



URGENT CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

That approval is granted for the Council to recommit to the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant.

(1) Details of Decision

For the Council to recommit to the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant.

(2) Considerations/Evidence

The option of not recommitting have been considered however SKDC are open to challenge and possible damage to the Council's reputation if we do not continue to work in partnership with Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant partners.

(3) Reasons for Decision:

The Armed Forces Covenant (AFCC) is a voluntary statement of mutual support between a civilian community and its local Armed Forces community. The Covenant outlines the moral obligations between the nation, the Government and the Armed Forces at a local level.

The Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant (LAFCC) was launched on Wednesday 20 June 2012. Lincolnshire County Council who co-ordinate local action have suggested that the time is right to refresh that commitment of support.

A wide range of organisations work in partnership to meet the aims of the Covenant by discussing and developing projects to ensure successful delivery of the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant Measures and Action Plan.

To celebrate 5 years of successful partnership working within the district the original signatories of the LAFCC will meet at Royal Air Force College (RAFC) Cranwell at 2.30pm on September 20th 2017 to reaffirm and renew the agreement.

A report was considered by Members of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 5th September who recommended to the portfolio holder that the Council recommit to the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant.

Conflicts of Interest

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded).

NONE

Dispensations

(Any dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer in respect of any declared conflict of interest to be noted).

NONE

Decision taken by:

Name: Councillor Nick Neilson
Cabinet Member for Communities and Wellbeing

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Date decision effective: 18 September 2017

Due to the timescales involved the decision has been made under urgency provisions and is therefore not subject to the call-in procedure.