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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Subject: Military Commemorations	
Applicable Strategy: 1. Secured funding line for annual military commemorations	

Following attendance at the July Military Commemorations committee in my role as the Armed Forces representative, I said I would bring back to the Council a proposal to enable an annual funding line that can be drawn down each year to support military commemorations.

Specifically, these should include the Nationally recognized events such as Armed Forces Flag Days (including Merchant Navy Day), Remembrance Sunday and (on request) other notable National events that are also recognized/celebrated in Rutland. My proposal is that we do not extend this funding line to include any and all applications (they must sit within the terms of this report/specified and will be subject to the usual audit and scrutiny with receipts required for all supported activity.

Proposals to OTC will still be required but will be captured within an annual funding envelope that cannot be exceeded.

Proposal: That the Council support an annual budget (to be determined in the next funding round) that allows allocations to be made towards national military commemorations that are celebrated/recognized within the confines of Oakham.