



Clerk Report – Armed Forces Day 29th June 2024

Council Actions Required (agenda items)

- To consider whether NMPC wish to take any action in relation to Armed Forces Day 2024 (Cllr agenda request)

Background

[Armed Forces Day](#) is an opportunity to pay tribute to the British Armed Forces community for their hard work, dedication and efforts to keep us safe in the UK and across the globe.

The [Armed Forces Covenant Board in Hertfordshire](#) works to ensure those in the Armed Forces community are treated fairly, that they are recognised for the contribution they have made and to encourage the integration between civilian and military communities.

As part of those aims, they are encouraging everyone to show support for those in the Armed Forces Community: from currently serving troops to veterans, cadets and their families.

Showing support for the Armed Forces provides a much-valued morale boost for the troops. [Find out how to get involved in Armed Forces Day](#) or, if planning an even you can register online.

Celebrations begin on 24 June when the Armed Forces Day flag is raised at buildings across the country with Reserves Day and Armed Forces Day celebrated on 26 June and 29 June respectively.

If you would like to know more about the Hertfordshire Armed Forces Covenant Board and the Armed Forces in Hertfordshire please visit the dedicated website at [Hertfordshire Heroes](#).

Considerations & Clerk Recommendations

NMPC have not previously supported this initiative, preferring instead to signpost residents to the larger events being organised by Dacorum Borough Council.

Clerk recommendation is that should NMPC wish to consider an event for 2025 that council consider adding this to an earlier agenda in early 2025 for consideration or that the heritage working group add this item to their scope.

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