



Community Covenant

AN ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT

Between

*Essex County Council, City, District and Borough Councils,
Representatives of the Charitable and Voluntary Sectors, The Civilian Community of Essex*

and

The Armed Forces Community in Essex

The Armed Forces Community Covenant is a voluntary statement of mutual support between a civilian community and its local Armed Forces Community. It is intended to complement the Armed Forces Covenant, which outlines the moral obligation between the Nation, the Government and the Armed Forces, at the local level.

The purpose of this Community Covenant is to encourage support for the Armed Forces Community working and residing in Essex and to recognise and remember the sacrifices made by members of this Armed Forces Community, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice. This includes in-Service and ex-Service personnel their families and widowers in Essex.

For Essex County Council and partner organisations, the Community Covenant presents an opportunity to bring their knowledge, experience and expertise to bear on the provision of help and advice to members of the Armed Forces Community. It also presents an opportunity to build upon existing good work on other initiatives such as the Welfare Pathway.

For the Armed Forces community, the Community Covenant encourages the integration of Service life into civilian life and encourages members of the Armed Forces community to help their local community.

We, the undersigned, agree to work and act together to honour the Armed Forces Community Covenant.

Dated: Tuesday 6th November 2012



Signed: *David S. Casales*
Colonel D S Casales TD DL
Signed on behalf of
The Soldiers' Charity

Signed: *Chauhan*
Councillor P Chauhan OBE
Signed on behalf of
Castle Point Borough Council

Signed: *George Bay*
Chief Fire Officer D Johnson
Signed on behalf of
Essex County Fire and
Rescue Service

Signed: *Mudnam*
Colonel M Newman MBE
Signed on behalf of
The Armed Forces Community

Signed: *R Whitehead*
Councillor R Whitehead
Signed on behalf of
Chelmsford City Council

Signed: *J Baker*
Chief Constable J Baker McCallie
Signed on behalf of
Essex Police Authority

Signed: *Peter*
Lord Peter
Lord Lieutenant of Essex

Signed: *Colonel D Lewis*
Lieutenant Colonel D Lewis
Signed on behalf of
The Reserve Forces and Cadet
Association

Signed: *Mr J Gamin*
Mr J Gamin
Signed on behalf of
The Royal Naval Association
Chelmsford Branch

Signed: *T Ball*
Councillor T Ball
Signed on behalf of
Barnston District Council

Signed: *A Turner*
Councillor A Turner
Signed on behalf of
Colchester Borough Council

Signed: *M Frances*
The Right Honourable M Frances MP
Minister of State for Defence Personnel,
Welfare and Veterans

Signed: *Wing Commander G Mayes*
Wing Commander G Mayes RAFVR(T)
Signed on behalf of
The Royal Air Force

Signed: *N Holdcroft*
Councillor N Holdcroft
Signed on behalf of
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Signed: *G Bullock*
Councillor G Bullock
Signed on behalf of
Braintree District Council

Signed: *R R W*
Councillor C Whitehead
Signed on behalf of
Epping Forest District Council



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Signed: *M Pale*
Mr A Pale
Signed on behalf of
National Merit Service

Signed: *C Bridge*
Mr C Bridge
Signed on behalf of
The Royal Air Force Association
Chelmsford Branch

Signed: *N Sizel*
Councillor N Sizel
Signed on behalf of
Tendring District Council

Signed: *L McInlay*
Councillor L McInlay
Signed on behalf of
Brentwood Borough Council

Signed: *P Maria*
Councillor P Maria MBE
Signed on behalf of
Essex County Council

Signed: *J Williams*
Councillor J Williams
Signed on behalf of
Harlow District Council

Signed: *M A Geldard*
Mr A Geldard
Signed on behalf of
North Essex Mental Health
Partnership Foundation Trust

Signed: *D Swann*
Major D Swann TD
Signed on behalf of
The Royal British Legion

Signed: *J Ken*
Councillor J Ken
Signed on behalf of
Thurrock Council

Signed: *Mr G Kieffer*
Mr G Kieffer
Signed on behalf of
The Business Community

Signed: *K Twicken*
Councillor K Twicken OBE
Signed on behalf of
Essex County Council

Signed: *C Palmer*
C Palmer
High Sheriff of Essex

Signed: *Lieutenant Colonel M With MBE*
Lieutenant Colonel M With MBE
Signed on behalf of
The Parachute Regiment

Signed: *Commander N Chain*
Commander N Chain in RN
Signed on behalf of
The Royal Navy

Signed: *J Ketteridge*
Councillor J Ketteridge
Signed on behalf of
Uttlesford District Council