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MILITARY COVENANT

Commission Launched by David Cameron

Winchester's Conservatives support City's service personnel

Conservatives, locally and nationally, are working hard for service personnel and their families. Here in Winchester, local City Councillor **Barry Lipscomb** and Winchester's prospective MP, Steve Brine, have supported the Conservative-led City Council to retain a strong military presence in this historic garrison city.

Local military personnel have been warmly welcomed back from service in Iraq and Afghanistan, others have marched in Freedom Parades and the future of Worthy Down and Southwick Park have been secured.

Nationally, it is only the Conservatives that are showing wholehearted support for the British armed forces. This is shown most clearly when Conservative Leader David Cameron launched the Military Covenant Commission to examine the health of the military covenant and how Government and society can better support the military.

www.militarycovenantcommission.com

Steve Brine says; "The commission is gathering evidence from service personnel, their families and the public. It is one way for everyone to have their say on how the Government should look after the interests of the extended military family. The website contains all the information and a way to have your say. I would urge you to take part if at all possible."



Returning soldiers march through Winchester on 29 January 2008

Extract from the Military Covenant

"Soldiers will be called upon to make personal sacrifices in the service of the Nation. In return, British soldiers must always be able to expect fair treatment, to be valued and respected as individuals, and that they (and their families) will be sustained and rewarded."

FURTHER INFORMATION AND LOCAL CONTACTS

If you would like further information about the campaign to support our military personnel, please visit www.stevebrine.com/campaigns or contact the team via: military@stevebrine.com