

Crawley Borough Council Constitution
Cabinet Member for Planning & Economic Development - Portfolio Responsibilities



Lead Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Transport

Town and Country Planning

Local Plan

Building regulation and building control

Issues relating to access to the countryside

Closure/diversion of footpaths, bridleways and highways

Provision of resources for enforcement of decisions taken by the Development Control Committee

Transport Planning

including public transport and liaison with public transport operators

Transportation policies, including liaison with the highway authority on their development, traffic management and car parking

Responding to consultations on proposed traffic regulation orders

Concessionary Travel and liaison with local bus companies

Economic Development

Town Centre Management and Regeneration

Christmas illuminations

Issues of business and employment development within the Borough including training

Marketing and promotion of the Borough and tourism

Gatwick Strategy

Liaison with County Council and Neighbouring District Councils on Planning and Highways

Formulation of Green Space Strategy (The implementation of the Green Space Strategy remains with the Cabinet Member for Wellbeing)

Heritage Strategy (the Strategy will fall within the responsibilities of several Cabinet Members, however the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development will provide a co-ordinating role)

Property and Construction

Asset Management Strategy

All non-operational assets included in the Assets Register

Corporate Strategy for the maintenance, management and development of the Council's corporate estate

Terms for the acquisition, disposal and appropriation of land (excluding right to buy / rent to mortgage and shared ownership schemes for Housing Revenue Account dwellings)

Property Strategy

Specific Delegations:

- (1) The adoption of new Conservation Area Statements and amendments to existing Conservation Area Statements
- (2) The adoption of new Conservation Area Statements and amendments to existing Conservation Area Statements
- (3) The adoption of new Heritage Statements and amendments to existing Heritage Statements
- (4) Approval of the annual programme of building maintenance works for operational properties (excluding housing assets) including variations during the year to meet changing needs. Delegation to cover all types of maintenance work and small-scale improvements above £100,000 per job

Membership to Outside Bodies:

- Local Economy Action Group (voting member)
- Gatwick Airport Joint Authorities Meeting
- Gatwick Diamond Local Authorities Members' Group
- Manor Royal Business Group
- Manor Royal Board
- Sussex Building Control
- Town Centre Partnership
- West Sussex Joint Planning Board
- Bus Company Meetings