



**COUNCIL, 27 MAY 2026**

## **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER CHAMPIONS**

### **SUMMARY**

A proposal has been received from the Reform UK Havering Group for the creation of four additional categories of Member Champion as detailed below. Under Article 2.3 of the Constitution, the creation of and subsequent appointment of Members to these positions is a matter for full Council to decide.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. That Council decide whether to create the following additional categories of Member Champion:**  
  
**Anti-knife crime**  
**Disabilities**  
**Veterans**  
**Wildlife**
- 2. If the new positions are agreed by Council, that nominations be sought and Members appointed to the positions at the Annual Council meeting on 27 May.**

**REPORT DETAIL**

A proposal from the Reform UK Havering Group has put forward the creation of the following additional categories of Member Champion:

Anti-knife crime  
Disability  
Veterans  
Wildlife

As per the requirements of the Council's Constitution, Council is asked to decide if it would like to agree the creation of these new categories. If Council does decide to agree these changes, it is further suggested that at the Annual Council meeting on 27 May, nominations are sought for the new positions and votes held if necessary in order that the Member Champions can be appointed as quickly as possible.

**Financial Implications and Risks:**

Any assistance given by officers to Member Champions would be met from within existing resources.

**Legal Implications and Risks:**

Under article 2.3 of the Constitution, the establishment and appointment of Member Champions is a matter for full Council.

**Human Resource Implications and Risks:**

There are none directly associated with this report.

**Equalities and Social Inclusion Implications and Risks:**

There are none directly associated with this report.

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**Background paper List**

None