



COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY

27 SEPTEMBER 2017

Member Champions

Report of Area Manager, Assurance and Assets

Purpose of Report

1. To inform Members of the appointment of Member Champions and to provide details of Officer contacts for each Member Champion role.

Background

2. As part of the approach to developing the Authority's services and engaging with stakeholders, the Authority has sought to 'champion' particular areas of work through a CFA Member Champion role.
3. Member Champions provide the Service with an opportunity to work closely with individual Members to help to develop services and to engage with local communities, staff, councillors and other stakeholders through a closely aligned officer and member relationship.
4. At the CFA meeting held on 25 July 2017 Members were asked to submit an expression of interest form for any of the Member Champion roles which they were interested in.

Proposed Member Champions for 2017/18 & 2018/19

5. Officers from the Service Leadership Team will work alongside and assist Members that are appointed to Member Champion roles.
6. The attached list (Appendix A) details the proposed Member Champions for the forthcoming two years.
7. Where more than one application was received for a Member Champion role, the Chair and Vice Chair have made a decision on the individual that will undertake the role.

Recommendations

8. Members are requested to **approve** the attached list of Member Champions.

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COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

MEMBER CHAMPIONS 2017/18 & 2018/19

Area	Member Champion	Officer
Community Safety	Councillor Brian Jones	Keith Wanley Area Manager Community Risk Management
Public Health	Councillor Christine Potts	Keith Wanley Area Manager Community Risk Management
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Councillor Sue Richmond	Sarah Natrass Area Manager Workforce Development
Health, Safety & Wellbeing	Councillor Colin Carr	Andy Hopkinson Area Manager Assurance & Assets
Retained Duty System	Councillor John Shuttleworth	Dominic Brown Area Manager Emergency Response
Young Firefighters/ Fire Cadets	Councillor Linda Marshall	Keith Wanley Area Manager Community Risk Management