



Report to Cabinet

Subject: Historic Environment Champions

Date: 21st September 2004

Author: Michael Stevenson

Background

The Government is encouraging local authorities to appoint a Historic Environment Champion within their management structures.

English Heritage have therefore produced a Guidance Note setting out in some detail what Historic Environment Champions might do and achieve.

They are also developing a programme of training opportunities and events to assist such champions to network and share best practice.

A copy of the Guidance Note is attached.

It will be noticed that there is reference in the note to the relationship between Historic Environment and Design Champions.

For Members' information the Council's Design Champion is Mr R Wilson the Local Plans Manager.

Recommendation

Cabinet are requested to decide whether they wish to nominate a member to undertake the role of Historic Environment Champion for the authority.