

Agenda Item:

County Council

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Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	18 July 2013
Officer	Chief Executive
Subject of Report	Appointment of Member Champions for 2013/14
Executive Summary	<p>Following the County Council meeting held on 16 May 2013 one Member Champion role remained vacant and two other roles have subsequently been identified.</p> <p>Members are therefore asked to appoint members to these roles for 2013/14. Nominations from the Group Leaders will be tabled at the meeting.</p>
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: n/a
	Use of Evidence: n/a
	Budget/ Risk Assessment: n/a
Recommendation	That members be appointed as Member Champions for the year 2013/14 in accordance with the nominations of the Group Leaders.
Reason for Recommendation	To comply with the County Council's Procedure Rules (Standing Orders).
Appendices	None

Background Papers	None
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Member Champions

1.1 The role of Member Champion is included within the Members' Job Description as follows:

Members maybe appointed as required from time to time to undertake the role of designated Member Champion for a specific service area or initiative by:-

- (i) finding ways to sustain a high profile for the initiative, both in the public domain and internally within the County Council;
- (ii) keeping yourself informed about relevant key developments;
- (iii) seeking ways to motivate staff to reach targets; and
- (iv) using your influence as a County Councillor for the allocation of appropriate priority status for the initiative, in the context of the Council's overall objectives.

1.2 Members are asked to consider the appointment of Member Champions for the year 2013/14 for:

- (i) Community Services (incorporating cultural services, community safety, health improvement, adult learning and the voluntary sector)
- (ii) Customer Service
- (iii) Military/Civilian Integration

1.3 The nominations received from the Group Leaders will be tabled at the meeting.