

**FORM 2**

**NOTICE OF DECISION OF CABINET MEMBER**

Pursuant to Section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 2000, as amended by section 63 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the senior executive member may discharge any of the functions that are the responsibility of the Cabinet or may arrange for them to be discharged by another member of the Cabinet or Officer. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010, the Council adopted the Strong Leader Model for Corporate Governance 2011 as required under Part 3 of The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (The 2007 Act).

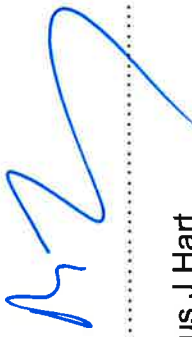
In accordance with the authority delegated to me, I have made the following decision:

Subject	Decision	Reason for decision	Date for Decision to be taken
Armed Forces Champion	To appoint Councillor Jeff Baker as Armed Forces Champion	To fill the vacancy arising from Councillor Campion stepping aside from the role.	21/5/15

**I confirm that the appropriate statutory officer consultation has taken place with regard to this decision.**

Dated:

Signed:

  
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21st May, 2015

Councillor: Marcus J Hart  
Leader of the Council

To: Councillor Marcus Hart, Leader of the Council

From: Ian Miller, Chief Executive

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Date: 20 May 2015

## **ARMED FORCES CHAMPION**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To appoint a Councillor to fill a vacancy that has arisen in respect of an Armed Forces Champion.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

2 That the Leader **AGREES** to appoint Councillor Jeff Baker as Armed Forces Champion.

### **BACKGROUND**

3.1 You appointed Councillor Campion as one of two Armed Forces Champions in August 2014, alongside Councillor Knowles who has served in the role since 2013. Councillor Campion has decided to stand down from the role and there is therefore a vacancy to fill.

### **KEY ISSUES**

4.1 A Councillor should be selected to serve with Councillor Nigel Knowles as Armed Forces Champion. Councillor Jeff Baker has indicated his willingness to be appointed, and your intention to appoint him is mentioned in the papers for the Council's AGM on 27 May.

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5 There are no direct financial implications.

### **6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 The recommendation is about internal matters only and there are no specific legal requirements.

### **7. EQUALITY IMPACT NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

7.1 The recommendation in this report has been screened for its impact on the various equality strands. There is none.

**8. RISK MANAGEMENT**

8.1 No relevant issues identified.

**9. CONSULTEES**

9.1 Corporate Leadership Team.

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 None.