

Record of Decision

Appointment of Member Champions

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 17 September 2019

Decision

That the following Member Champions be appointed until May 2023 with their job description as set out in Annex 1 to Appendix 1 to the submitted report:

- a) Armed Forces – Councillor Amil;
- b) Foster Carers – Councillor Mills;
- c) Climate Change – Councillor Atiya-Alla;
- d) Volunteering – Councillor Bye;
- e) Domestic abuse and sexual violence – Councillor Foster; and
- f) Mental health and wellbeing – the Cabinet Member for Adults and Public Health (Councillor Stockman) and Councillor Douglas-Dunbar.

Reason for the Decision

To enable Member Champions to be appointed for the current four year term of office.

Implementation

The decision will come into force and may be implemented on Monday, 30 September 2019 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

Member champions are elected members who act as an advocate or spokesperson for a specific area of the Council's business. The main responsibility of each member champion is to encourage communication and positive action over the issue they represent.

In accordance with the Local Protocol on Member Champions it was proposed to appoint six Member Champions for the next four years to champion key aspects of the Council's work and work with the relevant Cabinet Member and senior Council officer as set out overleaf.

Champion Role	Councillor Appointed	Cabinet Member	Senior Officer
Armed Forces	Councillor Amil	Councillor Morey	Tara Harris
Foster Carers	Councillor Mills	Councillor Law	Anne Osborne
Climate Change	Councillor Atiya-Alla	Councillor Morey	Kevin Mowat
Volunteering	Councillor Bye	Councillor Carter	Tara Harris
Domestic abuse and sexual violence	Councillor Foster	Councillor Stockman	Caroline Dimond
Mental health and wellbeing	Councillors Stockman and Douglas-Dunbar	Councillor Stockman	Caroline Dimond

Councillor Carter proposed and Councillor Steve Darling seconded a motion which was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
 Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet

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