



GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

11 March 2015

Subject Heading:

**Resignation of the Member Champion
for the Over Fifties**

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Policy context:

Local Government Act 2000
Council Constitution

Financial summary:

There is no financial impact on the
Council

SUMMARY

This report notifies Members of the resignation of the Over Fifties Champion, Councillor Patricia Rumble. The report also explains that a successor will need to be appointed at the next ordinary meeting of Full Council on 25 March.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Governance Committee **note** the resignation of Councillor Patricia Rumble as the Member Champion for the Over Fifties and that her successor will be appointed at the next meeting of Council.

REPORT DETAIL

- 1 Member Champions were introduced as part of the Local Government Act 2000 as a means of providing a voice for traditionally underrepresented

groups, and for highlighting issues which needed to be kept at the forefront of Council business.

- 2 The London Borough of Havering has seven Member Champions:
 - Champion for Over Fifties
 - Champion for Younger Persons
 - Champion for Diversity
 - Champion for the Historic Environment
 - Champion for Standards
 - Champion for the Voluntary Sector Compact
 - Champion for the 14-19 Diploma Scheme

- 3 On 23 January 2015, Councillor Rumble resigned from her position as Member Champion for the Over Fifties. It will be for Council to appoint a successor at its next ordinary meeting which is scheduled for 25 March 2015.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks:

There are no direct financial implications and risks arising from this report.

Legal implications and risks:

There is no statutory requirement for Member Champions to be appointed. It will be for Council to appoint a successor at the earliest available opportunity.

Human Resources implications and risks:

There will be a minor impact to resources as staff will be required to undertake some administrative duties following the appointment of the new Member Champion; this will however be met by existing resources.

Equalities implications and risks:

There are no direct equalities implications and risks

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None