

# Leader of the Council: Councillor Adam Hug



[Councillor Adam Hug](#) has been a councillor for Westbourne ward since 2010. He has been Leader of the Labour Group since 2015 having previously served as Deputy Leader and Shadow Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Protection.

Portfolios include: Corporate Strategy; Governance; Communications; Policy; Future of Westminster Commission; Strategic Partnerships and People Services; relations with the Greater London Authority (GLA).

- Deputy for Community Engagement and Consultation Reform, [Councillor Cara Sanquest](#)

## Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Young People, Learning and Leisure: Councillor Tim Roca



[Councillor Tim Roca](#) has been a councillor for the Harrow Road ward since 2015. Originally from the Northwest, he works in higher education at a London University.

Before becoming Westminster City Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Leisure and Culture in May 2022, he was Shadow Cabinet Member for Children's Services.

Portfolios include: Children's Social Care; Children and Young People's Commissioning; Schools; Libraries and Registrars; Young people and Science Technology, Engineering, ART and Maths (STEAM), internships and City Lions; Leisure, Culture and Tourism; Public Art and City of Sculpture; Westminster Adult Education Service and Lifelong Learning. As Deputy Leader, Councillor Roca also leads on the Mayoralty.

- Deputy for Culture, Heritage and the Arts, [Councillor Jessica Toale](#)

## Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Protection: Councillor Aicha Less



[Councillor Aicha Less](#) has represented Church Street as a ward councillor since 2016. Councillor Less has lived, attended schools and worked in Westminster her entire life and is mother to two daughters. Before becoming Westminster City Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Protection in May 2022, she was the Shadow Cabinet Member for Public Protection and Licensing, and Children and Young people. She is also a governor at the Portman Centre for Families and Children. Portfolios include: Police liaison; Community Protection services; Integrated Gangs Unit; Community Engagement, Diversity and Inclusion, Residents Groups and local forums; Westminster Connects, Ward Budgets; Licensing Policies - Deputy for Community Engagement and Consultation Reform, [Councillor Cara Sanquest](#)

- Deputy for Voluntary Sector and Public Protection, [Councillor Concia Albert](#)
- Deputy for Licensing and Public Protection, [Councillor Paul Fisher](#)

## **Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Voluntary Sector: Councillor Nafsika Butler-Thalassis**



[Councillor Nafsika Butler-Thalassis](#) was first elected as a councillor for Maida Vale ward in 2018 where she has lived for 23 years. Councillor Butler-Thalassis has two young children and is a CEO of a local health charity.

Before becoming Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Voluntary Sector, Councillor Butler-Thalassis Nafsika was the Shadow Cabinet Member for Family Services and Public Health.

Portfolios include: Adult Social Care safeguarding and support for vulnerable adults; Public Health Services; Adult Social Care commissioning; Adult Social Care provided services and Health Partnerships; Food Poverty Strategy; Voluntary Sector Relations.

- Deputy for Voluntary Sector and Public Protection, [Councillor Concia Albert](#)

# Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development: Councillor Geoff Barraclough



[Councillor Geoff Barraclough](#) was first elected as a councillor for Maida Vale Ward in 2018, where he has lived for over 20 years. He works for an international technology company.

Before becoming a cabinet member, he was the Labour spokesperson on planning and business.

Portfolios include: Business Support and Economic Development; Employment; Town Planning; Planning Policy; Place-Shaping; Smart City programme and Digital Innovation in the public realm, Broadband.

- Deputy for Planning and Economic Development, [Councillor James Small-Edwards](#)
- Deputy for Fairer Working, [Councillor Robert Eagleton](#)

# Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform: Councillor David Boothroyd



[Councillor David Boothroyd](#) has been ward councillor for Westbourne since 2002. From Yorkshire, he grew up in Cheshire and after graduating from Cambridge University has worked as a researcher for Members of Parliament and in the private sector, writing a book on the history of British political parties which was published in 2000. His current job involves community consultation and supporting renewable energy projects. Councillor Boothroyd was Labour spokesperson on finance before becoming cabinet member. Portfolios include: Finance; Corporate Property; Capital Programme; Procurement; Customer Services; Legal; the council's digital services.

- Deputy for Climate Action and Biodiversity, [Councillor Ryan Jude](#)
- Deputy for Community Engagement and Consultation Reform, [Councillor Cara Sanquest](#)
- Deputy for Procurement and Finance, [Councillor Ellie Orsmy](#)
- Deputy for Fairer Working, [Councillor Robert Eagleton](#)

# Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality: Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg



[Councillor Paul Dimoldenberg](#) has been a Westminster councillor for over thirty years. He was first elected to represent the Harrow Road ward from 1982 to 1990, before his election in 1997 for Queens Park where he served for nearly 25 years.

He was Leader of the Opposition from 1987 to 1990 and from 2004 to 2015. Following the most recent elections in May 2022, he now represents Hyde Park ward.

Portfolios include: Parks and Open Spaces; Waste and Street Cleansing (collection and enforcement); Recycling; Highways; Parking and Mortuaries; Parliament Square and Communications Unit.

- Deputy for City Management and Air Quality, [Councillor Max Sullivan](#)

## Cabinet Member for Housing Services: Councillor Liza Begum



[Councillor Liza Begum](#) was born and raised in Pimlico and was first elected as a ward councillor in 2021. Following the elections in May 2022, Councillor Begum represents the new ward of Pimlico South. Prior to becoming the Cabinet Member for Housing Services, she was the Shadow Cabinet Member for Housing.

Portfolios include: Housing Services including allocations; HRA; Temporary Accommodation and Rough Sleeping (both housing and street based services). Councillor Begum will also lead relations with housing associations.

- Deputy for Procurement and Finance, [Councillor Ellie Ormsby](#)
- Deputy for Housing Services, [Councillor Maggie Carmen](#)



## Chief Whip and Cabinet Member for Climate Action, Regeneration and Renters: Councillor Matt Noble



[Councillor Matt Noble](#) has represented the Church Street ward since 2018. He previously held the position of Shadow Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Property and now works for a software company, having previously been involved in the property industry outside of his role as councillor and cabinet member.

Portfolios include: Climate Action, House building along with Estate Regeneration; Private Rented Sector strategy and regulation.

- Deputy for Climate Action and Biodiversity, [Councillor Ryan Jude](#)
- Deputy for Community Engagement and Consultation Reform, [Councillor Cara Sanquest](#)

## Committee chairs

- Audit and Performance, [Councillor Aziz Toki](#)
- General Purposes, [Councillor David Boothroyd](#)
- Pension Fund, [Councillor Patricia McAllister](#)
- Westminster Scrutiny Commission, [Councillor Patricia McAllister](#)
- Standards Committee, [Councillor Patricia McAllister](#)
- Licensing Committee, [Councillor Aziz Toki](#)
- Planning and City Development, [Councillor Ruth Bush](#)

## Lead members

- Air Quality Champion, [Councillor Gillian Arrindell](#)
- Cycling Champion, [Councillor Max Sullivan](#)
- Armed Forces Champion, [Councillor Ellie Ormsby](#)
- Mental Health Champion, [Councillor Iman Less](#)
- Animal Welfare Champion, [Councillor Jessica Toale](#)
- LGBTQ+ Lead Member, [Councillor Patrick Lilley](#)
- SEN/Learning Disabilities Champion, [Councillor Nafsika Butler-Thalassis](#)
- Lead Member for Soho, [Councillor Patrick Lilley](#)
- Edgware Road Champion, [Councillor Md Shamsed Chowdhury](#)
- Older Persons Champion, [Councillor Judith Southern](#)