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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

C Hanagan
Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Marc Jones - Democratic Services Officer (07385 401845)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of the **ARMED FORCES STEERING GROUP** to be held virtually on **THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2023** at **10.00 AM**.

AGENDA

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1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and

2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest, they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

3. MINUTES AND ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

To receive as an accurate record the minutes of the Armed Forces Working Group meeting held on the 13th July 2023.

4. UPDATE FROM THE ARMED FORCES LIAISON OFFICER FOR RCT/MT (INCLUDING VETERANS ADVICE SERVICE) - (JAMIE IRELAND)

5. 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.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Armed Forces Steering Group
(County Borough Councillor M Webber and County Borough Councillor C Middle respectively)

County Borough Councillors:
Councillor S Bradwick, Councillor D Parkin and Councillor C Preedy

Officers: Mr C Hanagan – Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication
Mr C Davies – Corporate Policy and Consultation Manager
Mr J Ireland - Armed Forces Covenant Liaison Officer

Steering 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.

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Minutes of the Site Visit of the Armed Forces Steering Group held on Thursday, 13 July 2023 at 10.00 am.

County Borough Councillors - Armed Forces Steering Group Members in attendance:-

Councillor S Bradwick

Officers in attendance

Mr J Ireland, Veteran Advice Officer
Mr M Jones, Democratic Services Officer

1 UPDATE FROM THE ARMED FORCES LIAISON OFFICER FOR RCT/MT (INCLUDING VETERANS ADVICE SERVICE) - (JAMIE IRELAND)

Jl provided an update in respect of the support available to Veterans as part of Veterans Advice Service and gave a brief overview of the Service provided by the Valleys Veterans Hub.

2 SITE VISIT AT VALLEYS VETERANS

A Member who attended the Site Visit had the opportunity to speak to many of the veterans supported through the work of the Council's Armed Forces projects / Covenant.

This meeting closed at 11.00 am

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