

Meeting: Cabinet

Date: 17 December 2024

Wards Affected: All Wards

Report Title: Appointment of Member Champion

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 within the Council's Constitution.
- 1.2 At the Cabinet meeting on 11 July 2023, the Cabinet appointed Councillor Tranter as the Member Champion to champion key aspects of the Council's work in respect of the Armed Forces.

2. Reason for Proposal and associated financial commitments

- 2.1 To change the Member appointed as the Member Champion for Armed Forces for the remainder of 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 Cabinet give thanks to Councillor Tranter for the work she has undertaken to date, to champion the Council's work in respect of the Armed Forces; and
- (ii) That Councillor Spacagna be appointed as the Armed Forces Champion until May 2027.

Appendices

None