

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday 14 July 2016

Report of the Head of Service Legal and Democratic Services

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Annual Reports of the County Council Champions

(Appendices 'A' – 'F' refer)

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Executive Summary

Appendices 'A' – 'F' set out, as follows, the annual reports of the County Council's six Champions for 2015/16:

Appendix 'A' – Champion for Armed Forces Veterans
(County Councillor Darren Clifford)

Appendix 'B' – Champion for Disabled People (County Councillor Steven Holgate)

Appendix 'C' – Champion for Digital Inclusion (County Councillor Sean Serridge)

Appendix 'D' – Champion for Older People (County Councillor Terry Aldridge)

Appendix 'E' – Champion for Parishes (County Councillor Cynthia Dereli)

Appendix 'F' – Champion for Young People (County Councillor Kim Snape)

The reports outline the activities and expenditure of each Champion between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.

Recommendation

The Cabinet is asked to note the annual reports of the County Council's six Champions for 2015/2016 as set out in Appendices 'A' – 'F'.

Background and Advice

The Leader of the Council and Cabinet have established six "Champion" roles, and has provided each Champion with an annual budget of £10,000 to support the work of the Champions in their respective areas, making a total annual budget of £60,000.

The current Champions are:

- Champion for Armed Forces Veterans - County Councillor Darren Clifford
- Champion for Disabled People - County Councillor Steven Holgate
- Champion for Digital Inclusion - County Councillor Sean Serridge
- Champion for Older People - County Councillor Terry Aldridge
- Champion for Parishes - County Councillor Cynthia Dereli
- Champion for Young People - County Councillor Kim Snape

The annual budget of £10,000 for each Champion is allocated for use at their discretion to finance their activities including 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.

Each Champion is required to submit an annual report to the Cabinet setting out how their allocation has been spent.

Attached at Appendices 'A' – 'F' are the annual reports for 2015/16 for each Champion, which outline the activities undertaken and expenditure incurred between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 in their respective roles.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

It is considered that there are no risk management implications in this report.

Financial

Individual Champions' underspends to be carried forward to the following financial year are limited to maximum of £2,500.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
Details of individual proposals	April 2015 – March 2016	Janet Nuttall, Legal and Democratic Services. (01772) 533110

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A