



**Safest People, Safest Places**

**Combined Fire Authority**

**16 September 2024**

**Member Champions**

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## **Report of the Director of People and Organisational Development**

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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.

### **Member Champions for 2024/25**

4. Officers from the Service Leadership Team will work alongside and assist Members that are appointed to Member Champion roles.
5. The attached list (Appendix A) details the Member Champions for the forthcoming year together with their Officer contact.

### **Recommendation**

6. 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 2024/25

<b>Area</b>	<b>Member Champion</b>	<b>Officer</b>
Community Safety and Arson Reduction	Cllr Richard Manchester	Ben Cairns Director of Community Risk Management
Business Fire Safety	Cllr Bill Kellett	Ben Cairns Director of Community Risk Management
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	Cllr Shirley Quinn	Steve Helps Chief Fire Officer
Health, Safety & Wellbeing	Cllr Shirley Quinn	Rob Cherrie Director of Emergency Response
Retained Duty System	Cllr John Shuttleworth	Rob Cherrie Director of Emergency Response
Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS)	Cllr John Shuttleworth	Ben Cairns Director of Community Risk Management