

Motion in the name of Councillor Arif, Councillor Brown, Councillor Gartside, Councillor Harris, Councillor Hussain,

This Council notes:

This Council recognises the immense contribution and sacrifice made by our Armed Forces veterans and their families, who have selflessly served our country in the defence of our freedoms. As we mark Remembrance Sunday, we honour the fallen and reaffirm our enduring duty to support those who have served and continue to serve today.

The Council Further Notes that:

Many veterans continue to face challenges when transitioning to civilian life, including access to housing, employment, and mental health support.

This Council therefore resolves to:

1. Strengthen its partnership with local Armed Forces charities and reaffirm its commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant.
2. Review how the Council can better support veterans in housing allocations, job opportunities, and wellbeing services.
3. Promote awareness of the support available to veterans and their families through Council communication channels, community partners, and local events around Remembrance.
4. Explore opportunities to visibly recognise veterans' contributions within our borough for example through community projects, recognition schemes, or veteran friendly initiatives