

THE SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY COVENANT

10th NOVEMBER 2011

The People of the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Government
and

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown and their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of Sheffield: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the City and demonstrates the value of their contribution.

This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

We, the undersigned, agree to work and act together to honour the Armed Forces Community Covenant

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Officer Commanding
38 Signal Regiment (V)

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Leader of
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The Lord Lieutenant
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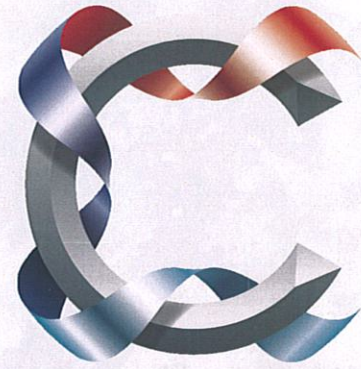
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