

COUNCIL SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA to be held in the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Swansea on Tuesday, 1 November 2016 at 5.00 pm.

The following business is proposed to be transacted:

1. **Apologies for Absence.**
2. **Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.**
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3. **Minutes.** 1 - 8
To approve & sign the Minutes of the previous meeting(s) as a correct record.
4. **Written Responses to Questions asked at the Last Ordinary Meeting of Council.** 9 - 10
5. **Announcements of the Presiding Member.**
6. **Announcements of the Leader of the Council.**
7. **Public Questions.**
Questions must relate to matters on the open part of the Agenda of the meeting and will be dealt within a 10 minute period.
8. **Public Presentation - CREST.**
9. **Mid Term Budget Statement 2016/17.** 11 - 45
10. **Review of Revenue Reserves.** 46 - 67
11. **Annual Report 2015/16 - Director of Social Services.** 68 - 123
12. **Membership of Committees.** 124 - 125
13. **Councillors' Questions.** 126 - 136
14. **Notice of Motion - Councillors R C Stewart, J E Burtonshaw, C Richards, J P Curtice, D W W Thomas, A S Lewis, J E C Harris, J A Hale, M Thomas, C Anderson, M C Child and R Francis-Davies.**

Making the Next Census Count for our Armed Forces Community

Motion in Support of *Count Them In*

This Council notes:

1. The obligations its owes to the Armed Forces community within the City and County of Swansea Council as enshrined in the Armed Forces Covenant; that the Armed Forces community

should not face disadvantage in the provision of services and that special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given the most.

2. The absence of definitive and comprehensive statistics on the size or demographics of the Armed Forces community within the City and County of Swansea. This includes serving Regular and Reserve personnel, veterans, and their families.
3. That the availability of such data would greatly assist the council, local partner agencies, the voluntary sector, and national Government in the planning and provision of services to address the unique needs of the Armed Forces community within the City and County of Swansea.

In light of the above, this council moves to support and promote The Royal British Legion's call to include a new topic in the 2021 census that concerns military service and membership of the Armed Forces community. We further call upon the UK Parliament, which will approve the final census questionnaire through legislation in 2019, to ensure that the 2021 census includes questions concerning our Armed Forces community.



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Tuesday 18 October 2016

To: All Members of the Council