

<b>NOTICE OF MOTION</b>	<b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> 06/11/24
	<b>Mover:</b> Councillor Tarmey
	<b>Seconder:</b> Councillor C Carter
	<b>Title of Motion:</b>  Remembering all those who have served and sacrificed for our country

**That this Council:**

1. Thanks military veterans for their service to our country.
2. Recognises the sacrifices that military personnel have made during their service to our country.
3. Commits to always remember those who have lost their lives in their military service for our country.
4. Is grateful of the work charities such as the Royal British Legion and others do in supporting all our military veterans.
5. Recognises the role played by local charities for their invaluable work in supporting the financial, physical health, and mental health needs of our military veterans.
6. Believes that historical armed forces policies that were in place as late as the year 2000, discriminated against LGBT+ people and have done significant harm to those military personnel: both by discharging them from the military; or the effect that hiding that their identity had on mental health during someone's military service.
7. Notes that the Royal British Legion have introduced Pride Poppies to commemorate the contribution of LGBT+ military personnel to the armed forces and resolves to fully support this initiative.
8. Believes that the Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Sunday are inclusive events where we remember and thank all our military personnel and veterans irrespective of background, orientation, religion, or personal beliefs.