

HAVE YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES?

If so we'd like to hear from you.

What is this about?

The Royal British Legion is looking at how it can make the best use of local trust funds held for charitable purposes for the benefit of ex-Service persons living in Radcliffe on Trent and the surrounding district. These funds relate to the sale of part of a branch property (a **Branch Property Trust**) at 37 Main Street, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG12 2BB.

What is the Legion proposing to do and why?

Since this Branch Property Trust was created in 1951 the number of beneficiaries living in Radcliffe on Trent and the surrounding district who are in need of the Legion's services is believed to have decreased. The Legion plans to retain enough funds to continue to support serving, ex-Service persons and their dependents in this local area but it appears that this may provide a use for only some of the funds available. The trust indicates that in these circumstances surplus funds should be used for the Legion's general charitable purposes. This means that they can be used in the same way as funds raised by the Poppy Appeal, to support beneficiaries who are in need of the Legion's help wherever they live.

The Legion's proposal is to retain enough funds to continue to support ex-Service persons in Radcliffe on Trent and the surrounding district and to use surplus funds in the same way as funds raised by the Poppy Appeal.

How can you have your say?

The views of the Legion's beneficiaries, supporters and members in Radcliffe on Trent and the surrounding district are important to us, so we would like you to share your thoughts with us on how we should use these funds. Please tell us what you think by completing an online questionnaire at www.britishlegion.org.uk/localviews. If you cannot complete the questionnaire online, you can call our Contact Centre on **0808 802 8080** to request a paper copy. Paper copies of the questionnaire should be sent to Branch Property Trusts, The Royal British Legion, 199 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1AA.

Responses need to be received by us within six weeks from the date this consultation is launched.

Date consultation launched: **Monday 31st March 2014**

Deadline for responses: **Sunday 11th May 2014**

What will happen next?

Once a consultation has closed and we have made a final decision we will post the details on our website.

