

COUNCIL - 11 DECEMBER 2013

NOTICE OF MOTION

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR DBF WHITE

SUPPORTING BRITISH NUCLEAR TEST VETERANS ASSOCIATION (BNTVA)

Council notes:

- its commitment to the Armed Forces Veterans and their families to ensure that the needs of those residents in the Borough of Bridgend who serve or who have served, the country are recognised and supported at a local level
- that many other residents have, through a range of professions, served their country in equally significant measure, in participating in the testing of Britain's Nuclear weapons in the 1950s and 1960s
- that following a Ministry of Defence commissioned Health Needs Audit in 2011 of British nuclear test veterans, the NHS have introduced a number of practical measures to support them

Council believes that:

- other parts of the public and voluntary sector should seek to introduce similar measures to support nuclear test veterans
- Bridgend County Borough Council should work with partners at a local level to support those nuclear test veterans who live in the Borough of Bridgend

Council resolves that:

- the UK government support the campaign for recognition and support of nuclear test veterans and their dependents in need".

Council further resolves to:

- write to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Welsh Government Minister for Health and Social Services and the Welsh Government Minister for Local Government and Government Business stating this Council's support.
- write to the local AM and MP outlining the Council's position.