

Meeting of:	CABINET
Date of Meeting:	23 SEPTEMBER 2025
Report Title:	REPRESENTATION ON CABINET COMMITTEES AND MEMBER CHAMPION
Report Owner / Corporate Director:	REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER
Responsible Officer:	RACHEL KEEPINS, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER
Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:	There will be no effect on the policy framework and procedure rules.
Executive Summary:	To note the appointment of Members to Cabinet Committees and the Council's Future Generations Champion.

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for Cabinet to note changes to the appointment of Members to Cabinet Committees and the appointment of the Authority's Future Generations Champion.

2. Background

- 2.1 At a meeting of Cabinet on 24 June 2025, the following Members were appointed to Cabinet Committees:

Cabinet Committee Equalities and Employee Relations (CCEER)

1. Leader
2. Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member Social Services, Health & Wellbeing
3. Cabinet Member – Regeneration, Economic Development & Housing
4. Cabinet Member - Climate Change & the Environment
5. Cabinet Member – Finance and Performance
6. Cabinet Member – Education & Youth Services
7. Cabinet Member – Resources
8. Cllr A Berrow
9. Cllr. R. Goode
10. Cllr P Ford
11. Cllr D Hughes
12. Cllr M Lewis
13. Cllr J Llewellyn-Hopkins
14. Cllr R Penhale-Thomas

15. Cllr A Wathan
16. Cllr Amanda Williams
17. Cllr E Winstanley

Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting (CCCP)

1. Leader
2. Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member Social Services, Health & Wellbeing
3. Cabinet Member – Regeneration, Economic Development & Housing
4. Cabinet Member - Climate Change & the Environment
5. Cabinet Member – Finance and Performance
6. Cabinet Member – Education & Youth Services
7. Cabinet Member – Resources
8. Cllr F Bletsoe
9. Cllr J Pratt
10. Cllr T Thomas
11. Cllr A Wathan
12. Cllr Amanda Williams

2.2 Since this time there have been requests for Members to come off these Cabinet Committees and changes to these appointments to be made.

2.3 Separately, it has been recommended by the Future Generations Commissioner as part of the Future Generations Report 2025, that the Authority appoint a Future Generations Champion to engage with the Hwb Dyfodol (Futures Hub), which is a dedicated initiative to build capacity for foresight and futures thinking across the Welsh public sector.

3. Current situation / proposal

3.1 The revised appointments are detailed below:

Cabinet Committee Equalities and Employee Relations

1. Leader
2. Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member Social Services, Health & Wellbeing
3. Cabinet Member – Regeneration, Economic Development & Housing
4. Cabinet Member - Climate Change & the Environment
5. Cabinet Member – Finance and Performance
6. Cabinet Member – Education & Youth Services
7. Cabinet Member – Resources
8. Cllr A Berrow
9. Cllr. R. Goode
10. Cllr P Ford
11. Cllr D Hughes
12. Cllr M Lewis
13. Cllr J Llewellyn-Hopkins
14. Cllr A Ulberini-Williams
15. Cllr A Wathan
16. Cllr Amanda Williams
17. Cllr E Winstanley

Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting (CCCP)

1. Leader

2. Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member Social Services, Health & Wellbeing
3. Cabinet Member – Regeneration, Economic Development & Housing
4. Cabinet Member - Climate Change & the Environment
5. Cabinet Member – Finance and Performance
6. Cabinet Member – Education & Youth Services
7. Cabinet Member – Resources
8. Cllr Della Hughes
9. Cllr J Pratt
10. Cllr Rob Smith
11. Cllr A Wathan
12. Cllr Amanda Williams

- 3.2 Members are requested to note that the Chair of the Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) also sits on the CCCP as well as four scrutiny champions nominated from each Scrutiny Committee.

Future Generations Champion

- 3.3 The Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing, Cllr Jane Gebbie, has been nominated as the Authority's Future Generations Champion.

4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)

- 4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

5. Well-being of Future Generations implications and connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives

- 5.1 The following is a summary of the implications to show how the 5 ways of working have been used to formulate the recommendation:

- Long-term - The approval of this report will assist in the long term planning of the business of the Council.
- Prevention - Continued and relevant representation supports the Council by enhancing its current and future relationships.
- Integration - The report supports all the well-being objectives.
- Collaboration - This report supports collaborative working with Cabinet and other backbench Members and emphasises the role of Corporate Parents for all Elected Members.
- Involvement - More representation on these Cabinet Committees ensures that more constituent views can be represented.

- 5.2 The appointment of a Future Generations Champion will secure a role that will involve promoting and taking forward the Council's 4 Wellbeing Objectives, advocating for long-term thinking and sustainable development.

6. Climate Change and Nature Implications

- 6.1 Climate Change links directly with one of the seven Well-being goals under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act, in achieving 'A Prosperous Wales': *An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing fair work.* As such, climate change and nature will no doubt be a priority of 'Hwb Dyfodol' and thereby form a key part of the role of the Future Generations Champion.

7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications

- 7.1 There are no safeguarding implications associated with these appointments.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications associated with these appointments.

9. Recommendations

- 9.1 Cabinet is recommended to note the appointments detailed within the report at paragraphs 3.1 and 3.3

Background documents

None.