

Cabinet Portfolios 2021-22

## **Councillor Helen Dennis**

### **Cabinet Member for the Climate Emergency and Sustainable Development**

Councillor Dennis leads the council's work on tackling the Climate Emergency, continuing to improve the borough's environment and our contribution to a greener city and a greener planet. She works with Cabinet Members across portfolios to champion sustainability, green energy and continue reducing the borough's carbon emissions. Councillor Dennis will facilitate suitable, sustainable, development in partnership with local residents and businesses, which delivers new homes, jobs and infrastructure that benefits local communities. She will ensure that planning and development also improves access to quality local services for Southwark residents.

Councillor Dennis has particular responsibility for:

- Reducing carbon emissions and promoting climate justice
- Ensuring development in Southwark:
  - Delivers for the whole community, including children and young people and older people and black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
  - Is low carbon
  - Increases the supply of new genuinely affordable homes
  - Creates economic growth that works for all Southwark residents, including good quality jobs, apprenticeships and affordable workspace
  - Improves biodiversity and enhances the public realm
  - Meets the social infrastructure needs of the population, including the needs for education, health and community facilities
- Planning policy and performance
- Building control
- Area Action Plans, including Old Kent Road and Canada Water
- Major infrastructure projects, including the Bakerloo Line Extension
- Strategic Community Infrastructure Levy and Section 106 payments
- Council owned commercial properties and commercial assets
- Green energy
- The future of the riverfront, flooding, flood defences, internal waterways, moorings, marinas and associated infrastructure
- Relationships with Transport for London and The Port of London Authority