

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 1st 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).

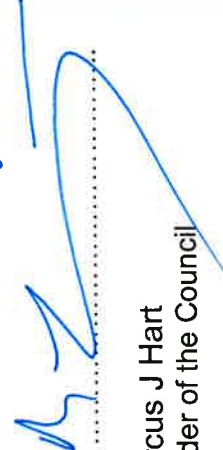
In accordance with the authority delegated to me, I have made the following decision:

| Subject | Decision | Reason for decision | Date for Decision to be taken |
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| Armed Forces Champions | To appoint Councillor Jeff Baker and Councillor Nicky Gale as Armed Forces Champions with effect from the municipal year 2016/17 | To confirm designation of members to fill this role following the elections. | 17 May 2016 |

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

Dated:

Signed:

17th May, 2016


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: 16 May 2016

ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To appoint Councillors to fill these roles from the municipal year 2016/17 onwards.

RECOMMENDATION

2 That the Leader **AGREES** to appoint Councillor Jeff Baker and Councillor Nicky Gale as Armed Forces Champions.

BACKGROUND

3.1 For three years, the Council has had two members designated as Armed Forces Champions: Councillor Knowles was appointed when the roles were created in 2013 and Councillor Baker was appointed in May 2015,. Following the recent elections, it is appropriate to review the arrangements from the municipal year 2016/17 onwards.

KEY ISSUES

4.1 Group Leaders were contacted to establish whether there were members interested in being considered for this role from their political groups. The following names came forward:

Councillor Jeff Baker
Councillor Nicky Gale
Councillor Nigel Knowles

4.2 There is the opportunity to review the designation of members as Armed Forces Champion, to allow a wider range of members the chance to undertake the role over time. In the case of Councillor Nicky Gale, she has extensive first-hand experience of the needs of the armed forces community and the families of service personnel.

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.