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## Councillor and Cabinet member for Finance, Resources and Transformation (Current)

My responsibilities include,

- Ensuring council's financial position is resilient and budgets are balanced, robust, and transparent in an everchanging and financially challenging atmosphere.
- Overseeing a comprehensive internal audit programme and assurance so that the council's corporate governance and risk framework are adequate and effective.
- Leading on the evolution and transformation of the council's digital services keeping digital inclusivity at the heart of everything digital.
- Leading on transformation plans, workforce transformation, public service reform & growth and customer services.
- Leading on the adequate management of resources and ensuring human resources, data and buildings are used in the best possible way. (a new vision for resource management is being carved after Covid to best utilise our buildings and other resources.)
- Scrutinising the executives to ensure accountability is not compromised in public service provision and procurement.
- Leading reputation management of the organisation.
- Overseeing the procurement procedures and due diligence exercise to ensure legal and financial compliance and value for money. • Dealing with internal and external media outlets.
- Keeping public and other stakeholders abreast of council's strategic vision and operational plans.
- Provide the strategic steer into transformational programmes regarding public services.

Member of Local Government Association, City Regions Board

Advocating and representing the interests of city regions.

Providing a steer to Local Government in forming its policy its policy regarding growth, transport infrastructure, skills and wider public service reform.

Working with local authorities in implication of forward plans and transformation guided by LGA city regions board.

### Governor Wigan and Leigh College (May 2022 \_\_2024)

A member of Resources Committee, ensuring the utilisation of land, buildings and other resources in the best possible way.

Member of Wigan and Leigh college remuneration committee.

Determination and periodic review of the educational character, and mission of the institution and for oversight of its activities (and obtaining the views of staff and students in relation to these reviews).

Approving the equality strategy of the institution.

The effective and efficient use of resources, the solvency of the institution and the Corporation and safeguarding its assets, including monitoring the effectiveness and probity of college management.

Approving annual estimates of income and expenditure.

The appointment, grading, suspension, dismissal and determination of the pay and conditions of service of the holders of senior posts, including the Clerk to the Governing Body; Setting a framework for the pay and conditions of service of all other staff.

### Other board level appointment

Board member, The Growth Company (April 2022 \_\_ to date)

Executive member of Yorkshire purchasing authority board Member of Greater Manchester growth board.

Board of directors for Leigh Sports Village.

Board of directors for Wigan Development Company.

Local Government Association Peer, providing support and constructive criticism to different local authorities in specific service areas.

### Lead member for Community and Family safety (2016 – 2018)

My responsibilities included,

Working closely with Greater Manchester police and crime panel on strategic vision and priorities for GMP.

Addressing domestic abuse, drug, and alcohol addiction as council's priority areas.

Dealing with antisocial behaviour while working with communities, schools, and voluntary sector.

Prioritising prevention and early intervention to prevent families reaching crisis point, working with Wigan's (SDFs) service delivery footprints.

### Member of audit and governance scrutiny committee (2016 – 2019)

Member of children and young people scrutiny committee in Wigan. (2016 – 2018)

Member of Greater Manchester Police and Crime Panel. (2016 – 2018)

