

REPORT OF THE
Cabinet / Leader
PART II

99. PLANNING FOR ARMED FORCES CHANGES IN HAMPSHIRE

1. The Executive Member for Policy and Resources, at his meeting on 25 June 2014, approved a report regarding “Planning for Armed Forces Changes in Hampshire”

2. The report identified the major changes planned for the Armed Forces based in Hampshire and its surrounding areas and highlighted the expected impact on local communities and demand for County Council services.

3. Hampshire has the largest concentrations of veterans in the UK notably in the Gosport, Fareham and Aldershot areas, which also includes significant numbers of Nepalese and Commonwealth veterans. This extended service community makes major contributions to the economy and society of Hampshire.

4. Approximately 30,000 serving men and women and civilian MoD employees are based in Hampshire in administrative, operational, training and reserve bases.

5. The County Council is continuing to work with the Ministry of Defence, other local authorities and agencies to provide efficient and appropriate services, notably in the provision of education and health and in the promotion of reservist recruitment.

Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Planning for Armed Forces Changes in Hampshire (search item reference 5892)

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