

# Chief Executive & Extended Leadership Team



**Arthur Charvonia**  
**Chief Executive**



**Kathy Nixon**  
**Deputy Chief Executive**



**Tom Barker**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

Heads of Service:

**Joanna Cordingley** - HR & OD

**Jonathan Ward** - Climate Change & Nature Recovery



**Ceri Theobald**  
**Director of Housing**

Heads of Service:

**Amma Antwi-Yeboah** - Housing Solutions

**Jane Branch** - Housing Repairs & Maintenance

**Richard Spencer** - Building Safety & Compliance

**Doug Stother** - Tenant Services

**David White** - Housing Transformation



**Emily Atack**  
**Director of Property, Development & Regeneration**  
**Managing Director of CIFCO Capital Ltd & Gateway 14 Ltd**

Heads of Service:

**Holly Brett** - Head of Development & Strategic Property

**Lee Carvell** - Head of Regeneration & Projects

Also reporting:

**Sarah Ford** - Company Secretary & Executive Assistant



**Mark Emms**  
**Director of Operations**

Heads of Service:

**Nick Christo** - Public Realm & Parking Services

**Oliver Faiers** - Recycling, Waste & Fleet

**Tracy Howard** - Public Protection

**Paul Hughes** - Building Control

Also reporting:

**Sharon Bayliss** - Service Improvement Advisor

**Ben Wilding** - JEPU District Emergency Planning Manager



**Melissa Evans**  
**Director of Finance & Procurement**

Heads of Service:

**Katrina Browning** - Commissioning & Procurement

**David Feveyer-Ward** - Finance

**Amy Mayes** - Shared Revenues Partnership

(housing benefit & council tax reduction scheme)

**John Payne** - Shared Revenues Partnership

(business rates & council tax)



**Dee O'Rourke**  
**Director of Place**

Heads of Service:

**Michelle Gordon** - Economy & Business

**Robert Hobbs** - Strategic Planning - Local Plan, Neighbourhood Plans & Community Infrastructure Levy

**Philip Isbell** - Planning - Development Management, Heritage & Enforcement

**Vicky Moseley** - Communities, Health & Leisure

Also reporting:

**Caroline Haynes** - Interim Programme Manager, Stowmarket Innovation Gateway, Innovation & Skills

**Keith Keeley** - Interim Programme Manager, Local Plan

**Carl Welham** - Interim Stakeholder and Engagement Lead, Local Plan



**Samantha Lake**  
**Director of Customers, Vulnerabilities and Governance**

Heads of Service:

**Christine Flittner** - Legal Services

**Peter Randall** - Democratic Services

**John Snell** - Internal Audit

Also reporting:

**Gary Allen** - Customer Services and Complaints Manager

**Elysa Dale** - Digital Transformation and Inclusion Manager



**Sara Wilcock**  
**Director of Corporate Services and Local Government Reorganisation**

Heads of Service:

**David Connors** - LLPG, Land Charges and Electoral Services

**Matthew Harding** - ICT & Programme Management

**Jo Hobbs** - Strategic Policy, Performance, Insight & Risk

**Brad Jones** - Communications & Engagement

