

Leaders Report

1. Leader/Cabinet model

Following the Strengthening Governance Task and Finish Group meetings and the Members workshops, we have now agreed with Babergh on the number (7) and titles of the portfolio roles in the cabinet. Work is now progressing on the details of how the various aspects of the Strategic Priorities will be allocated to each portfolio area and other posts within the model. A report will come to Council at their April meeting for Members consideration and hopefully approval.

2. District Council Network.

I attended the inaugural annual conference held at Kenilworth. It was one of the most useful conferences I've attended and attracted three government ministers, all of whom were at pains to state how important district council government was to Government. I have previously emailed some notes to Members.

3. Boundary Commission.

It was slightly disappointing to see that only a few additional Members completed the workload questionnaire. However, the results have informed the submission, of which you have all now received a copy. It is suggested that MSDC have 34 Members as from the 2019 elections.

4. Capital Investment Company.

Four Members applied for a place on the Board, and a report will be going to the next Executive Committee for appointing the directors.