

**Motion:** Motion 5 – Proposed by Councillor Robin Vickery and seconded by Councillor Joanna Spicer.

‘Later this year, our nation will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. This Council therefore commends the bravery of those men and women from Suffolk who served during that war and also remembers those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in this and other conflicts since.

This Council further recognises that our democracy is underpinned by the bravery of all those who have served and continue to serve in Her Majesty’s Armed Forces, including the many based in Suffolk, and that maintaining a strong defence capability is essential to deter the threats currently facing the United Kingdom.

This Council recognises the valuable work of the Suffolk Armed Forces Covenant board and calls on this county council and all partners involved to work for the benefit of serving personnel and veterans in this county.’

**Members present agreed by a show of hands with 1 abstension.**