



Subject:	Notice of Motion to rescind a decision – Armed Forces Covenant
Date:	28th April, 2026
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information relating to any individual2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime	
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a Motion requesting the Committee to rescind the decision in relation to the Armed Forces Covenant.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and agree to either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Committee will recall that, at its meeting on 24 th March, it had agreed to adopt the following motion: <u>Armed Forces Covenant</u> “That this Council recognises the unique contribution that Armed Forces service leavers have and continue to make to our society; agrees that Veterans and serving personnel should not face any disadvantage as a result of their military service and resolves that this Council will sign up immediately to the Armed Forces Covenant.” Proposer: Alderman James Lawlor Seconder: Alderman Dean McCullough
3.2	Subsequent to the Committee adopting the motion and the expiry of the call-in period, in accordance with standing order 26 (b), a motion was received requesting that the decision to adopt the motion be rescinded.
3.3	The Committee is asked to consider the motion and agree to either adopt the motion, refer it for debate at the Council meeting (with or without restrictions) or reject the motion.
	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u>
3.4	None associated with this report.
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u>
3.5	Members will recall that a similar Notice of Motion was previously screened and was screened out.
4.0	Documents Attached
	Copy of the notice to rescind the decision.