

Causeway Coast & Glens

Borough Council

To: Corporate Policy & Resources Committee

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Correspondence report

1. Diversity Champion

In 2011, the Local Government Staff Commission NI established a single Equality and Diversity Group which encompasses all the equality and diversity work in Councils, including Section75 statutory duties.

One of the key elements of the initiative has been the appointment of a network of Diversity Champions to actively promote the equality and diversity agenda in Councils.

The Commission has encouraged all councils to commit to the initiative and appoint both an officer and an elected member to act as Diversity Champions. They are now inviting the 11 new Councils to participate in this and to confirm which officer and elected Member will act as Champions for the Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council.

The closing **date for nominations of an officer and elected Member to act as Diversity Champions is 22nd May 2015.**