

<b>Report to</b>	Council
<b>Date of meeting</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<b>Lead Member / Officer</b>	Gary Williams, Head of Legal/HR and Democratic Services
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<b>Title</b>	Appointment of Young Persons' Champion

## **1. What is the report about?**

1.1. The report is about the appointment of a Young Persons' Champion.

## **2. What is the reason for making this report?**

2.1. To seek the appointment of a Young Persons' Champion.

## **3. What are the Recommendations?**

3.1. That the Council appoints a member to become the Young Persons' Champion.

## **4. Report details**

4.1. On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Council resolved to create the role of Young Persons' Champion in accordance with the role description attached as Appendix 1.

4.2. Nominations have been sought from the political groups in order that Council may elect a member to be appointed as Young Persons' Champion. Details of those nominations will be provided at the meeting.

## **5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?**

5.1. The role of the champion would be consistent with the corporate priority that Denbighshire is a place that younger people want to live and work and have the necessary skills to do so.

## **6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?**

6.1. There may be occasional travelling costs incurred if a member champion attends meetings or events related to their champion role. These will be contained within the existing budgets allocated for member travel.

## **7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?**

7.1. An assessment is not required for this report.

## **8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?**

8.1. There has been no consultation with Scrutiny. The matter was referred to the Democratic Services Committee directly by Council. Democratic Services Committee recommended that the role be created.

## **9. Chief Finance Officer Statement**

9.1. The report confirms that any modest additional costs will be contained within existing budgets allocated for member travel. There does not appear to be any wider financial considerations.

## **10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?**

10.1. There is a risk that there is confusion or duplication arising out of the role of member champion and the role of the relevant Lead Member if the champion is not also the Lead Member. This can be mitigated by having a clear role description and a good working relationship between the Lead Member and the Champion.

## **11. Power to make the decision**

11.1. s111 Local Government Act 1972