

FC52. Motion

One motion had been submitted which referred to matters within the remit of the Executive. The Provost advised that in accordance with Standing Order 31.1 he determined that the item was suitable for debate at Council.

Council considered the following motion by Provost Buchanan, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn:-

That the Council supports Poppyscotland's Count Them in Campaign which aims to see the inclusion of an Armed Forces question in the next census in 2021. There is currently very limited information about where our veterans now live and what support they may need. Gathering this information through the census will allow for an improved understanding of this unique community and ensure that the Council, alongside others, can ensure we are fully meeting the needs of our serving personnel, veterans and their families.

The Chief Executive to write to the relevant Minister and to Poppyscotland, local constituency and regional MSP's within the Falkirk Council area to inform them of the Council's support for the inclusion of an Armed Forces question in the next census in 2021.

Decision

Council agreed the motion.