



Safest People, Safest Places

Combined Fire Authority

13 June 2022

Member Champions

Report of Director of Corporate Services

Purpose of Report

1. To provide details of Officer contacts for each Member Champion role following the restructure of the Service Leadership Team (SLT) for the forthcoming year (year two of the 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.

Member Champions for 2021/22 & 2022/23

4. At the CFA meeting held on 20 July 2021, Members agreed the Champions for a two year period.
5. Officers from the Service Leadership Team will work alongside and assist Members that are appointed to Member Champion roles.
6. Due to the changes to the SLT structure the Officer contacts for the Member Champions have been amended. In addition there was a change to the composition of Champions due to the appointment of a new Member.
7. Appendix A details the changes to Member Champions for the forthcoming year together with their Officer contact.

Recommendation

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

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Appendix A

COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

MEMBER CHAMPIONS 2022/23

Area	Member Champion	Officer
Community Safety	Cllr Richard Manchester	Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management
Business Fire Safety	Cllr Ian McLean	Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Cllr Alison Batey	Sarah Nattrass Director of Emergency Response
Health, Safety & Wellbeing	Cllr Jan Blakey	Keith Lazzari Director of Corporate Resources
Retained Duty System	Cllr John Shuttleworth	Sarah Nattrass Director of Emergency Response
Fire Cadets	Cllr Mike McGaun	Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management
Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS)	Cllr Brian Jones	Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management