



Report to: Policy and Resources Committee, 24th May 2022

Report of: Corporate Director – Planning and Governance

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee appoint the Member Champion for Children and Young People.

2. Background

2.1 At its meeting on 7th September 2021, the Committee agreed to appoint Councillor Lamb to the role of Children and Young People's Champion.

2.2 Once appointed, a Member Champion shall undertake the role for the duration of their Council term of office, unless decided otherwise by Policy and Resources Committee or where they wish to step down sooner. A Member Champion may, by exception, serve consecutive terms of office by agreement of the Policy and Resources Committee.

2.3 Councillor Lamb's term of office expired earlier this month and he was re-elected as a City Councillor at the election on 5th May 2022.

3. Preferred Option

3.1 In accordance with the Council's approach to appointments to Champion and Lead Member roles, the Committee is requested to make an appointment of an individual Member to this role.

3.2 The terms of reference for Member Champions including the process for making appointments is set out in **Appendix 1**.

4. Alternative Options Considered

4.1 The alternative option is to discontinue this appointment, which is not recommended as it does not support the decision taken at the February 2021 Council meeting, where Members approved a Motion to appoint a Children and Young People's Member Champion with a remit that includes an annual report to Council on how the City Council is meeting its commitment to children and young people.

5. Implications

5.1 Financial and Budgetary Implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5.2 Legal and Governance Implications

There are legal implications arising from this report. The governance arrangements are as set in the attached Appendix.

5.3 Risk Implications

There are no risk implications arising from this report.

5.4 Corporate/Policy Implications

The role of Member Champions is intended to support the Council in meeting its corporate policy objectives.

5.5 Equality Implications

None directly arising from this report. The Council has appointed a Member Champion for Equality, Diversity and inclusion.

5.6 Human Resources Implications

None arising from this report.

5.7 Health and Safety Implications

None directly arising from this report. The Council has appointed a Health and Safety Champion.

5.8 Social, Environmental and Economic Implications

None directly arising from this report.

Ward(s):

All Wards

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Background Papers:

None