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Tolson urges Fife Council to support call for a 'Veterans' Champion'

Following a meeting of the Cross Party Group of Supporting Veterans in the Scottish Parliament, a letter has been sent out to all the councils across Scotland proposing that each council nominate a councillor to act as a local 'Veterans' Champion'.

Jim Tolson MSP commented "This proposal has the full support of all the veterans' bodies in Scotland and the Scottish Government. I have written to Cllr Brian Goodall in his role of Chairman of Housing and Communities Committee for Fife Council requesting that this proposal should be looked on favourably. There are already councillors who act as local political champions for children and young people, and the elderly – a network of 'Veterans' Champions' across Scotland would help develop better services and support for veterans."

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