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All Members of the Lowland Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association

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Dear Association Members,

CONSENT FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

We are looking forward to seeing you all either in person or online at the Annual Association Meeting on Thursday 11 May 2023 at the Golden Jubilee Conference Centre, Clydebank. In addition to the election or re-election of the members of our Board and the presentation of the Chair's Annual Report, we will receive updates from Maritime, Army and RAF Reservists.

As many of you will be aware, Clause 10(2)(b) of our Scheme of Association requires me, as your President, to signify in writing my consent for the Chair of our Board to exceed a total of five terms in office.

Major General (Retired) Greg Smith CB QVRM TD VR, Chair of the Board of the Council of Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations (CRFCA), has asked that Captain Andrew Cowan RD RNR, be extended in the office of Chair of our Board to March 2024 in order to provide continuity as CRFCA progresses towards the establishment of the Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB). While we learnt last month that this legal process has been 'paused' until after the next General Election, there is still work ongoing to continue the implementation of those recommendations of the Sullivan Review that do not require primary legislation.

Captain Cowan assumed the appointment of Chair on 22 March 2018. His 5-year term therefore expired in March this year. The Board confirmed in March that they are content to support General Smith's request for Captain Cowan to extend by one year to March 2024. I am delighted to inform you that Captain Cowan has accepted.

I therefore and hereby signify in writing my consent for the Chair of our Board to exceed a total of five terms in office and to continue to serve in this office until March 2024.

*Yours sincerely,
Moira Niven*