Chesterfield Borough Council
Corporate Leadership Structure

CHESTERFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Christine Durrant
Chief Executive

Rachel O'Neil
Deputy Chief Executive

Vacant post
Director - digital, HR, and customer services

- Digital and technology
- HR and payroll
- Revenues and benefits
- Customer services
- 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
- Regeneration and major projects
- Planning – development management and conservation
- Strategic planning and key sites
- Corporate property and estates

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

Katherine Hall
Director – governance

- Monitoring officer
- Local Government law
- Property, procurement and contract law
- Information assurance and data protection
- Democratic and elections

Theresa Channell
Director – finance

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

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