



Title of Report:	Conference Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy and Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	24 March 2026
For Decision or For Information	For Decision
To be discussed In Committee YES/NO	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

Estimated Timescale for Completion	
Date to be Completed	

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	See cost against each Conference
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	3101-62507
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	YES/NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	YES/NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:

Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform Elected Members of conferences and courses they may wish to attend.

2.0 The following is listed:

2.1 APSE Armed Forces and Veterans Network

2.2 **Date:** Friday 27 March 2026 10:00am - 12pm

Location: MS Teams

Cost: Free to attend for all APSE Members

2.3 Extract

Speakers include:

*Armed Forces Covenant and Employer Recognition Scheme - Laura Williams, Service Director Customer, Democracy and Neighbourhoods, Sandwell Council
Careers Transition Partnership - Matthew Mahoney, Key account manager and Vanya Leslie, Integration Manager CTP, Reed in Partnership
Armed Forces Champion in North Norfolk: initiatives and partnership working - Cllr John Toye, North Norfolk District Council*

The network meeting is free for Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council as an APSE member and open to all elected members and officers. The meeting will be held online (via Microsoft Teams) and joining instructions will be sent the day before. Any PowerPoint slides and link to research will be made available to participants after the event.

We also now have a web page dedicated to this group, please [click here](#) to access this. Please forward this link to your colleagues so that they can register for this group and receive future information and notifications from APSE for this network.

Elected Members are advised to contact Democratic Services to register interest.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee notes the report.