CHAIR/VICE CHAIRMAN'S ATTENDANCE

19 May - 19 July 2021

During this period several scheduled events were cancelled or postponed due to Covid-19 lockdown restrictions being extended from the original date of 21 June.

However, the Vice Chairman did attend the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Virtual Armed Forces Briefing on Thursday 3 June. The aim of the Armed Forces' Briefing is to provide an update on developments within Defence by providing the only tri-Service (Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force) briefing in the County and to build and nurture enduring relationships between Defence and the wider community. It includes details about Reserves and Cadets and an update on activities in the local community. In Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire there are 416 Reservists, 3,740 Cadets, 714 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers, 14 Combined Cadet Force units and 51,000 Veterans.

The Vice Chairman also chaired the virtual Parish Liaison meeting on 16 June.

Sunday 4 July was national Thank You Day when people across the country come together to say thank you to individuals, teams and communities for their help during the pandemic.

The Chair <u>recorded a video</u> to also convey her thanks to the vast numbers of volunteers and frontline staff who have contributed so much through the pandemic.