

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	09 March 2023
Title of Report:	Response to Select Committee Recommendations for the Plymouth Armed Forces Covenant
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Your Reference:	AFCR 09.03.2023
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

Response to the recommendations of the Select Committee review of the Armed Forces Covenant held on 07 November 2022.

Recommendations and Reasons

To thank the select committee for taking their valuable time to consider the past 10 years of the Armed Forces Community Covenant, reviewing its successes and challenges and contributing to its future development and activity. To acknowledge each of the individual recommendations and to respond accordingly, as described in the report attached.

The majority of recommendations have either been agreed or noted where relevant. In some cases the recommendations coincide with activities already in train and are being, or have already been embedded within Council practice.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Delivery of the Corporate Plan and Plymouth Plan needs to take account of emerging policy and the legislative picture in relation to the Armed Forces Covenant.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

N/A

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	Response to Select Committee review.							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Approved by: Councillor Mark Shayer (Deputy Leader and Portfolio holder for Finance and Economy)											
Date approved: 28/02/23											