

**COUNCIL MEETING – 25 OCTOBER 2023  
NOTICE OF MOTION**

**COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 4.28 – 4.34**

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
162	Councillor Hurst	Councillor Smiles	<p>CREDIT THEIR SERVICE MOTION</p> <p>This motion seeks to amend locally administered means tested benefits regarding veterans by Middlesbrough Council where applications are made in respect of Discretionary Housing Payments and/or the Disabled Facilities Grant.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that Middlesbrough Council does disregard Military Compensation and Supplementary Payments for some benefits.</p> <p>This motion seeks to ensure that no member of the Armed Forces Community within Middlesbrough should have their military compensation taken into account to access the same welfare support as their civilian counterparts.</p> <p>To ask the relevant executive member to amend relevant local policies to reflect this position and ensure that all payments made under military compensation schemes are disregarded.</p> <p>Following discussions with the Head of Resident and Business Support, the financial implications of the proposal set out in this motion have very little financial impact to the Council.</p> <p>This motion seeks to bring MBC in line with the “Credit Their Service” campaign by the RBL</p>