

## Report of the Chief Executive

**UPDATE ON VETERANS INTERVIEW SCHEME**1. Purpose of report

To update the Committee on progress in respect of the Veteran's Interview Scheme.

2. Detail

The Council's application form has been updated to include the following with our digital form currently being updated by third party supplier:

*Are you an Armed Forces Veteran (including spouse or partner of an Armed Forces Veteran)? YES/NO*

*Broxtowe Borough Council guarantees an interview to any disabled candidate, Care Leaver or Armed Forces Veteran (including spouse or partner) that meets the minimum essential criteria of the Person Specification.*

The HR System is also in the process of being updated to include the information as reportable fields. This information will also form part of the workforce profile reported on an annual basis to Committee and will be included in the next available report.

Further work will be done to engage with the Veteran community, and a meeting has been scheduled with Rick Harrington of Forces in the Community to promote the scheme further.

**Recommendation**

**The Committee is asked to NOTE the progress on the Veteran's Interview Scheme.**

Background papers:

Nil