



**Portfolio responsibilities**

I am responsible for the Council’s planning and land use policies and services. I work to ensure our policies and decisions are made in consultation with local communities

and that they support sustainable development of the District. I champion necessary infrastructure improvements that support growth, along with our existing communities and businesses.

**Key Priorities**

- Development and adoption of Local Plan (Part Two).
- Developing and implementing neighbourhood plans in collaboration with local communities.
- Ensuring plans, including Neighbourhood Plans, prepared by other authorities,

including the South Downs National Park, reflect the priorities for Lewes District.

- Ensuring money raised through the Community Infrastructure Levy delivers timely improvements to our infrastructure.
- A plan-led approach to rural development and where appropriate championing brownfield development.
- Continuing to work with the South Downs National Park to deliver a joint approach to planning and development.
- Give proper regard to the Flood Management Plan in planning decisions.
- Ensure that planning decisions are made in accordance with Government targets.

**Representing the Council**

I am the Council’s representative on

- East Sussex Strategic Planning Members Group
- Planning Service User Group

- West Sussex and Greater Brighton Strategic Planning Board

**Key strategies and plans**

- Core Strategy
- Neighbourhood Plans

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