

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

**DATE OF DECISION** 22 March 2018

**DATE DECISION PUBLISHED** 23 March 2018

**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 **4 April 2018**

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### **CABINET MEMBER:**

Councillor Dafydd Meurig – Cabinet Member for the Environment

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### **SUBJECT**

Rural and Environment Champion

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### **DECISION**

To appoint Cllr Angela Russell as Rural and Environment Champion

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

Please see attached 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 for the Environment
Name and title of Report Author :	Sian Ellis Williams, Civic and Member Support Officer
Date of Decision :	22 March 2018
Signature of Cabinet Member/s :	

**Subject : To appoint Gwynedd Council's Champions**

Rural and Environment Champion

**Recommendation for the Decision :**

To appoint Cllr Angela Russell as Rural and Environment Champion

**Reason why Decision is needed :**

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 :**

Cllr Angela Russell has been appointed as Rural and Environment Champion to promote this area because of her interest 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 to the report from a financial propriety perspective

Monitoring Officer – No observations with regard to propriety

Local Member/s – N/A