

Meeting: Cabinet

Date: 11 July 2023

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title: Appointment of Member Champions

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? as soon as possible

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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. A full job description for Member Champions is set out in Annex 1 to the Local Protocol on Member Champions.
- 1.2 In accordance with the Local Protocol on Member Champions it is proposed to appoint Member Champions for the next four years to champion key aspects of the Council's work in respect of the Armed Forces as well as a Member Champion for racial equality and inclusion.

2. Reason for Proposal and associated financial commitments

- 2.1 To enable Member Champions for Armed Forces and Racial Equality and Inclusion to be appointed for the current four year term of office.
 - 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 Tranter be appointed the Armed Forces Member Champion until May 2027.
- (ii) That Councillor Atiya-Alla be appointed as the Racial Equality and Inclusion Champion until May 2027.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Local Protocol on Member Champions as set out in the Council's Constitution