

Meeting: Cabinet**Date: 18 January 2022****Wards Affected: All Wards****Report Title: Appointment of Member Champion – Queens Platinum Jubilee****Is the decision a key decision? No****When does the decision need to be implemented? as soon as possible****Cabinet Member Contact Details:** Councillor Steve Darling, Leader of the Council, steve.darling@torbay.gov.uk**Supporting Officer Contact Details:** Anne-Marie Bond, Chief Executive, anne-marie.bond@torbay.gov.uk, (01803) 207015

1. Proposal and Introduction

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Local Protocol on Member Champions, six Member Champions were appointed in 2019 to champion key aspects of the Council's work in respect of the following areas:
 - a) Armed Forces;
 - b) Foster Carers;
 - c) Climate Change;
 - d) Volunteering;
 - e) Domestic abuse and sexual violence; and
 - f) Mental health and wellbeing (the Cabinet Member for Adults and Public Health, plus one other member).
- 1.3 The Queens Platinum Jubilee is a historically important occasion with several community events programmed locally and nationally. The appointment of a Member Champion for the Queen Platinum Jubilee will enhance the work already being carried out by and recognises the importance of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to the Council.

2. Reason for Proposal and associated financial commitments

- 2.1 To enable Member input into the arrangements for events celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee in Torbay.
 - 2.2 There are no financial commitments in respect of the proposals contained in this report.
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3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

- (i) That Councillor Amil be appointed Member Champion for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; assisting in the co-ordination of arrangements in Torbay to celebrate this great occasion.

Appendices

None

Background Documents

None