

ROLE DEFINITION

DISABLED PEOPLES CHAMPION

To assist the Leader and appropriate Cabinet members by advising on service issues which support and encourage active, independent and healthy lives for disabled people and to raise the profile of disabled people and their needs in the development of policy across all areas of the Council.

1. Acting as a Spokesperson to promote the positive aspects of the Council's work with disabled people.
2. Encouraging disabled people to play a fuller role in shaping the policies of the Council and in designing its services.
3. Working to promote positive images of disabled people as citizens, and to combat stereotyping and disability discrimination.
4. Forging and maintaining links locally with disabled people's networks and specifically with The Disabled Peoples' Diversity Forum (DPDF)
5. Preparing an annual programme of work and reporting on progress annually to Cabinet.