

# Corporate Leadership and Directorate structure charts

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## **Corporate Leadership Structure – Interim Arrangements**

Chief Executive Mandy Skinner

Chief Executive
Communities & Strategy
Assistant Chief Executive
Mandy Skinner

Director of Communities
Elliott Brooks

Director of People, Equality and Organisational Development Steven Walker-Whitehead

Director of Climate and Strategic Programmes Andrew Cox

Director of Strategy, Performance and Commissioning Sarah Filby

Director of Communications, Culture and Engagement Ben Knowles

Interim: Director of Regeneration and Economic Growth Peter O'Brien

> Interim: Director of Asset Strategy Nick Ljustina

Children's and Adults' Services Executive Director Steven Forbes

> Director of Adult Safeguarding, Social Care and Health Mun-Thong Phung

> > Director of Children's Safeguarding Martin Forshaw

Director of Lifelong Learning, Skills and Employment Phillip Walker

Interim Director of Housing

Modester Anucha

Finance & Resources

Executive Director

Jake Bacchus

Director of Digital, IT and Resilience Mark Lumley

> Director of Law and Governance Benita Edwards

Director of Financial Control Andy Evans

Director of Financial Services Robert Meldrum

Director of Financial Sustainability Luke Chiverton

Interim Director of P lanning and Building Vincent Lacovara ICP, Health & Social Care Integration
Director
Martin Waddington

Director of Public Health
VACANT

Assistant Director Children Commissioning Claire Smith

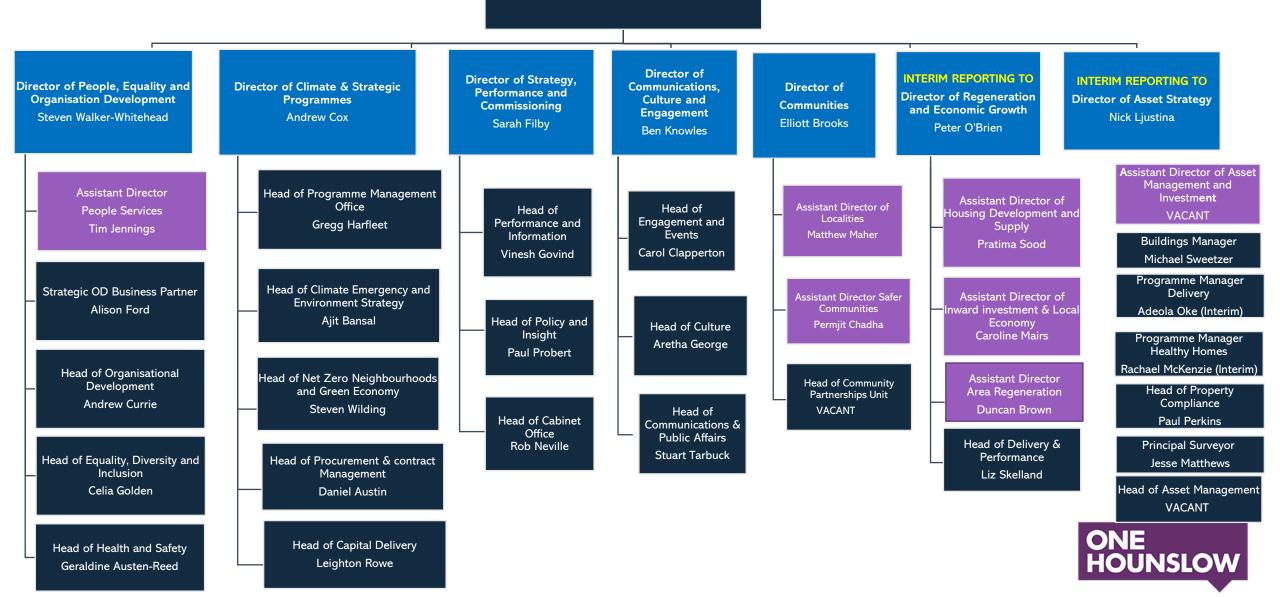
Interim Acting Director of Environmental Services Melanie Fontinelle

Please see slide 'Integrated Care Partnerships, Health and Social Care Integration' for additional 6 Direct Reports to Martin Waddington



**Communities and Strategy Directorate** 

Chief Executive Mandy Skinner



### **Children's and Adults' Directorate**

Children's and Adults' Services
Executive Director
Steven Forbes

Director of Adult Safeguarding, Social Care & Health
Mun-Thong Phung

Assistant Director Adults
Griff Jones

Head of Service - CAS Business
Support Services
Heidi Shearn

Head of Service, Learning
Disabilities, Mental Health & Direct
Payments
Helen Taylor

Head of Regulated Provision
Services

Sue Witcher

Head of Quality Assurance and Development

Kim Steady

**Director of Children's Safeguarding** Martin Forshaw Interim Assistant Director, Family Help & Protection Jennifer Hopper (JS) Head of Adolescent Service & Youth Offending Service Phil Hopkins Head of Corporate Parenting Service Sumbal Wasiq Head of Safeguarding, Quality Assurance and Development Elizna Visser Head of Front Door and Intake Service VACANT Head of Operations - Child Protection and Safeguarding Services **VACANT** 

Director of Lifelong Learning, Skills & Employment
Phillip Walker

Head of Service
Standards, Practice & Partnerships
Lyn Gray

Head of Service
Access, Inclusion & Participation
Hannah Clements

Head of Service
Planning, Funding & Resources
Gareth Cheal

Head of Service
Skills, Careers & Employment
Jude Robinson

INTERIM Director of
Housing
Modester Anucha

Assistant Director of HIPS
Jonathan Joseph

Assistant Director of Housing
Tenancy Management
VACANT

Head of Housing, Planning and
Resources
Benjamin Tomlinson



### Finance and Resources Directorate Finance & Resources **Executive Director** Jake Bacchus INTERIM REPORTING TO Director of Law & **Director of Digital, IT Director of Financial Director of Finance Director of Planning and** and Resilience Governance Sustainability Building **Andy Evans** Luke Chiverton Benita Edwards Mark Lumley Vincent Lacovara Head of Development Management Head of Electoral Head of Strategic Finance – Service Finance Head of Digital **Director of Finance** Services Transformation Matthew Rees Robert Meldrum Anna Hesed Andrew W. Connor **Kully Tumber** Head of Spatial Planning Andrea Kitzberger-Smith Head of Practice Contract Relationship Head of Strategic Finance – Service Finance Head of Digital Management Manager Solutions Christine Holland Phillip Barker Andrew Muckle Barbara Munden Head of Building Control Alan Chambers **Head of Digital** Head of Democratic Head of Finance **Housing Standards** Head of Finance -Services Operations Corporate Finance Strategy Manager Ben Lea **Thomas Ribbits** Paarthiban Siriranjan Pat Gilmore Will Simpson Superintendent Head of Digital Planning and Support Head of Finance -Registrar - Registration, - Nationality & Cemeteries Manager Head of Internal Audit Services Manager Pensions & Treasury Mike Pinder Yvonne Thompson Nicholas McCarthy Ann Nye-Bennet Julie Gillies Head of Finance -Head of Resilience Companies, Charities & Tax and Contingency Planning Principal in-house Timothy Arnold Ċounsel **Andrew Wood** Angela Sharma IT Commercial

Principal in-house Counsel

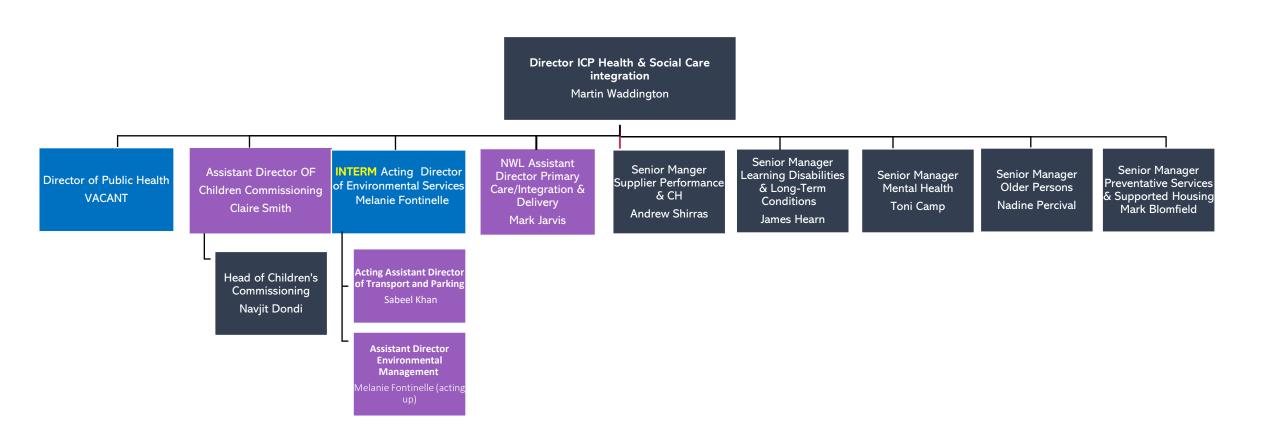
Akin Alabi

Manager

Lee Towndrow



## Integrated Care Partnerships, Health and Social Care Integration



## Regeneration, Housing & Environmental Services Directorate

Some details here are duplicated on other slides; this however shows officers reporting into Assistant Directors/Heads of Service

