

DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET

DATE OF DECISION 7 November 2022

DATE DECISION PUBLISHED 8 November 2022

DATE DECISION WILL COME INTO FORCE and implemented,
unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of
the Gwynedd Council Constitution **15 November 2022**

CABINET MEMBER NAME AND TITLE

Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn
Leader of the Council

SUBJECT – To appoint an Older People’s Champion and a Countryside and Environment Champion

DECISION

To appoint Councillor Dilwyn Morgan as the Older People’s Champion for the term of this Council until the end of April 2027.

To appoint Councillor Angela Russell as the Countryside and Environment Champion for the term of this Council until the end of April 2027.

REASON WHY THE DECISION IS NEEDED

Please see attached Officer Report.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL’S STANDARDS COMMITTEE


None

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

Consultation with
Gwynedd Council Statutory Officers

The results of the consultations are reported upon in the attached report.

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CABINET – OFFICER REPORT**

Name and title of Cabinet Member/s:	Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn Leader of the Council
Name and title of Report Author :	Sioned Mai Jones Democratic Services Officer
Date of Decision :	7 November 2022
Signature of Cabinet Member/s :	

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Recommendation for the Decision :

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Reason why Decision is needed :

Appointing an Older People’s Champion is a statutory requirement.

Several councils have appointed councillors as champions in different areas of work. From time to time a request from different interest groups to the council requests that the Council nominates one of its members as a champion of their particular interest.

The purpose of having champions is:

1. To represent groups that would otherwise not be fully represented
2. To keep issues at the forefront of the Council's work even though no Councillor or committee is responsible for them.
3. To maintain contact with the Cabinet and bring specialist information to the Cabinet Members.

These are the only two champions that will be appointed by the Council for the period 2022 until April 2027.

Reason and justification behind the Decision :

Councillor Dilwyn Morgan is appointed as Older People's Champion to promote this area because of his interest and experience as the Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being.

Councillor Angela Russell is appointed Countryside and Environment Champion to promote this area because of her interest and previous experience as a Champion in this field.

Declarations of personal interest by any Cabinet Member consulted with and any relevant dispensations approved by the Standards Committee

None

Any consultations undertaken prior to making the decision :

Head of Finance – No objection from the perspective of financial propriety

Monitoring Officer – No observations to add regarding the propriety of the decision which is in line with the Welsh Government guidelines.