



AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE ARMED FORCES WORKING GROUP

Date:- Thursday, 30th September, 2021
Time:- 9.30 am
Venue:- Virtual

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. MINUTES

To receive as an accurate record the minutes of the Armed Forces Working Group meeting held on the 8th October 2019.

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3. UPDATE FROM THE ARMED FORCES LIAISON OFFICER

To receive a presentation from the Armed Forces Liaison Officer for Rhondda Cynon Taf and Merthyr Tydfil, including an update on the Veteran Advice Service.

4. GUARANTEED INTERVIEW SCHEME DRAFT CABINET REPORT

To receive a report from the Armed Forces Covenant Lead in respect of a proposal to introduce a Guaranteed Interview Scheme.

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5. LET'S TALK ARMED FORCES

To receive a presentation from the Armed Forces Covenant Lead.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

Membership: M Webber (Chair), J Harries (Vice-Chair), S Bradwick, G Caple and M Tegg

Officers:

Mr C Hanagan – Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication.

Mr C Davies - Armed Forces Covenant Lead Officer

Mr J Ireland - Veteran Advice Officer

Working Group Terms of Reference (as outlined within the Leaders Scheme of Delegation):

To provide strategic guidance to ensure the needs of Armed Forces personal living in Rhondda Cynon Taff are delivered by the Council and its partners in the public and third sector.