



## **New Leaf Life Design**

**We, the undersigned,  
commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant  
and support the Armed Forces Community.**

**We recognise the value Serving Personnel (Regular & Reserve),  
Cadets, Veterans, and military families contribute to our  
business/school/charity and our country.**

Signed on behalf of  
New Leaf Life design

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

22.10.19



# The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom

Her Majesty's Government

– and –

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

## Section 1: Principles Of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We **NEW LEAF LIFE DESIGN** will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *in some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.*

## Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 **NEW LEAF LIFE DESIGN** recognises the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

*-promoting the fact that we are an armed forces-friendly organisation we will do this through our website and social media feeds;*

*-seeking to support the employment of veterans young and old and working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), in order to establish a tailored employment pathway for Service Leavers; When we are looking for an employee we will liaise with the CTP to ensure its advertised to the Armed Forces Community.*

*-striving to support the employment of Service spouses and partners; We would like to offer free places on our Public Mental Health First Aid Courses and Half Day Awareness Courses where possible to veterans, Service Leavers, Reserves or Spouses as part of our Armed Forces Covenant commitment.*

*-endeavouring to offer a degree of flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment; We will write this into any employment contract. seeking to support our employees who choose to be members of the Reserve forces, including by accommodating their training and deployment where possible; This will be written into any contract.*

*-offering a discount to members of the Armed Forces Community*

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our literature and/or on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our customers on how we are doing.