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Dear Cllr Rob Jones,

**Re: Guaranteed Interview Scheme for Veterans**

The National Assembly for Wales' Cross-Party Group on Armed Forces and Cadets recently held a discussion on transition services for military personnel leaving the Armed Forces.

The group wrote to the First Minister in February to ask what consideration the Welsh Government had given to introducing a guaranteed interview scheme for veterans applying for roles within the Welsh Government.

Following a positive response from the Welsh Government the group has asked me to write to you to ask what consideration Neath Port Talbot Council has given to introducing a similar scheme.

Guaranteed interview schemes for veterans has been the norm in various departments in the United States Government for some years and numerous councils across the United Kingdom have benefited from rolling out similar schemes.

I would be grateful if you could discuss this proposal with the relevant members of your team and consider introducing a guaranteed interview scheme.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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