
REPORT TO:	Finance & Management Committee	AGENDA ITEM: 10
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REPORT FROM:	Deputy Chief Executive	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	Diversity and Equalities Champion	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	All	TERMS OF REFERENCE : FM14

1.0 Recommendation

- 1.1 That a Members' Champion for "*Equalities and Diversity*" be appointed in order to progress and take forward equalities and diversity issues, within the Council and the local community.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To appoint a Members' "Equalities and Diversity Champion".

3.0 Background

- 3.1 In the report on the re-inspection of the Sheltered Housing Service (December 2002), the Council was recommended to appoint a Member's "Champion" for equalities and diversity matters. Unfortunately, this recommendation was omitted from the report on the Race Quality Scheme which was considered by this Committee on the 11th December 2003
- 3.2 The role of "champion" will lead and provide consideration and delivery of equalities and diversity proposals within the Council and the wider community.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None arising directly from this report.

5.0 Background Papers

- 5.1 Re-inspection of the Sheltered Housing Services Best Value Review - (December 2002).