



Portfolio responsibilities

My role as Leader of the Council is to provide strategic direction, working with my Cabinet and Members from across the Council to deliver our key priorities. Alongside my Leadership role, I am also responsible for the

corporate plan and our local strategic partnership. A particular focus of my portfolio is on economic development, regeneration and attracting inward investment into the Borough.

Key Priorities and Projects

- Delivery of the Sovereign Harbour Innovation Park
- Working with our partners to support the delivery of the extension to the Arndale Shopping Centre and the Eastbourne Town Centre Improvement Scheme
- Provision of a new restaurant at the Wish Tower
- Establishment of a Joint Venture partnership to enable us to deliver a range of capital projects across the Borough

- A Joint Transformation Programme with Lewes District Council to improve services for customers whilst reducing costs
- Our housing and economic development initiatives which will deliver homes and regeneration benefits
- Refurbishment of retail and residential properties at Victoria Mansions to improve linkages between the seafront and the town centre.
- Working with the Leaders of the County Council, East Sussex District and Borough Councils and MPs to lobby Government to make the A27 between Lewes and Polegate a dual carriageway.
- Supporting high speed rail services between London St. Pancras and Eastbourne to provide significant journey time reductions.
- Working with local businesses and the Chamber of Commerce to help companies expand, by attracting new business investment to drive the economy forward in Eastbourne and East Sussex.

Representing the Council

I am the Council's representative on:

- The South East Local Enterprise Partnership
- Team East Sussex
- Local Government Association
- East Sussex and Eastbourne Strategic Partnerships
- Joint Action Group

- Eastbourne and District Enterprise Agency Ltd (chair)
- Community Centre Management Committee (Langney)
- Neighbourhood Management Partnership Groups
- Neighbourhood Panels
- iESE Ltd
- Aspiration Homes (chair)

Key strategies and plans

- Corporate Plan
- South East Local Enterprise Partnership Economic Plan
- Town Centre Local Plan
- Local Employment Plan

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