ASSEMBLY

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Title: Annual Report of Member Champions 2020/2021

Report of the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Social Care & Health Integration and Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Economic Development

Open Report

For Information

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Summary

Growth

On 18 February 2018 Assembly agreed new governance arrangements (Minute 56) including the provision of Member Champions. In May 2018, the Annual Assembly approved the new Constitution (Part 2, Chapter 6, Paragraph 9). Under the new Constitution, up to five Member Champions can be appointed by the Leader to support the work of the Cabinet and promote and raise the profile of the cause for which they are a champion.

At its meeting on 11 December 2018, Cabinet approved the appointment of Councillor Irma Freeborn and Councillor Chris Rice as Member Champions for Quality in Care and for Mental Health respectively (Minute 71 refers). A work programme was created following this.

The appointment of Councillor Andrew Achilleos as Member Champion for Climate Change was approved by Assembly on 13 May 2020 (Minute 7 refers).

This report sets out the roles of each Member Champion, the work they have undertaken in 2020/21.

Recommendation(s)

The Assembly is recommended to note the Annual Report of Member Champions 2020-2021.

Reason(s)

It is good practice to report on the work being undertaken by Member Champions who support the Council's aim of encouraging civic pride and enabling social responsibility.

This year's Annual Report includes the reports of the Member Champion for Quality in Care, Member Champion for Mental Health, and Member Champion for Climate Change.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

List of appendices:

- Appendix 1 Report of the Member Champion for Quality Care
- Appendix 2 Report of the Member Champion for Mental Health
- Appendix 3 Report of the Member Champion for Climate Change