

Community Covenant

BLAENAU GWENT

ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT

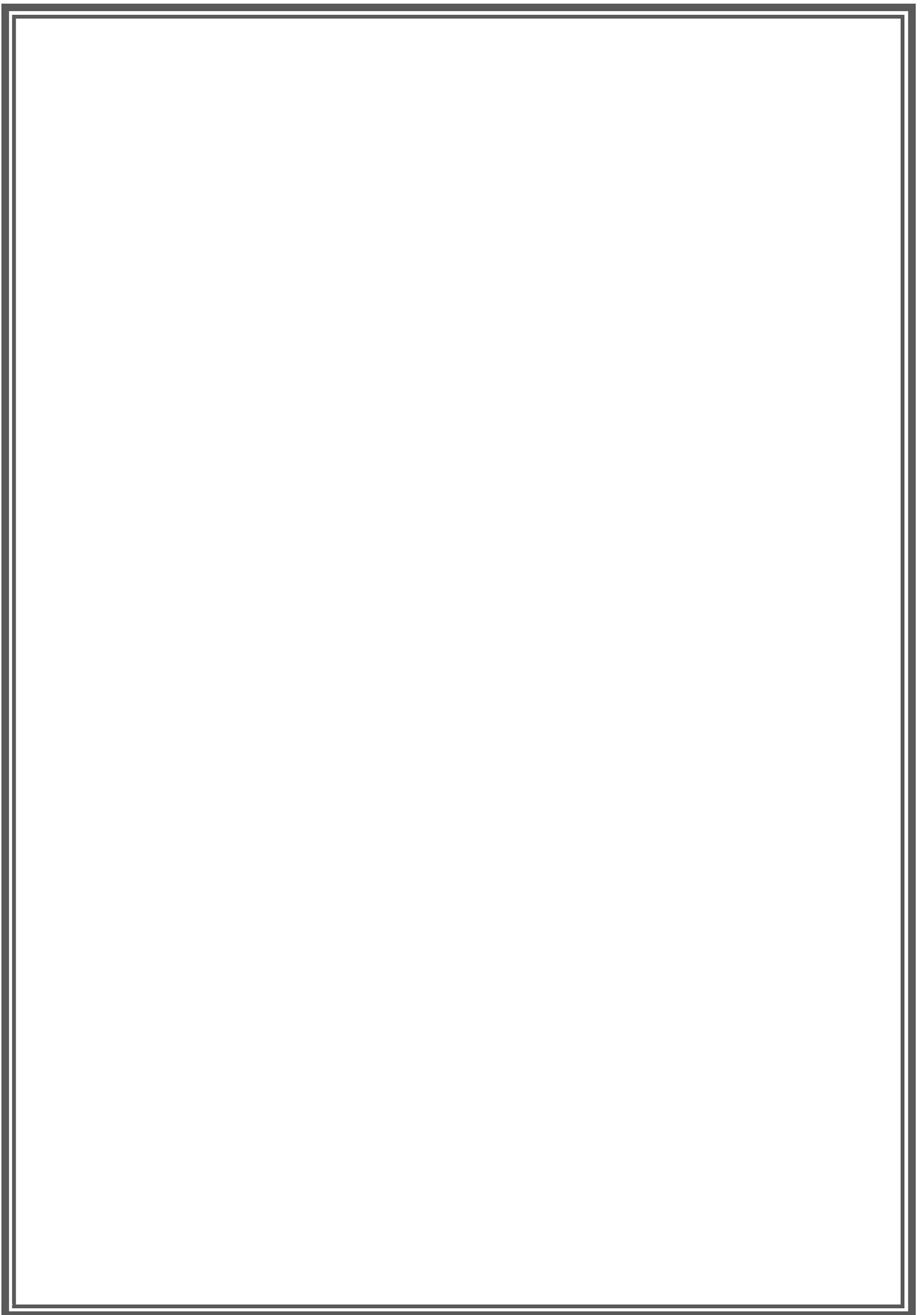
BETWEEN

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:

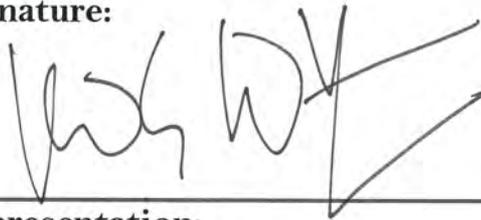
Commander Thomas Herman

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)

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

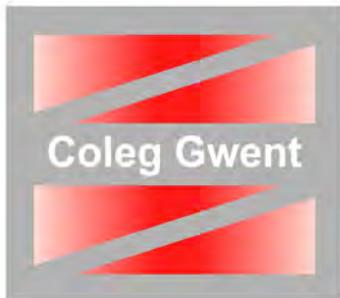
Signature:

Representation:

Martin Featherstone

Chief Executive

ON BEHALF OF COLEG GWENT



Signature:

Representation:

Angela Lloyd

Chair of Corporation

**ON BEHALF OF ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY
HEALTH BOARD**



Signature:

Bobby Bolt

Representation:

Bobby Bolt

**Divisional Director of Partnerships and
Primary Care Networks**

ON BEHALF OF GWENT POLICE



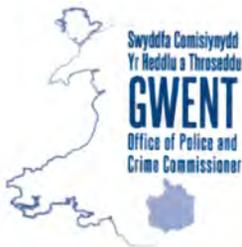
Signature:

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

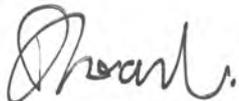
Representation:

Ian Johnston QPM
Police and Crime Commissioner

ON BEHALF OF WALES PROBATION

	Signature: 
	Representation: David Bebb Head of Gwent Local Delivery Unit

ON BEHALF OF SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

	Signature: 
	Representation: Dean Loader Station Manager

ON BEHALF OF TAI CALON COMMUNITY HOUSING

	Signature: 
	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:

Geoff Waggett

Representation:

Reverend Geoff Waggett

Chaplain to Royal British Legion

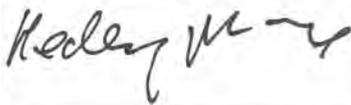
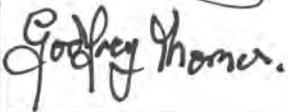
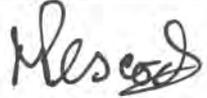
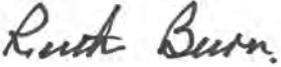
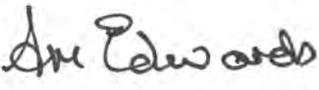
PUBLIC SIGNATORIES

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NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANISATION (if applicable)
Stephen Bur		
Andrew Burr		
Steve Penwell		ROSSAU & BEAUFORT R. B. L.
S. M. ...		
	fletcher.B	WILLOW TOWN SCHOOL
Mestyn Lewis	M L LEWIS	Mayor Blaenau-Gwent.
SARAH ANN LEWIS	S A Lewis	MAYORSS B.G.C.B.C.
Brian Scully		" "
DEREK COUCHMAN	D.J. Coughlin	" "
T.D. Hewley		ABBETILLEBY BRANCH RBL
Simon Byge		Lord-Lieutenant for Gwent

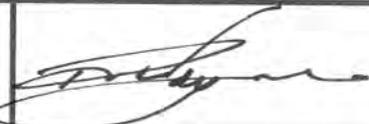
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NAME	SIGNATURE	ORGANISATION (if applicable)
HEDLEY MCGARTHY		leader BSCBC.
ROBERT F. GARDNER		Head teacher Willowton School
BRIGADIER MARTYN GAMBLE		HQ 160(wales) Bde
GODFREY THOMAS		B.G.C.B.C.
BRIAN CLEMENTS MRS CLEMENTS		B. G. C. B. C.
MICHAEL PESCOT		ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. TREDEGAR.
WO ATC D SPARFITT		Royal Air Force Air Cadets
CETHIN E HARRIS		Cwm Male Choir
Ruth Burn.		R. B. L. EBBVALE BRANCH
MR + MRS T. G. EDWARDS		EX OFFICER - 11.58 SAN - Christchurch
Kaig Johnson		Christ Church Ebbw Vale

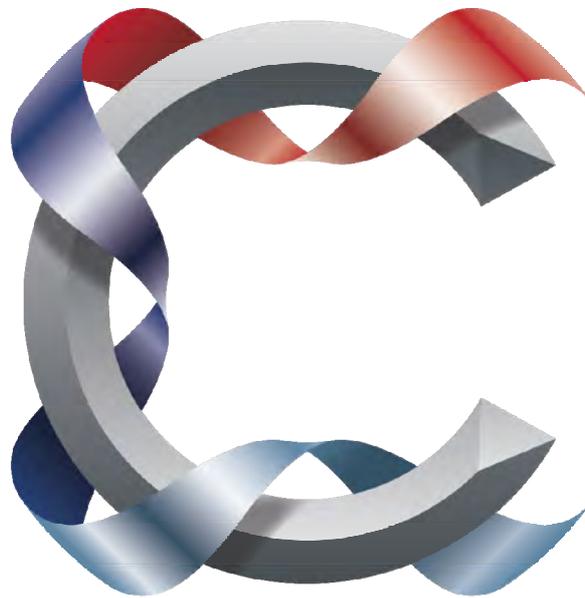
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Pam Hopkins	P.S. Hopkins	Wanlith Miners Institute
Rob O'Nichols	Rob. O'Nichols	Zion Union Chapel Rearhilled
TERRY THOMAS	T. Thomas	CWM MALE VOICE CHOIR
RICHARD SELFE	R. Selfe	CWM MALE VOICE CHOIR
Roy Wood	R. Wood	R.B.L CWM BRANCH
Rhys Jones	R. Jones	R.B.L CWM BRANCH.
Pastor R. Wayne Evans		Chair of Governors Pen y Cwm Special Sch
Glyn Walters	G. Walters	E. VALE 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 TRAINING BRANCH (N/Plates)

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