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REPORT TO:	GENERAL PURPOSES AND AUDIT COMMITTEE 5 November 2014
AGENDA ITEM NO:	11
SUBJECT:	Appointments
LEAD OFFICER:	Julie Belvir, Director of Democratic and Legal Services
CABINET MEMBER:	n/a
WARDS:	ALL
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: N/A	
FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	
KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: N/A	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Appoint one member from each party to be the Council's representatives to the Army Reserves from 103 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) and be added to the "pink sheet"
2. Committee note and agree the changes to the "Blue sheet" since the last Council meeting recording that Councillor Hollands is now a reserve on Planning Committee and that Councillor Clancy is appointed to the Planning Committee

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to appoint representatives to the REME and to note and agree changes to the "pink" and "blue" sheets.

3. DETAIL

- 3.1 The Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Manju Shahul-Hameed welcomed Army Reserves from 103 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) to the Town Hall on Wednesday 23rd July 2014.

Major Dominic Moorhouse Officer Commanding 150 Recovery Company and Lieutenant Sophie Tasker were invited to meet the Mayor to introduce themselves and the role of 150 Recovery Company, which will be relocating to the Mitcham Road Barracks in December this year from their current location in Reigate.

Major Moorhouse said “We’re delighted to have received such a warm welcome from Croydon and look forward to building a long and fruitful relationship with the Borough once we move in at the end of the year”.

The Army depends on its equipment being ready to go at a moment’s notice and so the Reservists from 103 Battalion REME carry out the all-important role of inspection, maintenance, modification, repair and recovery of all the Army’s equipment, all over the world, and in all conditions. The soldiers from 150 Recovery Company, many of whom are Recovery and Vehicle Mechanics, Metalsmiths and Armourers, act as the breakdown service of the Army, fixing equipment where it fails or recovering it to where a repair can be made more securely.

150 Recovery Company are actively recruiting in the Croydon area.

- 3.2 Following the changes to the conservative front bench the blue sheet agreed by Council 20 October 2014 should also have reflected that Councillor Hollands was now a reserve on planning committee and that that Councillor Clancy has been appointed as a member of the planning committee.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None.