

Section 1: Principles of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We, **Ringland Parish Council**, will endeavour to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant:

- *Members of the Armed Forces Community should not face disadvantages arising from their service in the provision of public and commercial services.*
- *In some circumstances special provision may be justified, especially for those who have given the most, such as the injured or bereaved.*

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 We recognise the contribution that Service personnel, reservists, veterans, the cadet movement and military families make to our organisation, our community and to the country. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant by:

- **The Council will support the employment of the Armed Forces Community and their dependents where possible.**
- **The Council will support Armed Forces Events where possible including Remembrance Day and the Poppy Appeal.**
- **The Council will signpost residents from the Armed Forces Community to support services and other sources of help if needed.**
- **The Council will encourage the parish to be supportive of the Armed Forces Community in employment, training and service provision.**

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our meeting minutes and on our website.