

Military/Civilian Integration Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our questions.

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at Wiltshire Council created a task group to consider the impact of Army re-basing on Wiltshire communities. In particular the group is looking at issues arising from the change in the balance between military and civilian families in towns, villages and communities.

In its work to date the task group has developed a definition of what successful military/civilian integration is:

- **Shared provision** of community, leisure, cultural and sporting facilities
- **Equal access to and participation** in national, local and community services and facilities
- **Joint contribution** to all aspects of community and family life and development

The task group wants to test that definition and to identify both success stories and examples of areas where there may be more work needed. Your understanding of the local picture is essential to help the task group comprehend the success of integration. Your response will be used, with responses from across the county, to help construct a comprehensive overview of the progress towards successful military/civilian integration.

Please answer the seven questions below. Please type replies in the boxes supplied. The boxes can grow to accommodate longer answers. Please return completed forms to Toby Eliot (toby.eliot@wiltshire.gov.uk) at Wiltshire Council. If you are aware of other parish councils or community organisations who would have relevant views on this subject please feel free to forward a copy of the questionnaire to them.

Many thanks for your contribution.

Cllr Richard Britton, Chair of the Military/Civilian Integration Scrutiny Task Group

Please let us know the state of military/civilian integration in your area now and what you would like to see happen in the future. It would be most useful, where possible to support your answers with direct evidence.

	What is the current situation?	Are there improvements or new initiative you'd like to see?
1. To what extent are military facilities accessible to the wider community?		
2. Do serving military personnel play a role in community organisations (inc. parish councils, sports clubs, societies and schools)?		
3. Are military clubs and societies open to civilians?		
4. Are there examples of joint military/civilian community projects?		
5. Can you describe the local formal and informal relationships between the military and the community?		

Finally, we'd like to ask you a couple of more general questions about your thoughts on military/civilian integration.

1. In your area are you aware of any barriers to successful military/civilian integration?
2. Do you have any other comments to make about the extent of military/civilian integration in your area? Do you have any other ideas that would further the cause of military/civilian integration in your area?