

## ASSEMBLY

11 JULY 2012

<b>Title:</b> Death of Corporal Alex William Guy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment	
<b>Report of:</b> The Leader of the Council	
<b>Open</b>	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Wards Affected:</b> None	<b>Key Decision:</b> No
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<b>Summary:</b>  The Assembly is asked to note with sadness that Corporal Alex William Guy of 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment was killed in Afghanistan on Friday, 15 June 2012.	
<b>Recommendation</b>  The Assembly is asked to stand for two minutes' silence as a mark of respect.	

### 1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Corporal Guy was killed while leading his section to assist a group of Afghan soldiers pinned down by enemy fire during an insurgent ambush in the Nad-e Ali district of Helmand Province, Afghanistan.
- 1.2 He was born on 13 September 1974 in Norwich and grew up in St Neots, Cambridgeshire. At age 18 he enlisted into the British Army and joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment, which Regiment had been awarded the Freedom of the Borough on 9 December 2009.
- 1.3 Corporal Guy had been in the army for 19 years and had served on eight operational tours including Bosnia, Iraq, three of Northern Ireland and three of Afghanistan and had recently been selected for promotion to the rank of Sergeant. He leaves a wife, Emma, parents, Aileen and Andrew, and two sisters, Rebecca and Martha.

**2. Proposal and Issues**

2.1 The Assembly is asked to stand for two minutes' silence as a mark of respect.

**3. Options Appraisal - n/a**

**4. Consultation - n/a**

**5. Financial Implications - n/a**

**6. Legal Implications - n/a**

**7. Other Implications - n/a**

**Background papers used in the preparation of the report – none**

**List of appendices - none**