

## Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)



**Kathy O'Leary**

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### Responsible for

- Council Plan
- Strategic Leadership Team
- Overall responsibility for the council's resources
- Returning Officer
- Electoral Registration Officer
- Compliance with Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Emergency Planning)
- Committees: Full Council, Strategy and Resources.



### Senior Executive Officer

**Kate Hunt**

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Part of the Policy & Governance team



### Executive Assistant

**Nadia Schneider**

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Part of the Policy & Governance team

## Deputy Chief Executive & Strategic Director of Resources

### Role vacant

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### Responsible for

- Corporate Communications
- Corporate Policy & Governance
- Finance
- Human Resources
- IT
- Technology
- Legal Services
- Property Services
- Revenue & Benefits
- Committees: Full Council, Strategy & Resources, Audit & Standards.

## Strategic Director of Communities



**Keith Gerrard**

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### Responsible for

- Community Services
- Customer Contact Centre
- Housing Services
- Community Health & Wellbeing
- Committees: Housing, Community Services & Licensing.

## Strategic Director of Place



**James Brain**

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### Responsible for

- Building Control
- Canal Project
- Regeneration
- Development Management
- Environmental Health
- Land & Property Data
- Strategy Planning & Economic Development
- 2030 Strategy
- Committees: Environment, Development Control.

## Monitoring Officer



**Alice McAlpine**

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### Responsible for

- Legal duty to ensure that the council, its officers and its elected councillors act lawfully and maintain the highest standards of conduct in all they do.
- Committees: Audit & Standards, Strategy & Resources.

# Resources

## Head of HR



**Lucy Powell**

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This team takes care of the council's employees.

## Strategic Head of Finance (S151 Officer)



**Lucy Clothier**

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This team takes care of the council's finances.

## Head of Corporate Policy & Governance



✉ **Hannah Emery**  
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[policy@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:policy@stroud.gov.uk)

Manages the governance of the council including Democratic Services and Elections, Policy, Performance, Procurement, Information governance and Executive Support.

## Revenue & Benefits Manager



**Simon Killen**

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Manages council tax and business rates billing, housing benefit and council tax support administration, council payments and income collection.

## Corporate Communications Manager



**Ben Falconer**

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Manages the council's communications including engagement with the press and social media, and all internal communications.

## Head of Property Services



**Alison Fisk**

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Manages the council's property portfolio including new build housing, regeneration projects and supporting our commercial estate.

## Head of Technology



**Adrian Blick**

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Manages the IT Helpdesk service and supports and develops the council's IT estate.

## Head of Audit Risk Assurance



**Piyush Fatania**

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Manages internal auditing as an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed to add value and improve the council's operations.

## **Community Access & Engagement Manager**



**Liz Shellam**

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Manages the corporate Customer Contact Centre, collaborating with all service areas, communities, and partners to ensure an inclusive, customer-centric approach to accessing our services via all contact channels.

# Communities

## Head of Environmental Health



**Sarah Clark**

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Manages environmental health and licensing advice and enforcement.

## Head of Community Services



**Angela Gillingham**

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Manages services including the Community Wardens, car parks, youth provision, waste & recycling and the health and wellbeing teams.

## Museum Development Manager



**Kevin Ward**

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[museum@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:museum@stroud.gov.uk)

Manages the Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service (located at the Museum in the Park) and encourages everyone who lives, works or visits the Stroud district to be proud of its past, present and future.

## Strategic Head of Housing



**Andy Kefford**

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Manages the council's social housing service including repairs, planned improvement, income collection, ASB, lettings, tenancy fraud and independent living.

Housing advice services, including homeless prevention and allocation of social homes.

# Place

## Head of Building Control



**Paul Bowley**

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[bulding.control@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:bulding.control@stroud.gov.uk)

Manages the enforcement of building regulations and responds to reported dangerous structures and demolition notices.

## Interim Head of Development Management



**Griff Bunce**

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Manages a wide range of planning and other applications, appeals and enforcement in the role of Local Planning Authority.

## Head of Strategic Planning & Economic Development

### Role vacant



Manages the Local Plan, economic development support for local businesses, collection and spending of developer contributions and maintenance of a land and property gazetteer.

## Canal Project Manager



**Chris Mitford-Slade**

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Manages the restoration of the Cotswold Canals in the interests of conservation, biodiversity and local quality of life as a catalyst for social, cultural, economic and environmental regeneration.

## Climate Change & Sustainability Manager



**Chris Uttley**

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Manages the climate and sustainability work of the council, co-ordinating the cross-council strategy to achieve our vision for a more ecologically diverse and carbon neutral district.