

APPENDIX 2

OFFICER DECISION RECORD 2 FORM

This form should be used to record Officer Decisions which have a financial impact (income/expenditure) between £25k - £100k.

Decision Reference No: AHWB.078.2018 Extension of Veterans Support Office Post

BOX 1.

DIRECTORATE: Adults, Health and Wellbeing DATE: 27th November 2018

Contact Name: Lisa Swainston Tel. No.: 01302 734169

Subject Matter: Extension of Veterans' Support Officer Post 2019/2020

BOX 2

DECISION TAKEN:

To approve a 12 month extension of the Council's Veterans' Support Officer Post.

BOX 3

REASON FOR DECISION AND ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

Option 1: Extend Post

The extension of the post is for a further 12 months for the period 1/04/19 – 31/03/20 will cost approx. £27k, the funding for this will be as follows; £17k will be found from within AHWB existing 19/20 budget; £10k will be from the unspent balance Armed Forces Covenant Partnership via Hull City Council.

The council and partners have significantly developed our achievements against the delivery of the National Armed Forces Covenant, becoming a leader across the region and nationally. A significant aspect of this success has been due to a dedicated resource to understand and deliver with the council and in addition facilitate and support wider partnership involvement for a Doncaster holistic approach. The council has future expectations for further development of our work on Armed Forces and Veterans with intention of leading a coordinated Regional event for 2020.

Option 2 : Do nothing

The Armed Forces Covenant and Community Covenant is a National requirement on the Council. Doncaster has identified this work as a borough wide and community priority to ensure that we meet the National requirements to ensure no service veteran, man, woman or family are disadvantaged due to their armed forces service.

The sustainability of the success gained, involvement of partners, regional work, funding opportunities and overall drive to deliver this covenant for Doncaster into the future will not be possible and significantly compromised if this resource is not continued.

**BOX 4
BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NO

**BOX 5
INFORMATION NOT FOR PUBLICATION:**

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, it is in the Public's interests for this decision to be published in full, redacting only the signatures.

Name: Gillian Parker Signature: by email Date 27/11/2018

Signature of FOI Lead Officer for service area where ODR originates

**BOX 6
AUTHORISATION:**

redaction

Signed: _____ **Date: 29/11/18**

Director of People

Does this decision require authorisation by the Chief Financial Officer or other Officer?

NO

If yes please authorise below:

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Director/Assistant Director of _____

Consultation with Relevant Member(s)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Designation _____

(e.g. Mayor, Cabinet Member or Committee Chair)

Declaration of Interest YES/NO

If YES please give details below:

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