

Appointment of Member Champions

1. To appoint a Member Champion for Volunteers

One of the recommendations from the Partnership Scrutiny study was to appoint a Volunteer Champion and this was agreed by the Authority on 9 April 2019.

The authors of the Scrutiny study, Ms Deborah Perkin and former member Prof Alan Lovell have agreed that the role description should be recommended as follows:

Volunteers

Work with officers to:

- Enable delivery of BBNPA Purposes and Duty through volunteers
- Support the development of an appropriate plan for the recruitment, involvement, training and recognition of volunteers, including evaluation and monitoring
- Be the principal conduit between volunteers and Members, providing Members with informed reviews of volunteers' experiences with BBNPA
- Attend Key Work Area Groups (KWAGs) as required to support volunteer delivery

This will sit as part of the overall generic [Member Champion role description](#).

RECOMMENDATION: to agree the role description for the Volunteer Champion.

2. Appointment of Members to the Champion roles

The current member champions were appointed to their roles until the AGM in 2020 but there is one vacancy following the departure of Cllr Stuart Ashley and the new vacancy for Volunteers Champion.

Member Champions	Current Member Champions	Shadow Champions
Equality and Diversity	Cllr Emily Durrant	Cllr Gareth Ratcliffe
Welsh Language	Cllr Edwin Roderick	Cllr Susan McNicholas
Landscape and Biodiversity	Mr James Marsden	Mrs Sue Holden
Heritage	Mr Julian Stedman	Cllr John Hill
Resilient Communities	Ms D Perkin	Vacancy
Sustainable Economic Development	Cllr I McIntosh	Mr G Ham
Volunteers	Vacancy	Vacancy

Procedural Notes

- 1. Under the Authority's Standing Order 8.4 any member nominated for an appointment may at their absolute discretion (and in alphabetical order) address the meeting for up to 2 minutes immediately before the ballot is conducted. The number of votes will be announced after each ballot.**
- 2. The same procedure laid out in Standing Order 8.1 may be used for any other contested post or membership of a committee or working group if the matter cannot be resolved informally.**