



Title of Report:	Veteran's Champion and Deputy Veteran's Champion
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Annual Meeting
Date of Meeting:	Monday 1 June 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

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	Nil
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	Nil

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:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	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 agree the appointment term for the positions of Veterans' Champion and Deputy Veterans' Champion.

2.0 **Background**

At the 2 June 2025 Annual Meeting, Council considered correspondence from the Chief Executive of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association, dated 28 April 2025. The following tabled request was submitted and considered:

Name of Committee/Body	Number of Councillors required	Annual nomination or full Council term	Any other specific requirements
RFCA NI	Veterans' Champion Deputy Veterans' Champion	Full Term	Ideally Councillors should come from different DEA(s)

Members agreed to resolve the following:

RESOLVED – that Council nominate a Deputy Veterans' Champion Position of Responsibility.

Subsequent to the 2 June 2025 Annual Meeting, the Veterans' Champion requested confirmation that, as per the correspondence request, the Veterans' Champion and Deputy Veterans' Champion positions are henceforth appointed for the full term of the mandate.

3.0 **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Council agree that the Veterans' Champion and Deputy Veterans' Champion are henceforth appointed for the full term of the mandate.