

Community Covenant

BLAENAU GWENT

ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT

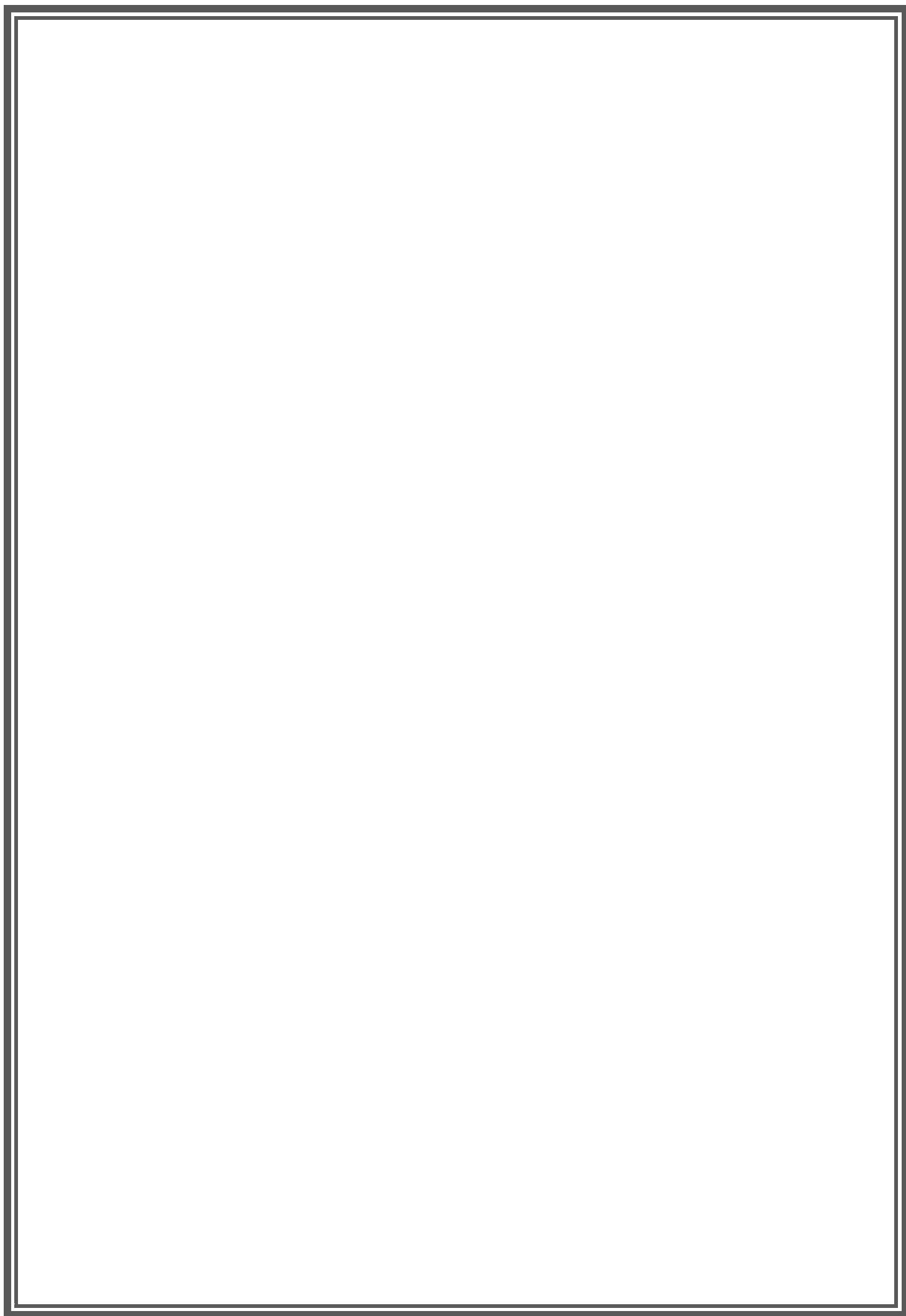
BETWEEN

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLAENAU GWENT
LOCAL SERVICE BOARD, THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY OF
BLAENAU GWENT

AND

THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY IN BLAENAU GWENT

OFFICIALLY SIGNED ON SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014



THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom
Her Majesty's Government

— and —

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families.

They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

OFFICIAL SIGNATORIES

"We, the undersigned, agree to work and act together to honour the Armed Forces Community Covenant."

ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL NAVY



Signature:



Representation:

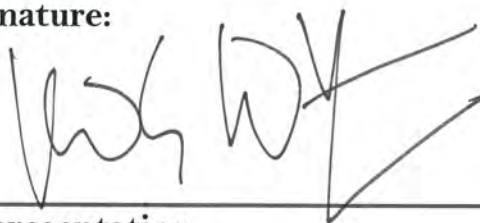
Commander Thomas Herman

Deputy Naval Regional Commander for Wales and
Western England

ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY



Signature:



Representation:

Lieutenant Colonel Francis Whiting RA

Commanding Officer

104 Regiment Royal Artillery.

ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE



Signature:

Representation:

Air Commander Adrian Williams

The Air Officer Wales

ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Signature:

Representation:

Don McCulloch

County Chairman

ON BEHALF OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN AND FAMILIES (SSAFA)



**Lifelong support
for our Forces
and their families**

Signature:

Representation:

Keith Sutcliffe

Branch Secretary

ON BEHALF OF BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL



Cyngor Bwrdeisdref Sirol

Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

Signature:

Representation:

Councillor Mike Bartlett

Armed Forces Community Champion

ON BEHALF OF GWENT ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS



**Gwent
Association of
Voluntary
Organisations**

Registered Charity No. 1113558
Company Limited by Guarantee 5590517

Signature:

Representation:

Martin Featherstone

Chief Executive

ON BEHALF OF COLEG GWENT



Coleg Gwent

Signature:

Representation:

Angela Lloyd

Chair of Corporation

ON BEHALF OF ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

Signature:

Bobby Bolt

Representation:

Bobby Bolt

Divisional Director of Partnerships and
Primary Care Networks

ON BEHALF OF GWENT POLICE



Signature:

Matthew Williams

Representation:

Chief Inspector Matthew Williams
Blaenau Gwent Chief Inspector

ON BEHALF OF THE GWENT OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER



Signature:

Ian Johnston

Representation:

Ian Johnston QPM
Police and Crime Commissioner

ON BEHALF OF WALES PROBATION

Prawf Cymru
Wales Probation



Signature:

D. R Bebb

Representation:

David Bebb

Head of Gwent Local Delivery Unit

ON BEHALF OF SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

South Wales
Fire and Rescue Service



Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub
De Cymru

Signature:

Dean Loader

Representation:

Dean Loader

Station Manager

ON BEHALF OF TAI CALON COMMUNITY HOUSING

 **Tai Calon**
Community Housing

Signature:

Andrew Myatt

Representation:

Andrew Myatt

Director of Communities and Housing

ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WORKS AND PENSIONS



Department for Work and Pensions
Adran Gwaith a Phensiynau

Signature:

Bernadette Jones

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District Manager, South East Wales

ON BEHALF OF CHURCHES IN BLAENAU GWENT



Signature:

Reverend Geoff Waggett




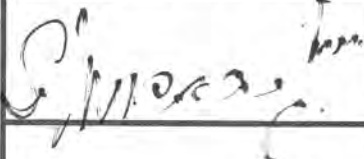


Representation:

Reverend Geoff Waggett

Chaplain to Royal British Legion

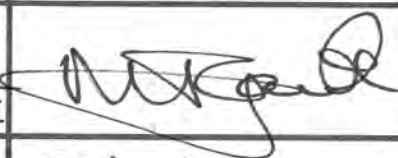

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NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANISATION (if applicable)
Stephen Bur		
Andrew Burr		
		
Steve Penwell		RASSAU & BEAUFORT R. B. L.
		
	fletcher.B	WILLOW TOWN SCHOOL
Mostyn Lewis	MS Lewis	Mayor Blaenau-Gwent.
SARAH ANN LEWIS	SALewis	MAYORSS B.G.C.B.C.
Brian Sealy		—— " ——
DEREK COUCHMAN	D.J. Couglin	—— " ——
T.D. Hewley		ABBETTSLEY BRANCH RBL
Simon Byge		Lord-Lieutenant for Gwent


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NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANISATION (if applicable)
HEDLEY M O'ARTNEY	Hedley M O'Artny	Leader BSCBC.
ROBERT F. GARDNER	R F Gardner	Head teacher Willowburn School
BRIGADIER MARTIN GAMBLE		HQ 160 (wales) Bde
GODFREY THOMAS	Godfrey Thomas.	B.G.C.B.C
BRIAN CLEMENTS MRS CLEMENTS	B K Clements	B. G. C. B. C.
MICHAEL PESCOT	Mesced	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. TREDEGAR.
WO ATC D SPARFITT		Royal Air Force Air Cadets.
CETHIN E HARRIS	C. Harris	Cwm Male Choir
Ruth Burn.	Ruth Burn.	R. B. L. EBBVALE BRANCH.
MR + MRS T. G. Edwards	Mr Edwards	EX OFFICER - 11.58 SAN - Christchurch
Kaig Johnson	K Johnson	Christ Church Ebbw Vale

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Pam Hopkins	P.S. Hopkins	Wanliff Miners Institute
Rob O'Nicholls	Rob. O'Nicholls	Zion Miners Chapel Rearhilled
TERRY THOMAS	T. Thomas	CWM MALE VOICE CHOIR
RICHARD SELFE	R. Selfe	CWM MALE VOICE CHOIR
Roy Wood	R. Wood	R.B.L CWM BRANCH
Rhys Jones	R. Jones	R.B.L CWM BRANCH.
Pastor R. Wayne Evans		Chair of Governors Pen-y-Cwm Special Sch
Glyn Walters	G. Walters	EVALE INSTITUTE
Blaenau Gwent scout District	Starkes. S. Davies	Blaenau Gwent scout District.
Alan Jones Sue Parker	A. Jones	Blaenau Gwent Scout District.
Tristram Reed		RNA MOUNTAIN TRAIN BRANCH (V/Phon)

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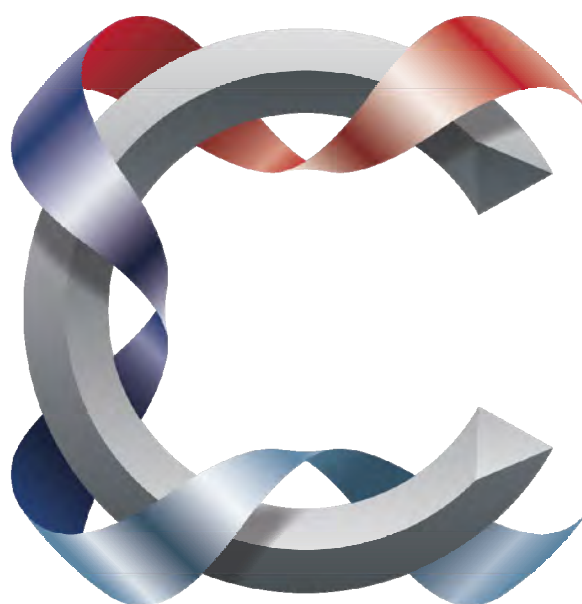
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