



Freedom of Information Request FOI1931

Request:

Heritage Champions are encouraged by Historic England as an executive member of the council who has lead responsibility for heritage. The person is expected to work closely with local community groups, Conservation Officers and Planning officials.

Would you be able to provide the following information?

- Are you aware of Historic England's Heritage Champion Initiative?
- Does your local authority currently have an appointed Heritage Champion?
- Do you have the name and contact details of the Heritage Champion?
- If you do not have a Heritage Champion, do you have any plans to appoint such a person?

Submitted on 06/11/19.

Response:

As the Cabinet Member for Culture Sport and Leisure, Cllr Sarah Day, has responsibility for heritage and the historic environment as part of her portfolio. In this capacity she is part of the North East Culture Partnership, receives regular reports on the work of the Hadrian's Wall Partnership and is responsible for the delivery of the Council's Heritage Strategy, Our North Tyneside - Past, Present and Future: A Heritage Strategy for North Tyneside 2014 - 2021.

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