

# **CAERPHILLY ARMED FORCES FORUM**

**(CAFF)**

## **Meeting**

**at 10am on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**

**in Ebbw Room**

**Caerphilly County Borough Council Offices**

**Ty Penallta**

## **AGENDA**

1. Attendance, introductions and apologies
2. Notes and matters arising from meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014
3. Presentation from ABUHB Veterans Service Max Bergmanski
4. Update from Gwent Armed Forces Forum – 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014
5. Welsh Government Armed Forces Champions Networking event – 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014
6. CAFF & Caerphilly Big Cheese event – 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2014
7. Update from Cllr Alan Higgs (Caerphilly Armed Forces “Champion”)
8. Update from Members of Forum:
  - a) 203 (Welsh) Field Hospital
  - b) The Royal British Legion
  - c) SSAFA
  - d) ABUHB
  - e) Gwent Police
  - f) Gwent Police & Crime Commissioner
  - g) Reserve Forces & Cadets Association for Wales
  - h) Wales Probation Trust
  - i) Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations (GAVO)
  - j) Caerphilly Business Forum
  - k) Caerphilly & Blaenau Gwent Citizens Advice Bureau
  - l) Job Centre Plus
  - m) Veterans UK
  - n) Caerphilly County Borough Council:
    - Meeting with “Transition Team” 160 Brigade HQ re – data, etc
    - RBL Outreach Service
    - Policy changes suggested by RBL
9. Caerphilly Armed Forces Forum Activity Programme
10. Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant Scheme
11. Any other business
12. Date of next meeting:
  - a) At 10am on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 in Sirhowy Room, Ty Penallta.