

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough  
Armed Forces Covenant Partnership



# AFCPC Update 11/09/2024

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## CPAFCP Web Pages

The C&P AFC Partnership microsite is built into the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Insight website

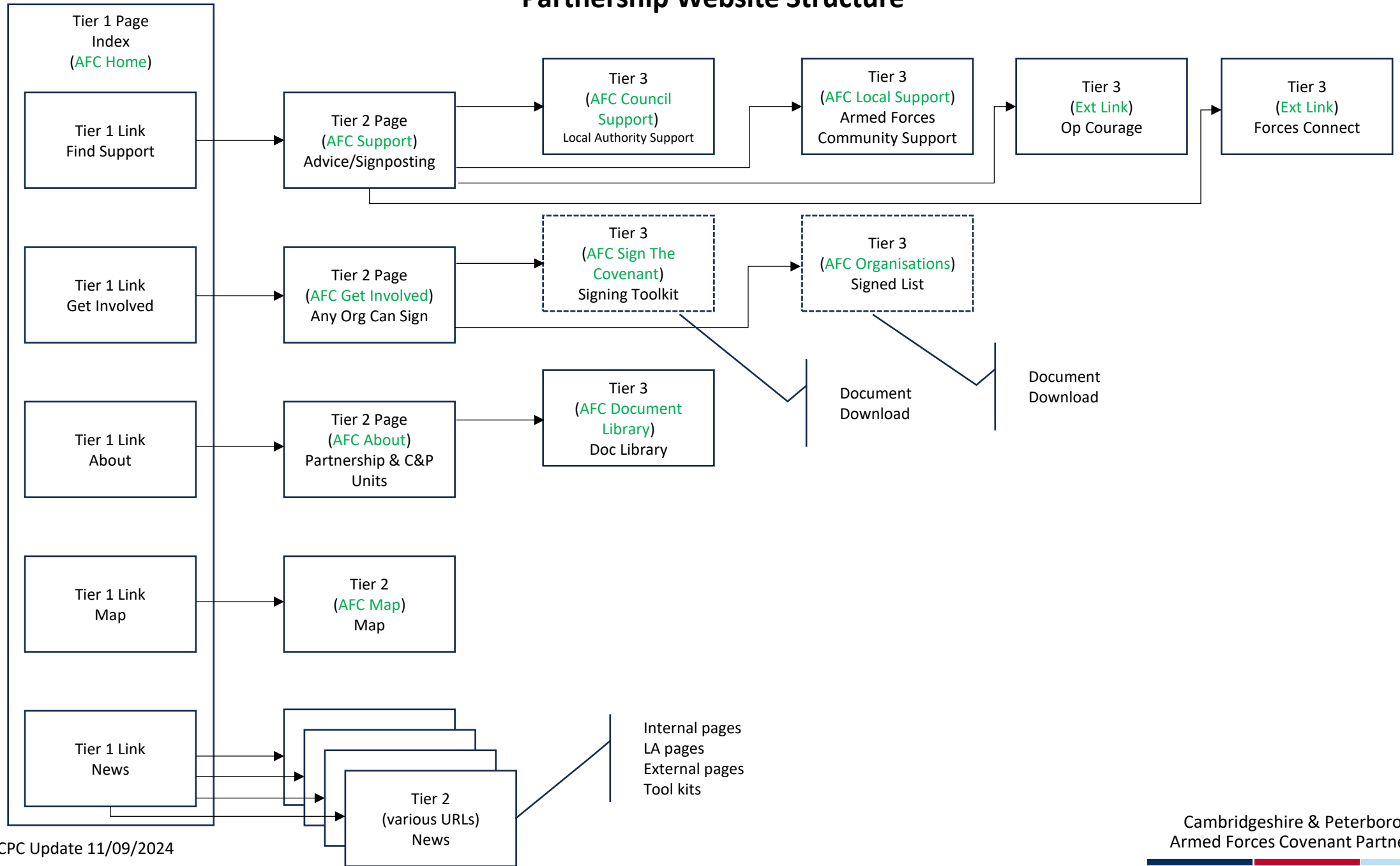
The link to the unpublished pages is -  
<https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/afc/>

Please can board members engage with AFCPC to make suggestions around content

Please DO NOT share this wider than the board until the launch version is complete

The target to have this complete is 11/11/2024

# Partnership Website Structure



# Veteran Friendly Framework



The Veteran Friendly Framework helps guide care providers to offer appropriate support for the thousands of veterans living in care homes across England.

The framework is designed for use in residential settings for older people.

AFCPC is engaging with the Strategic Lead – Contracts Team @ CCC who link in with all Residential Care Facilities and has recently look at this with PCC.

VFF accreditation can help towards a care setting's CQC rating.

Orchard House Care Home in Wisbech are engaging with AFCPC and will hopefully be our first accredited Care facility in Cambridgeshire.

# Veteran Friendly Framework – 8 Standards



1. Care Homes understand and have signed the Armed Forces Covenant
2. Care Homes have a designated Armed Forces Community Champion to support and deliver the framework
3. Care Homes ensure that Armed Forces Community status is included in people's care plans
4. Care Homes share a person's Armed Forces Community status with clinical services to ensure they receive appropriate care
5. Staff at the care home are trained and educated in the needs of the Armed Forces Community
6. Care Homes established links to appropriate nearby Armed Forces community clinical commissioned services (OP Courage, Primary/Secondary Care) and other local services for veterans.
7. Care Homes support the UK Armed Forces as an employer
8. Care Homes raise awareness of the Armed Forces Community

## Veteran Friendly Framework – Call To Action

Are any board members engaged with Cambridgeshire or Peterborough based care homes?

Can you promote the accreditation and introduce the AFCPC to care home managers



# CCC AFC Work Update

CCC Covenant Heads of Service engagements have started at CCC to develop an action plan to underpin AFC pledges. It is hoped that all engagement and planning will be complete early into the new year with CCC signing before the end of March 2025.

AFCO is currently writing a report in conjunction with Highways on how CCC could support TCs and PCs around road closures for remembrance after a motion at full council in July 2024.

A survey was passed out to councils through CAPALC to support recommendations in the report.

The report will be included with the toolkit that the small working groups from the board have been working on.

From the survey, there are 20 council who haven't signed the AFC as yet but have confirmed an interest in finding out more.

AFCPC is presenting at CAPALC conference on 20<sup>th</sup> September which will hopefully generate even more interest.



# CCC AFC Work Update

AFCPC has supported Hunts Blind and Vision Impaired (charity) to sign the AFC. Hunts Blind's pledges have been submitted and we are awaiting due diligence checks.

AFCPC met with and discussed the AFC with Cambridgeshire Constabulary. On the back of this, a draft action plan with pledges has been developed and set to the constabulary. Further meetings are scheduled, and the aim will be to support the Constabulary to sign their own covenant before the end of the financial year.

AFCPC is meeting with Chief Fire Officer Jon Anderson on the 26<sup>th</sup> September to look at Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue's AFC. The aim will be to support the service to sign their own covenant before the end of the financial year. AFCPC will also look to secure representation from the service at the board.

# AFC e-learning

There are 3 e-learning packages now available from Warwickshire CC that can be loaded onto most current Learning Management Systems (SCORM format)

**- Induction**

**- Training for Frontline Staff**

**- Training for Housing Managers**

AFCPC has promoted this to all partners. Publicly accessible versions are available and AFCPC plans to link these to the CP AFC Partnership webpages



# Questions Please

