

Chief Executive & Extended Leadership Team



Arthur Charvonia
Chief Executive



Kathy Nixon
Deputy Chief Executive



Tom Barker
Chief Operating Officer

Heads of Service:

Joanna Cordingley - HR & OD

Jonathan Ward - Climate Change & Nature Recovery



Ceri Theobald
Director of Housing

Heads of Service:

Amma Antwi-Yeboah - Housing Solutions

Jane Branch - Housing Repairs & Maintenance

Richard Spencer - Building Safety & Compliance

Doug Stother - Tenant Services

Louise Tully - Housing Transformation



Emily Atack
Director of Property, Development & Regeneration
Managing Director of CIFCO Capital Ltd & Gateway 14 Ltd

Heads of Service:

Holly Brett - Head of Development & Strategic Property

Lee Carvell - Head of Regeneration & Projects

Also reporting:

Sarah Ford - Company Secretary & Executive Assistant



Mark Emms
Director of Operations

Heads of Service:

Nick Christo - Public Realm & Parking Services

Oliver Faiers - Recycling, Waste & Fleet

Tracy Howard - Public Protection

Paul Hughes - Building Control

Also reporting:

Sharon Bayliss - Service Improvement Advisor

Ben Wilding - JEPU District Emergency Planning Manager



Melissa Evans
Director of Finance & Procurement

Heads of Service:

Katrina Browning - Commissioning & Procurement

David Feveyer-Ward - Finance

Amy Mayes - Shared Revenues Partnership

(housing benefit & council tax reduction scheme)

John Payne - Shared Revenues Partnership

(business rates & council tax)



Dee O'Rourke
Director of Place

Heads of Service:

Michelle Gordon - Economy & Business

Robert Hobbs - Strategic Planning - Local Plan, Neighbourhood Plans & Community Infrastructure Levy

Philip Isbell - Planning - Development Management, Heritage & Enforcement

Vicky Moseley - Communities, Health & Leisure

Also reporting:

Caroline Haynes - Interim Programme Manager, Stowmarket Innovation Gateway, Innovation & Skills

Keith Keeley - Interim Programme Manager, Local Plan

Carl Welham - Interim Stakeholder and Engagement Lead, Local Plan



Samantha Lake
Director of Customers, Vulnerabilities and Governance

Heads of Service:

Christine Flittner - Legal Services

Peter Randall - Democratic Services

John Snell - Internal Audit

Also reporting:

Gary Allen - Customer Services and Complaints Manager

Elysa Dale - Digital Transformation and Inclusion Manager



Sara Wilcock
Director of Corporate Services and Local Government Reorganisation

Heads of Service:

David Connors - LLPG, Land Charges and Electoral Services

Matthew Harding - ICT & Programme Management

Jo Hobbs - Strategic Policy, Performance, Insight & Risk

Brad Jones - Communications & Engagement

