Decision Notice

Decision No:	**LD05**
Subject:	**APPOINTMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON AMBASSADOR**
Notification Date:	**15 November 2021**
Implementation Date:	**19 November 2021**
Decision taken by:	**Councillor Trevor Bartlett, Leader of the Council**
Authority:	**By virtue of Section 9(E) (2) (a) of the Local Government Act 2000**
Decision Type:	**Executive Non-Key Decision**
Call-In to Apply?	**Yes *(the deadline for call-in will expire at 10.00am on 19 November 2021)***
Classification:	**Unrestricted**
Reason for the Decision:	As part of the motion adopted by Council at its meeting held on 20 October 2021, Dover District Council will be seeking White Ribbon accreditation. As part of this it is required to appoint a male councillor as a White Ribbon Ambassador.
Decision:	That Councillor S C Manion be appointed as the Council's White Ribbon Ambassador for 2021-22.

1. **Consideration and Alternatives *(if applicable)***

1.1 The Council, at its meeting held on 20 October 2021, agreed by resolution (Minute No 50) to seek White Ribbon accreditation as follows:

"This Council Meeting therefore resolves to

- encourage all male Councillors to take the White Ribbon pledge, never to take part in, condone or stay silent about violence against women;
- undertake as soon as practicable the steps necessary to achieve White Ribbon accreditation, joining the large number of public sector bodies which have already done so; and
- as part of this, appoint a male Councillor as an Ambassador; mark White Ribbon Day on 25th November each year with a fundraising event; and encourage participation among council staff and local primary and secondary schools."

1.2 As part of the resolution, the Council agreed to appoint a male White Ribbon Ambassador. The Leader of the Council has decided to appoint Councillor S C Manion as the White Ribbon Ambassador for 2021-22.

2. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**

2.1 None.

3. **Supporting Information *(as applicable)***

3.1 Council Agenda – 20 October 2021