

**Notice of Motion to Moray Council on
Wednesday 29 June 2022**

Armed Forces Covenant

Moray Council is respectfully invited to adopt this Notice of Motion in support of Her Majesty's Armed Forces and the Armed Forces Covenant as below:

1. Moray Council renews its commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant, which is based on the premise that those who serve or have served, and their families deserve respect, support, and fair treatment. In particular, it states that: "Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved."
2. Is proud to be Armed Forces friendly and recognises the enormous contribution and sacrifices that members of the Armed Forces and their families make every day for the safety and security of our country.
3. Values the service of all British Armed Forces personnel, past and present, including those from Commonwealth and other nations.
4. Requests production of a report examining what more Moray Council can do to support our serving and veteran community across the full range of services we provide and strengthen partnerships with the Armed Forces Community.
5. Prepares for the new duty to give due regard to the Armed Forces Covenant in policy development and decision making.

Proposed by Cllr D Gatt

Seconded by Cllr P Bloomfield