



## Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) and Corporate Leadership Team (CLT)



Chief Executive  
Claire Hamilton

### Strategic Leadership Team (SLT)



Strategic Director  
(Housing and Property Services)  
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Strategic Director  
(Neighbourhood Operations)  
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Strategic Director  
(Place)  
James Doe



Strategic Director  
(People and Transformation)  
Aidan Wilkie



Strategic Director  
(Corporate and Commercial Services)  
Catherine Silva Donayre

### Corporate Leadership Team (CLT)

Chief Housing Officer **Darren Welsh**

AD Housing Operations and Safe Communities

**Natasha Beresford**

- Head of Housing Operations **Oliver Jackson**
- Head of Safe Communities **Joshua Smith**

AD Strategic Housing and Delivery **David Barrett**

- Head of Strategy, Quality and Assurance **Simon Walton (maternity cover for Hannah Peacock)**
- Head of Investment and Delivery **Julie Abbey-Taylor**

AD Property Services **Mark Pinnell (Interim)**

- Head of Safe Homes **Ricky Lang**
- Head of Asset Management **Ian Kennedy (Interim)**
- Head of Commercial Housing Contracts **Andrew Linden**
- Head of Property Services **Richard Rice**

AD Neighbourhood  
Delivery **VACANT**

- Head of Regulatory Services **Emma Walker**
- Head of Environmental Services **Robert Williams (Interim)**
- Head of Neighbourhood Management **VACANT**

AD Planning  
**Sara Whelan**

- Head of Development Management **Philip Stanley (SECONDMENT)**

AD Place, Communities and  
Enterprise  
**Diane Southam**

AD People  
**Matt Rawdon**

Head of Digital  
**Yvonne Salvin**

Head of Communications  
and Engagement  
**Kelvin Soley**

Head of Transformation  
**Shaj Choudhury**

Head of Commercial Development  
**Ben Hosier**

AD Legal and Democratic Services  
(MO) **Mark Brookes**

- Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Deputy MO) **VACANT**

Chief Finance Officer (S151)  
**Nigel Howcutt**

- Head of Financial Services (Deputy S151) **Fiona Jump**
- Head of Revenues and Benefits **Chris Baker**

AD – Assistant Director



## Directorate: Housing and Property Services



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## Directorate: Neighbourhood Operations



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Teams:

- Corporate Health Safety and Resilience
- Environmental Health
- Operations and Public Health



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Teams:

- Clean Safe and Green
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Trees and Woodlands
- Fleet Services
- Resources
- Waste Development
- Depot Services
- Refuse and Recycling
- Cemeteries and Bereavement services



Head of Neighbourhood Management  
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## Directorate: Place



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Teams:

- Strategic Planning
- Infrastructure Planning and Developer Contributions



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Teams:

- Open Digital (DLUHC project)
- Development Management Majors and Minors
- Development Management Fast Track
- Development Management - Specialist Services:
  - Conservation
  - Business Support
  - Land Charges
  - Planning Enforcement



AD Place, Communities and Enterprise

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Teams:

- Economic Growth
- Inward Investment
- Hemel Place Team
- Place Strategies
- Arts & Entertainment
- Adventure Playgrounds
- Community Partnerships



## Directorate: People and Transformation



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Aidan Wilkie

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**Teams:**

- Human Resources
- Organisational Development
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



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**Teams:**

- Business Systems
- ICT Service Provision
- Website Improvement



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**Teams:**

- Communications and Engagement
- Corporate and Civic Events
- Filming



Head of Transformation  
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**Teams:**

- Performance and Policy
- Customer Services Unit
- Project Management Office
- Complaints
- Corporate Governance
- Sustainability



## Directorate: Corporate and Commercial Services



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### Teams:

- Procurement
- Contract Management
- Commercial Programme support
- Parking Services
- Garage Services



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### Teams:

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- Democratic Support
- Political and Mayoral Support
- Electoral Registration and Elections
- Licensing
- Central Admin



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### Teams:

- Financial Accounts
- Financial Planning and Analysis
- Accounts Receivable and Income
- Payments Payroll and Right To Buy
- Insurance and Risk



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### Teams:

- Benefits
- Corporate Anti-Fraud
- Revenues
- Revenues & Benefits Support