

## **Council Champions**

The following Champions have been appointed to support the work of Cabinet Members:

**Champion of Older People** – [County Councillor Joan Burrows](#)

**Champion for Parishes** – [County Councillor Paul Rigby](#)

**Champion for Young People** – [County Councillor Mark Perks](#)

**Champion for Armed Forces Veterans** – [County Councillor Alf Clempson](#)

**Champion for Disabled People** – [County Councillor Peter Steen](#)

The Champions' roles and responsibilities can be found [here](#), in Part 2 – Article 4 of the Constitution.

### **Resources:**

Each Champion is allocated a sum of £10,000 per annum for use at their discretion to finance their activities including:

- events;
- organising and attending meetings, seminars and conferences and other similar events;
- the payment of a grant or loan to individuals and outside bodies and organisations within the scope of their remit; and
- other incidental costs necessary to enable them to fulfil their roles.

Any unspent balance up to a maximum of £2,500 can be carried over from one financial year to the next giving a maximum budget of £12,500.

The Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services has been authorised under the Council's Scheme of Delegation to Heads of Service to process financial approvals.

**Accountability** - each Champion is required to prepare in June each year an annual report to the Cabinet on their activities in the preceding financial year.

**Special Responsibility Allowance** - each Champion is entitled to receive a Special Responsibility Allowance in accordance with the Council's Members' Allowances Scheme.