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Dear Town and Community Councillors,

I wanted to make you aware of the Royal British Legion's 'Silent Soldier' concept, which marks the sacrifice of those who fell in the four years leading up to the Armistice in November 2018. The concept refers to those who sadly came home 'silently'.

The Royal British Legion in Wales is keen to ensure that as many communities as possible, in their own way, pay their respects to those who gave so much during the First World War. The 'Silent Soldier' scheme is intended to support communities with this.

I'm writing to ask for your support, and to consider purchasing a 'Silent Soldier' and displaying it somewhere prominent within your community. Each soldier is priced at £250 and are available now for display up to December 2018. I have attached an image which illustrates how the 'Silent Soldier' could look on display.

If you would like to consider purchasing one of these poignant items, please contact Lynne Woodyatt, the Royal British Legion's Community Fundraiser for South East and Mid Wales – lwoodyatt@britishlegion.org.uk or by calling 01685 389103.

One point to note – please can you ensure that prior to erecting a Silent Soldier on public land, that you get express permission from the council's Highways team. They are aware of the concept but will need to approve the location of any on public land.

As Armed Forces Champion, I hope this is something that you will find of interest and hope that you are able to support this concept.

Kind regards.

**Councillor A.G. Higgs
Caerphilly Armed Forces Champion**

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