway Building Control Joint Committee are set out within the Council’s Constitution. Councillor Chitty is appointed to sit on the South Thames Gateway Building Control Joint Committee.

**Note 3:**

Addresses and wards of Cabinet Members can be found here:

<http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=115>