

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL – Councillor Peter John OBE

To provide leadership of the council, by setting the strategic direction and key priorities and representing the council in the community and in negotiations with regional and national organisations. The leader will appoint the deputy leader and other members of the cabinet and has the discretion to change cabinet member portfolios during the year. In the absence of a cabinet member the leader will have responsibility for all relevant matters within the remit of the cabinet.

The leader will have particular responsibility for:

- performance management of the cabinet;
- communications;
- jobs and growth, with the cabinet member for business, employment and culture;
- the Bakerloo Line extension, with the cabinet member for regeneration and new homes;
- strategic partnerships and relationships with government and the Mayor of London;
- legal services;
- electoral registration;
- the workforce strategy, together with the cabinet member for finance, modernisation and performance;
- the 30 year housing strategy;
- improved further education provision for the borough, with the cabinet member for business, employment and culture and the cabinet member for children and schools.