

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
8TH SEPTEMBER 2017

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER DEVELOPMENT CHAMPION

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

To appoint a Member Development Champion for the new Council.

REASONS:

To comply with the Local Government Wales Measure 2011

Scrutiny Committee consulted	Not applicable
Exec Board Decision Required	NO
Council Decision Required	YES

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder(s): Cllr Emlyn Dole (Leader) Cllr Mair Stephens Member Development Lead for the Executive Board

Directorate

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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At the end of April 2012 the Welsh Government implemented section 7 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 relating to the training and development of Members. On the 25 June the Welsh Government issued statutory guidance on section 7. Paragraph 2.20 of the statutory guidance which encouraged local authorities to appoint a Member development champion from amongst its members.

The previous Authority appointed Councillor Tyssul Evans as the Authority's Member Development Champion during his period of office as Chair of the Democratic Services Committee and he retained this position during his resultant period as Committee Vice-Chair.

Due to the recent local government elections, it is now necessary to appoint a new Member Development Champion to undertake this role and to confirm the Authority's commitment to the importance of Member Development.

The Job Description of the Member Development Champion is included within Part 6.1 of the Council Constitution and is attached as an appendix to this report.

The Member Development Champion will work closely with the Member Development lead for the Executive Board namely Cllr Mair Stephens and officers of the Learning and Development Team on identifying and promoting member development issues

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

Member Development Champion Job Description

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees Jones, Head of Administration & Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Legal

The appointment of a Member development champion will comply with the statutory guidance in respect of the Local Government Wales Measure 2011.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below
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1.Scrutiny Committee Not applicable

2.Local Member(s) Not applicable

3.Community / Town Council Not applicable

4.Relevant Partners Not applicable

5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Local Government Wales Measure Statutory Guidance		http://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/localgov/120625statguideen.pdf