The cabinet member will have particular responsibility for:

- · economic development and employment;
- · business improvement districts;
- · the council's relationship with Jobcentre Plus;
- · employment and enterprise support;
- · better business space;
- · Fairtrade;
- · promoting fair pay and the London Living Wage;
- · business engagement;
- · Southwark Business Forum
- · adult learning, post-18 further education and training;
- · libraries;
- · events;
- · civic issues;
- · working with organisations in the borough's thriving culture communities;
- · increasing access to arts and culture including for vulnerable groups;
- · 18 year old employment, education and training guarantee with the cabinet member for children and schools;
- · Southwark Arts Scholars.

The cabinet member will work with the deputy cabinet member for cultural strategy.