
The Grade II* listed Barracks have been at the heart of Woolwich since their completion in 1802, and have been a core part of our community's links with the Armed Forces that go back over three centuries.

This Council calls on the Ministry of Defence, across political party lines, to reconsider this element of its plans and ensure the continued use of the Woolwich Barracks as part of the Armed Forces estate.

This Council further commits to pro-actively engage with the Ministry of Defence and relevant stakeholders to secure a reversal of this decision and keep the Armed Forces in Woolwich.

This Council also believes of paramount importance is the protection of the site's heritage, including the Grade II* listed building itself, the Afghan and Zulu Wars Memorial, the Ha-Ha, Mallet's Mortar, the Rotunda and St George's Garrison Church.

Furthermore, Council agrees to join with other stakeholders, such as Members of Parliament, community groups and other local organisations, to orchestrate a cross-party, community campaign to 'Keep the Army in Woolwich'. This campaign will be in honour of the service personnel who have been stationed here, for our residents and businesses and for future generations to enjoy the relationship that we are so proud of.