



**Safest People, Safest Places**

**Combined Fire Authority**

**18 July 2023**

**Member Champions**

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## **Report of the Director of Corporate Services**

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### **Purpose of Report**

1. To provide details of Officer contacts for each Member Champion role.

### **Background**

2. As part of the approach to developing the Authority's services and engaging with stakeholders, the Authority has endeavoured 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. Members will be appointed for a period of 2 years in this role.

### **Proposed Member Champions for 2023/24**

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 Member Champions and vacant posts for the forthcoming year together with their Officer contact.

### **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 2023/24

Area	Member Champion	Officer
Community Safety and Arson Reduction	Cllr Richard Manchester	Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management
Business Fire Safety	Cllr Jan Blakey	Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion		Sarah Nattrass Director of Emergency Response
Health, Safety & Wellbeing	Cllr Shirley Quinn	Keith Lazzari Director of Corporate Resources
Retained Duty System	Cllr John Shuttleworth	Sarah Nattrass Director of Emergency Response
Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS)		Keith Carruthers Director of Community Risk Management