## Appendix A

Section 5.10 as agreed at Council 17 January 2019

## 5.10 Employment and Employers

- a) Promote mutually beneficial relationships between employers and Defence, by advocating the transferable skills and attributes that Armed Forces personnel bring to the civilian workplace as an economic asset.
- b) Promote the Armed Forces Covenant for business, encouraging employers to sign the Covenant in order to pledge commitments to support Defence personnel by:

2 promoting the fact that they are an Armed Forces-friendly organisation;

- · **Veterans:** seeking to support the employment of veterans and working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), in order to establish a tailored employment pathway for Service leavers;
- Service Spouses & Partners: striving to support the employment of Service spouses and partners; including flexibility in granting leave before, during and after a partner's deployment;
- · **Reserves:** seeking to support employees who are members of the Reserve Forces, including granting special paid leave for training and supporting deployment;
- Cadet Organisations: seeking to support employees who are volunteer leaders in military cadet organisations; supporting local cadet units.
- · Armed Forces Day: aiming to participate actively in Armed Forces Day and Reserves Day.