## **East Lindsey**

## Forces for Warmth – a pilot project delivering energy advice to our East Midlands veterans, service personnel and their dependent families

National Energy Action (NEA), the national fuel poverty charity, is excited to be working with The Royal British Legion (TRBL) on a new pilot project across the East Midlands. 'Forces for Warmth' seeks to tackle fuel poverty amongst our forces communities; put simply fuel poverty is the inability to maintain an adequately warm home at an affordable level. It has severe impacts on health and wellbeing, as well as people's ability to manage their finances. Find out more at <a href="https://www.nea.org.uk/forcesforwarmth">www.nea.org.uk/forcesforwarmth</a>

If you come across members of the forces community, whether it is veterans, those currently serving, their spouses, dependants or carers and they would benefit from specialist energy advice and support, such as help with switching supplier, managing fuel debt or keeping warm for less, then please refer them in to the project for assistance.

An individual can access the support directly by contacting TRBL's main contact number – **0808 802 8080**, and advising they need support with managing their fuel bills.

If you would like any more information about the project, please contact Rosie Morton, East Midlands Project Development Co-ordinator at forcesforwarmth@nea.org.uk or by calling 01332 742733.

