



REPORT TO:	Corporate Scrutiny Committee	AGENDA ITEM: 6
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REPORT FROM:	DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN:
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SUBJECT:	Member Champions	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	N/A	TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1.0 Recommendation

1.1 It is recommended that:

The committee discusses the opportunities to undertake a review of member champion's activity, as set out below.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 This item has been included on the agenda at the request of the Chair, to enable a discussion on a proposed review of the roles of member champion.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Members have been appointed champions to a number of thematic areas and this is set out in the appended list.

3.2 The committee has indicated that a review of member champion's activity should take place. This should aim to ensure that member champion roles support the development and delivery of the individual themes these members are engaged with.

3.3 The committee must be mindful that if a review of member champion activity takes place by this committee, it must be confined to those members linked to the activity of the Finance & Management committee. The Community Scrutiny committee would need to be involved with the review of the roles of those champions linked to the other policy committees. In respect of this, the committee

may wish to consider referring the project to the Overview committee for their consideration as a Scrutiny wide project.

4.0 Financial Implications

None arising from this report

Formal Member Champions

Function	Member	Brief	Approval
Design	Trevor Southerd	English Heritage and CABI believe that appointing a Champion can lead to significant benefits to the local authority and its community. The key objective for the champion will be to ensure that the historic environment and design issues play a central role in the development of all local authority policies and strategies. Developing a close working relationship between the two roles will ensure that the authority has a seamless and coherent approach to the built and historic environment	Full Council 20 Jan 05 Minute Ref. CL/ 115
Heritage	Mike Lauro		
Social Inclusion	Gloria Isham	A Corporate Plan 2004/07 target relates to developing and implementing a Social Inclusion Strategy. It is also a milestone for the current year- Social Inclusion is basically a process for ensuring that everyone could achieve their potential in life, regardless of their experiences and circumstances. The role would lead on this work, liaising with internal and external stakeholders and representing the council in local, regional and national arenas	Full Council 4 Nov 04 Minute Ref. CL/ 85
Diversity & Equalities	Gloria Isham	<p>Need for a Champion highlighted in the re-inspection of the Sheltered Housing Service (2002) The role of champion would be to lead and provide consideration and delivery of equalities and diversity proposals within the council and wider community</p> <p>A Member Champion's initiative being the Values & Attitudes Forum (est. 19th July 2004) Chaired by Champion. Membership includes external partners.</p> <p>Departmental officers have made presentations to the group on various issues. e.g. corporate image, RES year</p>	F& M 17 Feb 04 Minute Ref FM / 92

		end report, youth engagement through sport Presentations by Derbyshire Friend Partners have offered to provide specific awareness training to staff	
e-governm't	Ken Harrington	<p>The Government stated objective is that all government services, should be able to deliver 100% of their services electronically by 2005.</p> <p>Therefore, there was a requirement for each local authority across England to submit an 'Implementing Electronic Government' (IEG) statement setting out how it intended to achieve the target</p> <p>The IEG statement has to be produced within ODPM guidelines as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The challenge for the Authority ▪ The Council's vision for a modernised service delivery ▪ The Council's present situation ▪ The transition processes required to meet the Government's targets of electronic service delivery by 2005 ▪ Estimates of the funding and resources required to achieve it <p>Member of the IEG Steering Group, prioritisation of IT needs within the authority submission of the annual IEG statement to ODPM</p>	F & M 30 Aug 01 Minute Ref FM / 30
Procurement	Roy Bell		

Other Member Champions

Member Training	Jane Carroll Heather Wheeler	Each political party have nominated a Champion to lead on Member's individual training & development needs	
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