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**This Council resolves to:**

- Direct Armed forces lead in healthcare, education, and housing services to promote better connectivity by working with veterans' groups to better serve their unique needs. To find how we can best use our existing Council estate or find community venues with space to serve our veterans groups to enable development of support and access to space for their activities
- Support veterans and support groups by providing mental health first aid and wellbeing training. Work with local agencies including adult education to promote these courses that benefit the mental wellbeing and care of veterans of the armed forces. This training could also benefit former police, fire, ambulance and members of the NHS as well as the wider community who have experienced traumatic events in the course of their former roles.
- Hold an annual veterans conference at the town hall attended by representatives from this council, council depts, NHS, Police, Fire & Ambulance services, veteran's groups, charities & support groups and potential employers.
- Hold an Annual Festival of Remembrance at the town hall bringing together for the first time all veterans groups, family and supporters from around the borough.
- Address the lack of communication from the Drill Hall Trust as to when Bury's historic Castle Armoury will be put back into use for the borough's armed forces community. Direct the Drill Hall Trust and RFCA to provide a roadmap of when and how it will be brought back into a usable state. To commit to writing to the

The motion was discussed with the local Armed Forces Community on 17 December at the Bury Armed Forces Covenant Meeting to get feedback and suggestions from local veterans representatives in relation to the various component parts of the motion. Lead officers have been allocated for each of the motions 8 specific component parts and a draft action plan is in development which we will look to finalise through a meeting of the leads next Wednesday (15 Jan). There has already been some practical activity in a number of areas including an options appraisal of mental health first aid training available to support veterans groups, a review of approaches to remembrance festivals and Veterans conferences in other LAs and a letter drafted in response to the specific ask regarding Castle Armoury.

	<p>Secretary of State for Defence to seek his support in securing the future of this historic building. We would also seek an assurance from the Commanding Officer, Fifth Fusiliers, as to when the building is fit for their use and their return to their former home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name a part of the Radcliffe Hub after the town's only VC recipient Pte James Hutchinson and other local heroes. To explore options with the local community as to the best way of celebrating local heroes within the current regeneration programme</li> <li>• Distribute promotional materials celebrating the borough's two VC recipients in local schools</li> </ul>	
<p>Lab NOM</p>  <p>LAb NOM.docx</p>	<p><b>This Council resolves to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore the Inclusion of Health Impact Assessments (HIA) <p>Consider the integration of an HIA in future council reports, papers, and policy proposals to assess potential impacts on the health and wellbeing of Bury's population. If adopted, after the review, the HIA would serve as an advisory component in decision-making, aiming for increased transparency and encouraging Councillors to reflect on health implications in their decisions.</p> </li> <li>2. Develop a Preliminary Framework for HIA Implementation <p>Explore and work towards a feasible and cost-effective framework for assessing health impacts that takes into account the wider determinants of health across all council activities. The aim is to create a practical, scalable framework that could eventually become an integral part of council policy and decision-making processes.</p> </li> </ol>	<p>Officers have reviewed relevant health impact assessment guidance and definitions published by UK Public Health agencies and the World Health Organisation (WHO). We have identified examples of health impact assessment practice, both nationally and locally and identified potentially relevant training courses. We have reviewed recent council cabinet agendas to identify which items may have benefitted from a health impact assessment. We are currently using this to estimate the possible annual numbers of HIAs that could be required. We have defined a set of options for starting to use health</p>

	<p>3. Look to engage Local Health Partners in Framework Design Collaborate with key health partners—including NHS bodies, public health teams, and the voluntary sector—to design an adaptable framework that aligns with Bury’s health goals. By involving health sector stakeholders, the Council seeks to develop a comprehensive and collaborative framework.</p> <p>4. If a framework is implemented, then work to monitor and Evaluate the Framework’s Effectiveness. Commit to periodically reviewing the framework's effectiveness and its implementation, with updates reported to the Health Scrutiny Committee. This review process will ensure that the framework remains responsive and relevant to health priorities, with attention given to any instances where Council decisions diverge from the HIA’s recommendations.</p> <p>5. To request the Director of Public Health, and or the Monitoring Officer report back within a 6 month timeframe to the Health and Wellbeing Board with their recommendations following an exploration exercise.</p>	<p>impact assessment. Next steps will be to estimate possible staff time and costs for each option and to draft an options paper.</p>
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