

Governance Champions

A Governance Champion is expected to;

- Champion democratic and governance issues within the Council
- Assist the promotion of high standards of behaviour and conduct throughout the Council
- Have knowledge of how decisions are made and cascade this throughout their respective service areas
- Have an understanding of the role of Elected Members
- Have an understanding of corporate governance issues affecting the Council
- Have an understanding of the Constitution of the Council
- Have an understanding of the role of the Monitoring Officer
- Champion the role of the Standards Committee
- Have an understanding and insight into other policies and practices relating to governance and democracy

A Governance Champion can expect to:

- Be offered the opportunity to attend training events relevant to governance and democracy
- Be consulted by officers on the development of policies and strategies concerning governance and democracy.
- Be invited to participate, where appropriate, in meetings and working groups concerning their subject area.