

Council

26 March 2018

Motions (2 total)

Motion A	Proposed by: Councillor McKinlay	Seconded by: Councillor Jordan
	<p>This Council welcomes the proposals by Highways England to improve the Highway at the “missing link” on the A417 at the Air Balloon, and believes that this development is vital to improve road access to the south of Cheltenham.</p> <p>The Council recognises that Highways England are promoting two options, 12 and 30 in their consultation documentation.</p> <p>Having considered the options this Council formally resolves</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To support option 30 as the most effective way to tackle the current traffic problems on the A417.2. Requests the Cabinet Member Development and Safety to formally respond to the consultation communicating the Council’s support for option 30.	
Motion B	Proposed by: Councillor Hegenbarth	Seconded by: Councillor Wilkinson
	<p>This Council notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The obligations it owes to the Armed Forces community within Cheltenham Borough as enshrined in the Armed Forces Covenant; that the Armed Forces community should not face disadvantage in the provision of services and that special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given the most.2. The absence of definitive and comprehensive statistics on the size or demographics of the Armed Forces community within Cheltenham Borough. This includes serving Regular and Reserve personnel, veterans, and their families.3. That the availability of such data would greatly assist the council, local partner agencies, the voluntary sector, and national Government in the planning and provision of services to address the unique needs of the Armed Forces community within Cheltenham. <p>In light of the above, this Council resolves to</p>	

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Support and promote The Royal British Legion's call to include a new topic in the 2021 census that concerns military service and membership of the Armed Forces community.5. For the council's armed forces champion, the Leader of the Council, to write to Cheltenham's MP outlining the Council's support for the Count Them In campaign and asking them to support the Council's call upon the UK Parliament, which will approve the final census questionnaire through legislation in 2019, to ensure that the 2021 census includes questions concerning our Armed Forces community. |
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