

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Armed Forces Community Champion

Terms of Reference

As part of the Armed Forces Community Welfare Pathway pilot Kent County Council has committed to identify a named individual to act as a champion on behalf of the Armed Forces Community in Kent.

The Armed Forces Community Champion will:

1. Ensure, where appropriate, that the interests of the Armed Forces Community in Kent are properly considered and prioritised within the Council's policies, strategies and plans.
2. Consider the impact on the Armed Forces Community in Kent of council decisions and policies.
3. Ensure that council services likely to be used by the Armed Forces Community in Kent are robust and performing effectively.
4. Advocate on behalf of the Armed Forces Community in Kent.
5. Raise the profile of the Armed Forces Community in Kent.
6. Liaise with the Kent local Veterans Group and In-Service representative, Armed Forces Community, Third Sector and public sector to identify issues that need to be addressed and resolved or areas of good practice that could be replicated either locally or nationally.
7. Engage with the relevant Government Department Armed Forces Advocate to report where and why policies, concerning statutory entitlements and delivery of services to the Armed Forces Community in Kent, are falling short of expectation or not being delivered.
8. Report into the Leader and Cabinet as appropriate.