Organisation Structure March 2026

Chief Executive
Sue Johnson

Director of Place
Jon Dyson
Services to Schools (School Meals and Building Cleaning)

Assistant Director
Environment and Regulatory Services
Garry Parker
Environmental Services Delivery (Street Cleansing, Grounds Maintenance, Waste and Recycling) Environmental Services Assets (Greenspace Management, Bereavement Services, Fleet Management, Leisure Trust Management), Regulatory Services (Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing, Environmental Education and Enforcement)

Deputy Director Highways and Planning
Dwayne Lowe
Planning & Enforcement, Building Safety, Highway Operations, Network Management, Structures & Estate Development, Highway Design & Construction, Drainage & Flood Resilience, Asset Management, Parking Services and Winter Maintenance

Assistant Director Economic Development & Regeneration
Paul Whittingham
Strategic Development, Regeneration, Investment, Tourism, Business Bolton, The Workshop, Construction Projects, Markets, Heaton Fold Garden Centre

Director of Corporate Resources
Lee Fallows
Marketing & Communications, Events inc. Albert Halls Mayoralty & Civic, Internal Audit & Risk

Deputy Director Corporate Resources
Andrew Williamson
Transformation, Technology, Complaints, Executive Support, Corporate Property (via Assistant Director, see below)

Assistant Director, Corporate Property
Justin Clough
Strategic Asset Management Plan, Facilities Management, Building Services, Estates Management, Capital Projects

Borough Solicitor
Ruth Whittingham
Legal Inc. Information Governance, Coroners, Democratic Services, Elections, Registrars

Borough Treasurer (S151 Officer)
Graeme Wilson
Finance Inc. Procurement

Assistant Director Revenues Benefits & Customer Services
Phil Rimmer
Revenues & Benefits Services, Customer Services, Libraries and Museums Service (inc. Cultural Strategy) Policy, Performance, Area Working, Equality and Engagement

Assistant Director HR/ OD
Jane King
Human Resources, OD, Occupational Health, Safety and Wellbeing

Director of Children Services
Sandra Bruce

Deputy Director Children's Services
Paul Rankin
Strategy and Policy Lead, Inspection co-ordination, Asset Management & Place Planning, Music Service , Pupil and Student Services, Integrated Transport, Information Management, School's ICT

Interim Assistant Director Early Help and Children's Social Care
Nikki Litchmore
Early Help, Integrated Front Door. Referral & Assessment, Safeguarding, Looked After Children & Leaving Care, Fostering Team, Regional Adoption Agency, Residential Children's Homes Children with Disabilities, Youth Offending, Conferencing & Reviewing Service, Safeguarding Partnership, Principal Social Worker, Extra Familial Abuse Service (EXIT)

Assistant Director Inclusive Education & Learning
Geraldine Whitehead
Start Well, Primary & Secondary Education and Improvement, Support to SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education), Playing for Success, Educational Psychology, SEND Assessment Service, Connexions, Governance Services, Inclusion, Achievement, Cohesion Integration Service (ACIS), Behaviour Support, Early Intervention, Virtual School, Reintegration Service

Director of Adults, Communities and Integration
Rachel Tanner

Assistant Director Adult Social Care
Karen Kenyon
Reablement, Residential and Nursing Care Home Services, Intermediate Care Social Work Team, Independent Living Services, Discharge to Assess Home, Early Intervention Team, Community Learning Disability and Transition Teams, Adult Safeguarding and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, Mental Health Social Work, Neighbourhood Social Work, Principal Social Worker and Adult Social Care Transformation

Assistant Director Community Safety and Housing
Mark Aspin
Community Safety Partnership, Domestic Abuse, ASB, Terrorism Prevention, Serious Youth Violence, Hate Crime, Community Tensions, Housing Advice, Housing Services, Homelessness, Asylum and Refugee Services, Money Advice and Skills, Gypsy/Traveller Liaison.

Assistant Director Childrens, Adults and Communities Commissioning
Christian Markandu
Social Care and Communities Commissioning lead, Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement, Lead for Market Development and Provider Market Management. (This is a joint role, supporting Children's, Adults and Communities)

Director of Public Health
Lynn Donkin
Civil Contingencies and Joint Intelligence

Assistant Director/Consultant in Public Health
Suzanne Gilman
Health Improvement, Tobacco Control, Active Lives, Nutrition and Healthy Weight, Oral Health, Start Well – Children and Young People's Public Health

Assistant Director of Public Health
Karen Cassidy
Public Health Commissioning, Governance and Business Oversight, Live Well and Age Well – Sexual and Reproductive Health, Specialist Substance Misuse, Alcohol and Addictions, Public Mental Health, Work and Health

Assistant Director/Consultant in Public Health
Nicki Lomax
Health Protection, Outbreak and Health Protection Incident Response, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Population Screening and Immunisation Programmes, Housing and Health.

Assistant Director/Consultant in Public Health
Clare Jackson
Healthcare Public Health, Strategic Intelligence and Evidence including Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, Health Inequalities and Prevention Strategy, Climate Change and Health

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