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Damian pledges to “do his bit” for British Armed Forces

Damian Hinds, Conservative parliamentary candidate for East Hampshire, has pledged to do his bit for the British Armed Forces family.

Damian met with representatives from The Royal British Legion at the recent Conservative party conference in Manchester where he was presented with a copy of the Legion’s manifesto for the next general election.

The manifesto sets out priorities for the next government to improve conditions for the British Armed Forces past and present and their families. It encourages MPs and parliamentary candidates to “do their bit” for Service Personnel and their families, the bereaved, veterans and dependants.

Kevin Shinkwin, the Legion’s Head of Public Affairs, said, “We’re really grateful to Damian for making the time to meet with us and listen to our concerns. Our message to every candidate standing at the general election is very simple: ‘It’s time to do your bit’.

“The entire Armed Forces family needs the support of politicians from all parties,” he added. “Our manifesto outlines practical ways the next government can help, and we hope all the parties will give it serious consideration”.

Damian Hinds said, “I was delighted to meet with The Royal British Legion. They play a key role highlighting the needs of the whole Armed Forces family. I have pledged to do my bit – as have many colleagues in my party and the other parties. We must join together to make sure politicians always stand firmly behind our brave Forces, past and present, and their families”

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

The Royal British Legion is the nation’s leading Armed Forces charity providing care and support to all members of the British Armed Forces past and present and their families. It is also the national Custodian of Remembrance and safeguards the Military Covenant between the nation and its Armed Forces. It is best known for the annual Poppy Appeal and its emblem the red poppy -- www.britishlegion.org.uk.

Damian is pictured with Charlotte Tailby of the Royal British Legion. Photo credit: Photoshot

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