



NOMINATION FORM FOR FREEDOM OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH

Please send the following information to the email or post to the address at the bottom of the page:

About the person you wish to nominate

Name of person suggested by you:

Royal British Legion (To be received by Anthony Metcalfe Area Manager RBL in Wales)

Their address (please include postcode):

The Royal British Legion, 18/19 High Street, Cardiff, CF10 1PT

Please tell us why you think they should receive recognition, giving as much details as possible, but keeping the statement to a maximum of 250 words:

I formally request that, on behalf of the people of Caerphilly County Borough and elected members of the council, we proceed to recognise and acknowledge the incredible work of the Royal British Legion on the 100th anniversary of its formation. Formed on 15 May 1921, bringing together four national organisations of ex-Servicemen that had established themselves after the First World War:

Over six million men had served in the war. Of those who came back, 1.75 million had suffered some kind of disability and half of these were permanently disabled. Then there were those who depended on those who had gone to war – the wives and children, widows, and orphans, as well as the parents who had lost sons in the war, on whom they were often financially dependent.

The Legion was established to care for those who had suffered as a result of service during the First World War. And they have been helping the Armed Forces community and their families ever since.

The Legion provide lifelong support to serving members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families. Their wide ranging activities include support through debt and emergency situations, employment, dementia care and supporting the towns and villages of the borough for remembrance parades and services.

The Royal British Legion have continued to support the people of Caerphilly Borough and has been an active member of the Armed Forces Forum and are at the forefront of the care offered to the Armed Forces Community.

Do they do this activity as part of an organisation or charity?

YES

If yes, what is the name of this organisation or charity?

Royal British Legion

If yes, when did they begin this work?

This will be the 100 year anniversary.

Your name (please print):

Councillor Andrew Whitcombe, Former Armed Forces Champion
Councillor Alan Higgs, Armed Forces Champion

Your address (please print)

C/o Regional Armed Forces Covenant Liaison Officer, Policy Unit, Ty Penalta, Tredomen,
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Your email address:

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AlanHiggs@caerphilly.gov.uk

What connection do you have with this person?

Former Armed Forces Champion & Current Armed Forces Champion

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return to:

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