

## Appendix A - Armed Forces Covenant Action Plan 2022-2023

Topic	Action	Timeline	Outcome
1) Armed Forces Act Statutory Guidance	Disseminate when available	Dec 2022 to Jan 2023	Take up of best practice examples
2) Arnhem / Airborne Forces trail	Research	Dec 2022 to Jan 2023	Fully informed funding bid
	Funding	Feb to March 2023	Funding sources identified
	Partner linkages	March to Dec 2023	Trail route confirmed
	Design	April to Oct 2023	Interpretation boards designed
3) Employment of ex-military	Produce digital resource illustrating skills and how to access veterans	Jan to Feb 2023	Promotion and encouragement of local employers to access military talent pool (supported by working with the Council's Economic Development team)
4) Staff awareness and training	Further develop e-learning modules	Feb to Aug 2023	Whole Authority support
5) Remembrance 2023	District wide commemoration / art installations	Feb to Nov 2023	Remembrance legacy for towns and villages
6) Reserves and cadet force promotion	Business breakfasts	March to April 2023	Improved awareness within business community
7) Funding opportunities	Assess opportunities from the Covenant Trust Fund 2023 priorities	April 2023	Council or partner projects identified for partnership working and optimisation of grant funding opportunities
8) Armed Forces Day 2023	Promote the #SaluteOurForces campaign	24 June 2023	Tribute paid to the British Armed Forces community for their hard work, dedication and efforts to keep us safe in the United Kingdom and across the globe
9) Advocate Covenant and Defence Employer recognition Scheme (DERS)	Update website up	Ongoing	Provision of digital resources
10) Greater Lincolnshire Defence and Security Network	Promote within businesses	Ongoing	Promotion of membership and opportunities (supported by the Council's Economic Development team)
11) Prince William of Gloucester (PWOG)	Liaise with new personnel	Ongoing	Opportunities to work collaboratively in support of armed forces community fully explored