

Title of meeting: Cabinet

Date of meeting: 25 October 2022

Subject: Appointment of LGBTQ+ Young People Member Champion

Report by: James Harris, Senior Local Democracy Officer

Wards affected: N/A

Key decision: No

Full Council decision: No

1. Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of this report is for Cabinet to appoint a LGBTQ+ Young People Member Champion for the remainder of the 2022/23 municipal year.

2. Recommendation

2.1. That Cabinet agrees a named councillor appointment from those detailed in para 3.2 as a LGBTQ+ Young People Member Champion for the remainder of the 2022/23 municipal year.

3. Background

3.1. All Group Leaders have been approached to nominate members for the various Member Champion positions. All bar the LGBTQ+ Young People Member Champion were appointed to at the 21 June 2022 Cabinet.

3.2. The nominations received for the position of LGBTQ+ Member Champion are:

- Cllr George Fielding
- Cllr Lewis Gosling
- Cllr Suzy Horton

3.3. The appointment of the LGBTQ+ Young People Member Champion has been delayed, pending the results of interviews with the young people. These interviews were undertaken on 12 October 2022.

4. Reasons for recommendations

4.1. In accordance with Section 3 of the Member Champion Protocol it is recommended that a LGBTQ+ Young People Member Champion be appointed, as the position is viewed by the administration as one which is important to encourage communication and positive action over.

5. Integrated impact assessment

5.1 An Integrated Impact Assessment is not necessary as the report does not propose any new or changed services, policies, or strategies.

6. City Solicitor comments

6.1 The report aspiration is consistent with promotion of equality and supports the Public Sector Equality Duty aligning to the PCC Corporate Priority focus.

7. Director of Finance's comments

7.1. There are no finance implications arising from this report.

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Signed by: Natasha Edmunds, Director of Corporate Services

Appendices:

- **Appendix 1 - PCC Member Champions Protocol**

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location
None.	

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by on

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Signed by: