



Safest People, Safest Places

Combined Fire Authority

20 July 2021

Member Champions

Report of Assistant Chief Fire Officer

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 for the forthcoming two-year period.

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 10 June 2021 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 2021/22 & 2022/23

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.

Recommendation

7. 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 2021/22 & 2022/23

Area	Member Champion	Officer
Community Safety	Cllr Richard Manchester	Keith Wanley Area Manager Community Risk Management
Business Fire Safety	Cllr Ian McLean	Keith Wanley Area Manager Community Risk Management
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Cllr Alison Batey	Sarah Nattrass Assistant Chief Fire Officer
Health, Safety & Wellbeing	Cllr Brian Avery	Keith Carruthers Area Manager Assets & Assurance
Retained Duty System	Cllr John Shuttleworth	Steve Wharton Area Manager Emergency Response
Fire Cadets	Cllr Mike McGaun	Keith Wanley Area Manager Community Risk Management
Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS)	Cllr Brian Jones	Keith Carruthers Area Manager Assets & Assurance