
Report to Clackmannanshire Council

Date of Meeting: 28th June 2012

**Subject: Elected Member Representation on Outside Bodies
and Appointment of Champions**

Report by: Head of Strategy & Customer Services

1.0 Purpose

This report sets out a small number of further requests for elected member representation on outside bodies and also sets out a proposed approach to dealing with requests for the Council to nominate "champions" for various issues.

2.0 Recommendations

It is recommended that Council:

- a) nominates elected members to the organisations/partnerships as appropriate
- b) agrees that the approach taken to deciding champions for various issues is to nominate the most relevant political postholder
- c) agrees to nominate the specific champions set out in paragraph 3.3.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1 Further to the Council's meeting on 1st June there are a small number of additional requests for elected member representation as follows:

Name of Outside Body	Number Of Reps Required	Comments / Criteria
Central Sporting Partnership	1	Elected member is required to attend the annual meeting

Clackmannanshire Fairtrade Steering Group	1	Steering Group Member
Clackmannanshire Football Partnership	1	Elected Member Chairs this group
Clackmannanshire Rugby Partnership	1	Elected Member Chairs this group
Clackmannanshire Swim Group	1	Elected Member Chairs this group
Ochil Landscape Partnership	1	Executive Committee Member

3.2 In addition, the Council has received various requests to nominate champions for various issues. It is proposed that as a general principle, the relevant political postholder becomes champion for those issues for which Council wishes to nominate a champion.

3.3 The following requests have been received and it is recommended that the political postholder listed is appointed champion:

Champion	Political Postholder
Carers'	Convenor of Housing, Health & Care
Veterans	Provost
Armed Forces	Provost

4.0 Sustainability Implications

4.1. Nil

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. Financial Details

5.2. There are financial implications related to subscription payments made to a few of the detailed organisations. Members may want to consider the costs as part of the next budget challenge. Yes **X**

5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. Yes **X**

5.4. *Staffing*

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes ☐ (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No ☒

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box ☒)

The area has a positive image and attracts people and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>
People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and employment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our communities are safer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vulnerable people and families are supported	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance misuse and its effects are reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health is improving and health inequalities are reducing	<input type="checkbox"/>
The environment is protected and enhanced for all	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>

(2) **Council Policies** (Please detail)

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?
Yes ☐ No ☒

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ☐

10.0 Appendices

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none".

None

11.0 Background Papers


11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes ☐ (please list the documents below) No ☐

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