

**From:** Owen Thompson  
**Sent:** 16 December 2013 19:13  
**To:** Kenneth Lawrie  
**Cc:** Joe Wallace; John Blair; Mary Smith; Eibhlin McHugh; Bob Constable  
**Subject:** Cabinet Changes

Good evening Kenneth,

Following a meeting of the SNP Group this afternoon changes to current roles have been agreed. Given there is an impact on the membership of the cabinet and a subsequent proposed change to the role of Deputy Provost I would ask the Provost accept this item as a matter of urgency at the full Council meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

I would seek Council approval to the following block proposals -

1. That in addition to the Leader and Deputy Leader, the cabinet comprise;

Cllr Jim Bryant

Cllr Catherine Johnstone

Cllr Derek Rosie

2. As a result of Cllr Rosie's appointment to Cabinet, the resulting vacancy as Deputy Provost be filled by Cllr Andrew Coventry.
3. I would ask Council to note that Cabinet Portfolios will be as follows;

Cllr Owen Thompson – Finance and Integrated Service Support with Customer and Housing

Cllr Bob Constable – Education

Cllr Jim Bryant – Communities & Economy

Cllr Catherine Johnstone – Children's Services with Adult and Social Care

Cllr Derek Rosie – Commercial Services with Property and Facilities Management

These roles will, in the main, align to the proposed Head's of Service Roles as agreed at the Special Council meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December although there will be some exceptions to this principle.

4. In addition to the above I would request Council review all committee and external appointments at its first meeting in the new year.

Kind regards,

Owen

Cllr Owen Thompson  
Leader of the Council