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FW: Agenda for Corporate Support Committee, Tuesday 27th June 2023, 6.00 pm

From: Jackie Follis

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 2:53 PM

To: Cllr. Mark Turner

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Subject: RE: Agenda for Corporate Support Committee, Tuesday 27th June 2023, 6.00 pm

Dear Cllr Turner,

In response to your question I can confirm that the Council Vision covers all areas of Council work and that groups or individuals who have specific needs or have a recognised priority will be included under the umbrella of a number of the indicators, even though each group is not explicitly listed in the annual report. With regard to the specific indicators you ask about:

CV6 – I would expect that a Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan would cover this, when it is developed

CV7 – the District Council does not have any real ability to influence the detailed provision of medical and dental services across the District

CV8 – relevant initiatives could be listed here

CV13 – like CV6 I assume engagement with Veterans will be a part of the plan when it is developed

CV34 – We take data on jobs created from the Business Register and Employment Survey and the most recent information is from 2021. This will not identify specific employment for Veterans.

CV36 – Like CV34 this is high level data and does not identify the level of detail you are interested in.

There are a number of Statutory duties on Health, Education and Housing, only Housing is the responsibility of the District Council. I am pleased to be able to report that all of the staff covering Homelessness, Rough Sleeping and the Housing Register have recently attended Armed Forces training.

In terms of Housing I can confirm that if Veterans have served in the last five years they may be a priority under homelessness which would depend on a number of factors. Jayne Knight, Housing Options Manager has given some information below which and is happy for you to contact her.

With regards to the housing register we disregard the local connection criteria as below

The Council will not disqualify the following applicants on the grounds that they do not have a local connection with the Authority's district:

a) members of the Armed Forces and former Service personnel, where the application is made within five years of discharge

b) bereaved (or divorced or separated) spouses and civil partners of members of the Armed Forces leaving Services Family Accommodation following the death of (or divorce or separation from) their spouse or partner

c) serving or former members of the Reserve Forces who need to move because of serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service

A9 Additional priority for ex Armed Forces personnel, where the assessed need falls within Band B The following categories will be awarded one Band higher priority than their assessed need: -former members of the Regular Forces; -serving members of the Regular Forces who need to move because of a serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service; -bereaved spouses and civil partners of members of the Regular Forces leaving Services Family Accommodation following the death of their spouse or partner; -serving or former members of the Reserve Forces who need to move because of a serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service.

No required timescale for bidding.

B9 Additional priority for ex Armed Forces personnel, where the assessed need falls within Band C The following categories will be awarded one Band higher priority than their assessed need: -former members of the Regular Forces; -serving members of the Regular Forces who need to move because of a serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service; -bereaved spouses and civil partners of members of the Regular Forces leaving Services Family Accommodation following the death of their spouse or partner; -serving or former members of the Reserve Forces who need to move because of a serious injury, medical condition or disability sustained as a result of their service,

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I hope that this is helpful. I understand that you are in touch with Cathryn French who I am sure can give more advice on where else to go for information.

Kind regards
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - COUNCIL VISION VETERANS AND THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT.

Dear Carley

Agenda Item No 8. Council Vision (Indicators)

Can I please ask if the Council Vision includes any specified or implied tasks or requirements to deliver for the Veterans' Community within Arun District or with regard to our obligations and responsibilities (signed in 2016) pursuant to the Armed Forces Covenant.

On reading the Council Vision I cannot see specific mention of either Veterans or The Armed Forces Covenant, but they may well appear within the details of the Health, Housing and Employment issues of CV6, CV7, CV8, CV13, CV34 and CV36.

Can you please clarify for me? I hope that this is the correct method of approach.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Mark

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