

MEMBER CHAMPIONS

Member Champions of Test Valley Borough Council will have the following responsibilities over and above those of an ordinary member of the Council.

Overall role

Within the Member Champion's specific area of responsibility or expertise to act in an advisory capacity to Cabinet in the development of ideas and policy. In particular in the development of ideas that will help deliver the aims of Test Valley Borough Council's Corporate Plan and Corporate Action Plan.

Main Responsibilities

- Cabinet will commission Member Champions to:-
 - research good practice in other Authorities and organisations;
 - liaise with external bodies such as the Local Government Association to identify relevant research and ideas that could help further the Council's Corporate aims; and
 - to consider the impact of any proposed decisions or changes to Council policy on their specific area of responsibility.

- To bring any work the Member Champion might wish to instigate of their own volition to the attention of the Leader and relevant Portfolio Holder. If the Portfolio Holder is in support of the proposal, he or she will discuss the proposal with the relevant Head of Service or Corporate Director and then present the proposal to Cabinet. If endorsed by Cabinet, the Member Champion, Portfolio Holder and Head of Service/Corporate Director will meet to discuss progression of the proposal.

I confirm that I accept the responsibilities set out above in my capacity as a Member Champion of Test Valley Borough Council.

Name:

Signed:

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