

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<i>Outside Body Appointment: Armed Forces Champion</i>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<i>Leader of the Council, Councillor Isobel Darby</i>
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<b>WARD/S AFFECTED</b>	<i>All</i>

## 1. Recommendations

**That Councillor Ford is appointed the Council's Armed Forces Champion.**

## 2. Content of Report

2.1 Armed Forces Champion is a new appointment that has been added to the list of Council appointments to outside bodies. The Armed Forces Champion is the Council's representative to the Armed Forces community.

2.2 The Council along with other local authorities, public sector and voluntary organisations in Buckinghamshire signed up to the [Buckinghamshire Armed Forces Community Covenant](#) in 2012. [www.chiltern.gov.uk/armedforces](http://www.chiltern.gov.uk/armedforces)

2.3 The Community Covenant encourages support for the Armed Forces community working and living in Buckinghamshire and recognises the sacrifices they have made. For the Armed Forces community, the Community Covenant encourages the integration of service life into civilian life and supports members of the Armed Forces to help their local community.

<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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