

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough
Armed Forces Covenant Partnership



AFCPC Update 15/07/2024

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Partnership Website

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

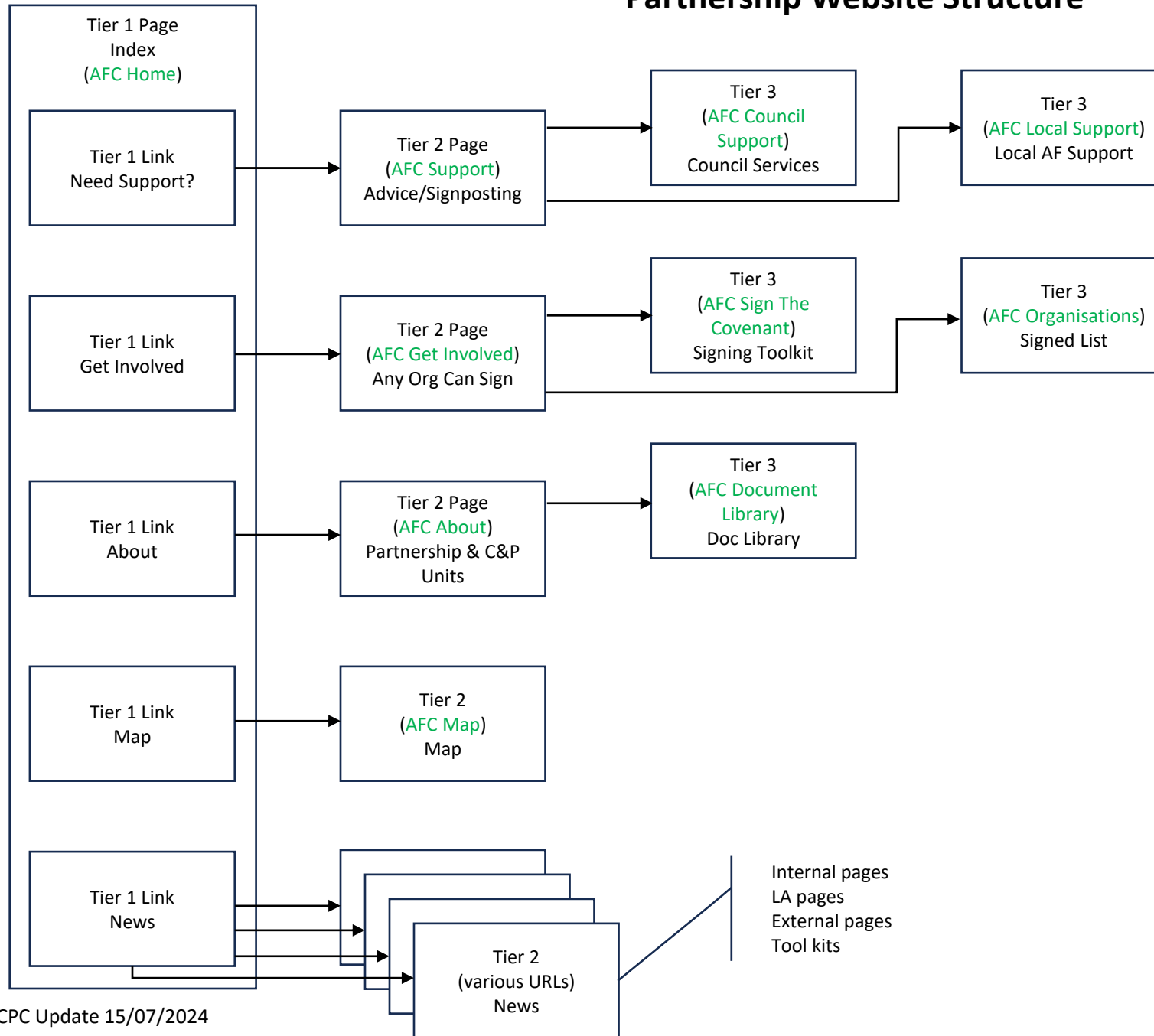
The link to the unpublished pages is - <https://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/afc/>

Please can board members engage with TK 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



Internal pages
LA pages
External pages
Tool kits

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

TK has made a link to Sgt Steven Blackmore who is Armed Forces Lead for Cambs Constabulary – Thank you Bek Mueller Op Nova

As organisations are moving to their own AFCs away from the 2011 Armed Forces Community Covenant this would leave the constabulary without a covenant

TK has passed Sgt Blackmore a list of suggest pledges that the constabulary may want to consider as a starting point and invited him to consider joining the board

Sgt Blackmore is unavailable today and will have to engage with the Assistant Chief Constable prior to joining the board

The target to support Cambs Constabulary to sign their own covenant is 31/03/2025

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue

TK is attempting to link in to Cambs Fire & Rescue with support from Cllr Jon Neish

As organisations are moving to their own AFCs away from the 2011 Armed Forces Community Covenant this would leave the service without a covenant

TK has created a list of suggest pledges that the service may want to consider as a starting point

The target to support Cambs Fire & Rescue to sign their own covenant is 31/03/2025

Funding Engagements

We have had 3 approaches for funding support

MRTC Bassingbourn - Youth Centre Endeavour – An application for £958.03 has been submitted to provide equipment for children who attend the Mission Ready Training Centre (MRTC) & Army welfare Service (AWS) collaborative youth activities within a safe space appropriate to the children's needs.

MRTC Bassingbourn – Water Project - This whole project would include an artificial beach, provision for water sports, fishing etc. The lake needs to be dredged before the project can move forward and money for some of the costs involved has been secured but there is a shortfall of £1,600 which is about 20% of the total costs.

RAF Wittering – Dog exercise and training facility. Costs are estimated at around £950.00 and the project plans to allow single serving personnel to support families with deployed members that may need help with their family pet. The applicant is also looking at the feasibility of expanding the offer beyond the wire

With £4349.71 remaining in the funding, we should have around £800 left in the Kick Start Fund if all of these applications are accepted.

Questions Please

