

Meeting: Cabinet**Date: 19 September 2023****Wards Affected: All Wards****Report Title: Appointment of Member Champion for Culture****Is the decision a key decision? No****When does the decision need to be implemented? as soon as possible****Cabinet Member Contact Details:** Councillor David Thomas, Leader of the Council,
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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 a Member Champion for the next four years to champion key aspects of the Council's work in respect of culture.

2. Reason for Proposal and associated financial commitments

- 2.1 To enable a Member Champion for Culture 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

That Councillor Maddison be appointed the Member Champion for Culture until May 2027.

Appendices

None

Background Papers

Local Protocol on Member Champions