

Champions 2024/2025

| Champions | Lead Officer | Number of places | Councillors |
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| <p>Children’s and Adults’ Safeguarding Champions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assure themselves that the Council has sound arrangements to protect children and promote their welfare are in place within the District Council and that the Council is promoting and engaging in effective interagency cooperation and collaboration in these fields; • Undertake reasonable investigations so as to be able to form a view of the quality of the Council’s child safeguarding activities and work with the officer Children’s Champion to assist the Council and improve the quality and/or effectiveness of those activities whenever appropriate; • Act as a “critical friend” to constructively challenge officers and elected members on child safeguarding and welfare issues as appropriate; • Promote awareness of child safeguarding and welfare issues and the activities and processes undertaken by this Council amongst elected members | Marianne Rolfe | 2 | <p>Portfolio Holder, Safer Communities, Leisure & Environment – Councillor J Sinnott</p> <p>Councillor to be appointed by O&S Committee</p> |
| <p>Heritage Champion As explained in the CAF Constitution, the Chair of the Forum shall also act as the Council’s Heritage Champion in promoting the historic environment both within the Council and the wider community.</p> | Robert Dawson | 1 | Chairman of CAF |
| <p>HS2 Champion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (To monitor the impact of HS2 on Warwick District and work on mitigation for this; • To liaise with appropriate officers and organisations on HS2 matters and support the Portfolio Holder in this detailed area of work) | Erin Weatherstone | 1 | Councillor L Cron |
| <p>Armed Forces Covenant Champion To champion all aspects of the Armed Forces Covenant in WDC.</p> | Bernie Allen | 1 | Councillor Redford |
| <p>Parish/Town Champion – Role Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness and have regard of issues affecting Local Councils within the District Council; • To respond to invitations from Local Councils to attend meetings of mutual interest; • To be the first point of contact for Local Councils in the event of concerns relating to dealings with the District Council; • To ensure that Local Councils view are taken into account when the District Council undertakes consultation; • To facilitate discussions in relation to the possibility of devolving services to Local Councils; • To encourage joint training events including Councillors from the District Council and Local Councils • To respond to invitations to attend Warwickshire and West Midlands Association of Local Councils (WALC) Area Committees; • To attend other Local Council liaison meetings as appropriate | Bernie Allen | 1 | Councillor Redford |