

## **DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET**

**DATE OF DECISION 12 April 2019**

**DATE DECISION PUBLISHED 12 April 2019**

**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 23 April 2019

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Cabinet Member: Councillor Dafydd Meurig, Cabinet Member Adult, Health and Wellbeing

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**SUBJECT : To appoint an Older People's Champion**

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### **DECISION**

To appoint Councillor Selwyn Griffiths as the Older People's Champion for the term of this Council, until end of April 2022.

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### **REASON WHY THE DECISION IS NEEDED**

Please see the attached Officer Report

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### **DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL'S STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

None

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### **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:	Cllr Dafydd Meurig, Cabinet Member Adult, Health and Wellbeing
Name and title of Report Author :	Sian Ellis Williams, Civic and Member Support Officer
Date of Decision :	12 April 2019
Signature of Cabinet Member/s :	

**Subject : To appoint an Older People’s Champion**

**Recommendation for the Decision :**

To appoint Councillor Selwyn Griffiths as the Older People’s Champion for the term of this Council, until end of April 2022.

**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 assist a Cabinet Member with their portfolio by keeping contact with the Cabinet and sharing expert information with the Cabinet Member

The relevant Cabinet Member appoints the champion. It is expected that the champion will be appointed from non-Cabinet members.

**Reason and justification behind the Decision :**

Councillor Selwyn Griffiths is appointed as Older People's Champion to promote this area because of his 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 – Nothing to add from a financial propriety perspective

Monitoring Officer –No observations to add from a propriety perspective