

HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Full Council on 18 November 2020

Agenda item 18: Opposition Business

Opposition Business Motion 1: Commonwealth and veterans support

“We call upon council to make officers aware of the difficulties experienced by commonwealth veterans and ensure that those who are currently experiencing problems, whether financial or immigration difficulties, are not disadvantaged whilst their applications are ongoing.

We also call upon the leader of the council to write to the Prime Minister, The Minister of State for Immigration, and The Minister of State for Veteran Affairs outlining this councils support for all commonwealth veterans who have served a minimum of 4 years being granted automatic and free of charge right to remain in the UK and that any veteran who completes 12 years of service to be automatically given British Citizenship.

Further, we call upon the Leader of the Council to write to Oliver Dowden MP for Hertsmere on behalf of this council, to ask that he press the government for a change in the legislation that affects those that have served diligently and honourably for this Country.”

Proposed by Cllr Jeremy Newmark on behalf of the Labour Group