

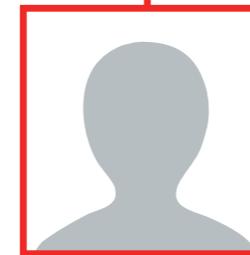
# Chesterfield Borough Council Corporate Leadership Structure



**Huw Bowen**  
Chief Executive  
(retiring May 2026)



**Christine Durrant**  
Deputy Chief Executive  
(incoming Chief Executive  
from May 2026)



**Rachel O'Neil**  
Director - digital, HR, and customer services

- Digital and technology
- HR and payroll
- Revenues and benefits
- Customer services
- Carelina
- Transformation
- Strategic health, safety and risk

**Jane Davies**  
Director - housing

- Housing solutions
- Housing management
- Housing investment and asset management
- Housing property operations

**Ian Waller**  
Director - leisure, culture and community wellbeing

- Leisure services
- Cultural services
- Community safety and regulatory services
- Environmental and streetscene services
- Town centre operations

**Neil Johnson**  
Director - economic growth

- Economic development
- Joint Growth Unit
- Planning - development management and conservation
- Strategic planning and key sites
- Property and technical services

**Donna Reddish**  
Director - policy, communications and local government reorganisation

- Local government reorganisation
- Policy and partnerships
- Communications, media and marketing
- Safeguarding
- Immigration, resettlement and cohesion
- Armed forces covenant and liaison

**Vacant post**  
Director - governance (currently recruiting)

- Monitoring officer
- Legal
- Information assurance and data protection
- Democratic and elections

**Theresa Channell**  
Director - finance

- Section 151 officer
- Finance
- Internal Audit Consortium
- Procurement