

LOCAL AUTHORITY VETERANS COMMUNITY CHAMPION

The responsibilities for the Local Authority Veterans Champion include the following:

To ensure that the interests of the Veterans Community in XXXXX are properly represented, considered and prioritised within the Council's policies, strategies, plans and operational activities.

To consider the impact on the Veterans Community in XXXXX of Council Decisions and policies.

To hold the Executive to account, either singly or with the support of other members, in terms of the delivery of Council services to members of the Veterans Community.

To liaise as appropriate with Armed Forces', Veterans' and Service Families' organisations and representatives to discuss matters of concern to the Veterans Community in XXXX.

To monitor complaints against Council services and actions which have an adverse effect on the Veterans Community.

To help to raise the profile of the Veterans Community in XXXX, and to facilitate Council support for:

Homecoming parades.

Remembrance parades and events.

Armed Forces Day.

Fund-raising events undertaken by Service charities.

To engage with Scottish Ministers and, as appropriate, UK Defence Ministers and others in relation to Veterans Community requirements.

To provide regular reports to all Council members of activities in relation to the Veterans Community which have taken place in XXXX Council area.