

<b>CONSTITUTION AND ETHICS COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 6
<b>5 FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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## APPOINTMENT OF A CYCLE COUNCIL CHAMPIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Interim Director of Legal and Governance	<b>Deadline date:</b> 5 February 2024
<p>It is recommended that the Constitution and Ethics Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider whether to recommend to Full Council the adoption of a Cycle Champion and determine the scope of the role</li> </ol>	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Constitution and Ethics Committee following a request from the Leader of the Council to include the role of Cycle Champion in the list of Champion roles previously agreed to be recommended to Council for approval.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is for the Constitution and Ethics Committee to consider whether it wishes to recommend to Full Council the appointment of a Cycle Champion.
- 2.2 This report is for the Constitution and Ethics Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.7.2.1

*Authority to oversee the operation of the Council's Constitution and authority to make recommendations to Full Council as to amendments and improvements to the Council's Constitution (including the codes and protocols) subject to the receipt and consideration of a report prepared by the Monitoring Officer, with the exception of those matters under the remit of the Executive.*

### 3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	<b>N/A</b>
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## **4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

### **4.1 APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL CHAMPIONS**

4.2 At its meeting on 17 July 2023, the committee agreed to recommend to Full Council the adoption following Change Champion positions.

- Tree Champion
- Dementia Champion
- City Centre Champion

## **5. CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

5.1 The recommendation links to the follow Council Corporate Priorities:

### *4. Sustainable Future City Council*

- *How we Work*
- *How we Serve*
- *How we Enable*

## **6. CONSULTATION**

6.1 The Leader of the Council considered the proposal and suggested the inclusion of a Cycle Champion and that the report be brought to Committee to consider the role.

## **7. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

7.1 The Council Champions protocol was approved in July. If the proposal of a Cycle Champion is agreed by the Committee, the protocol will be updated to reflect this. Council Champions will be able to raise the profile of their area and ensure that it is considered by the Executive, Council Committees and Council Officers.

## **8. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

8.1 To consider whether to recommend to Full Council the appointment of a Cycle Champion

## **9. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

9.1 Not at this stage as the report is asking members to consider what they would like to do.

## **10. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

10.1 There are no financial implications arising from the report.

### **Legal Implications**

- 10.2 There are no legal implications in respect of what is proposed. If a recommendation to approve the appointment of a new Change Champion by this Committee is agreed this will involve a Full Council decision and subsequent change to the constitution to implement the change.

**Equalities Implications**

- 10.3 There are none.

**11. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 11.1 None.

**12. APPENDICES**

- 12.1 Appendix A - Local Protocol Member Champions as amended if members decide to recommend to Full Council the appointment of a Cycle Champion.

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