

Liberal Democrat Strategic Theme Motion
Promoting Diversity: Accessibility in Sports Champion

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1. Council notes that:

- a. We want more people with disabilities to feel the benefits of sport and exercise, whether that's taking part or attending live events;
- b. People with disabilities can experience particular barriers to accessing and enjoying sport or physical activity.

2. Council recognises that all residents should have opportunities to join in with the sport and physical activity on offer across the borough.

3. Council therefore requests Cabinet to consider:

- c. Designating an Accessibility in Sports Champion, whose role would be to work to improve accessibility in local sports provision by raising awareness of relevant issues, engaging with stakeholders, promoting formal consultations, researching innovative ideas and highlighting and evaluating relevant work in other boroughs, as well as providing support to the work of the relevant Cabinet Member(s) (ie following the 'policy champion' model adopted by Wandsworth Council).
- d. Producing an annual report on progress and impact, which could be published to the relevant Scrutiny Panel as appropriate.

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