

Decision Maker: COUNCIL

Date: Monday 17 July 2023

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: RENEWAL OF THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT

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Ward: All

1. Reason for decision/report and options

- 1.1 At its meeting on 17th May 2023, the Executive received the attached report on the review of the Bromley Armed Forces Covenant. The Covenant document itself is attached as an appendix to the report. The report summarises the Council's commitments and sets out an action plan for future work. The refreshed Armed Forces Covenant was signed by the Mayor, senior officers and a representative of the Ministry of Defence at a special ceremony on Armed Forces Day, 21st June 2023.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

Council is recommended to note the renewal of the Armed Forces Covenant.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: Not Applicable

Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority:
 - (1) For children and young people to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.
 - (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence and making choices.

Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
3. Budget head/performance centre: Not Applicable
4. Total current budget for this head: Not Applicable
5. Source of funding: Not Applicable

Personnel

1. Number of staff (*current and additional*): Not Applicable
2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable

Legal

1. Legal Requirement: The principles of the Covenant are enshrined in the Armed Forces Act 2021
2. Call-in: Not Applicable: There is no executive decision involved.

Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not Applicable

Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: Not Applicable

Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: Not Applicable

Impact on the Local Economy

1. Summary of Local Economy Implications: Not Applicable

Impact on Health and Wellbeing

1. Summary of Health and Wellbeing Implications: Not Applicable

Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (*current and projected*): Supports serving and former service personnel and their families

Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

Non-Applicable Headings:	Vulnerable adults and children/Policy/Financial/Personnel/ Legal/Procurement/Property/Local economy/Health and Wellbeing/Customers/Ward Councillors
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	None