

**AREA COMMITTEE EAST - 22 January 2018**

<b>Title of paper:</b>	Nottinghamshire, WW1 Roll of Honour Centenary Memorial Project	
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<b>Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)</b>	Cllr Trimble Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Localities.	
<b>Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:</b>		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		<input type="checkbox"/>
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and Culture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):</b>		
This report provides a detailed overview of the Nottinghamshire, WW1 Roll of Honour Centenary Memorial Project and seeks support from the Area Committee and Local Community Groups.		
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>		
<b>1</b>	Note the report and help support the promotion of the project within the local community.	

**1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 The project is part of the City Councils WW1 Centenary Commemorations, programme of remembrance.

**2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)**

- 2.1 **Nottinghamshire, WW1 Roll of Honour Centenary Memorial Project Proposal**

In order to honour and commemorate all those who gave their lives for King and Country. We want to create a new memorial for the Entire County and City with a definitive roll of honour. The monument will provide a befitting and lasting commemoration, listing the names of all those people from the County and City who lost their lives during the First World War.

## 2.2 Why Now

The proposal has been suggested as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> year centenary commemorations of the 1914-18 First World War.

Many people have asked about a dedicated named memorial and as we approach the end of the 100<sup>th</sup> year centenary of the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War the proposal presents an opportunity to permanently mark the centenary in a befitting and respectful manner.

## 2.3 Project Background

Over 14,000 Nottinghamshire people died in the First World War.

Within the County and City, we have many memorials in a variety of places, all listing names of those who died.

Unfortunately, each memorial is dedicated to a different group of people, for example: St. Mary's Church has a memorial that names the men who worshipped or had connections to the church and similarly there are other churches and buildings around the County and City that have local lists.

There is no one overall place that contains a definitive list and one place that represents all the fallen from County and City.

## 2.4 The Chosen Site for the Memorial

The location of the County's Principal Memorial at Victoria Embankment by the River Trent. To the rear of this memorial is the Memorial Gardens.

## 3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

### 3.1 The options considered have included:-

- An unnamed memorial - rejected as the City/ County already has many unnamed memorials.
- Digital projection of the Roll of Honour - rejected as this option is considered vulnerable to vandalism and not a permanent / lasting memorial. Also it would only be seen at night.
- Web based Roll of Honour - rejected , as part of the 2014 Trent to Trenches project a web based roll of honour already exists.
- The Permanent Structure. This option has been agreed as it is the only way to provide a permanent structure listing the entire Roll of Honour.

#### **4 FINANCE COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)**

- 4.1 The project cost £350,000 and is funded by contributions totalling £270k from Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and all 7 Borough and District Councils in Nottinghamshire. In addition, the final £80k will be funded by charitable donations from local businesses and public donations.
- 4.2 We have produced a Digital Giving Platform to seek additional voluntary contributions from Local Business and the Public. The Nottingham Open Space Forum has created the Giving Platform. The platform can be accessed on line via the following link <http://nosf.org.uk/roll-of-honour.html>

#### **5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)**

- 5.1 N/A

#### **6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COLLEAGUE COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)**

- 6.1 N/A

#### **7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1 An EIA is not required because this project will be fully accessible and will encourage all the community to visit the new memorial.

#### **8 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION**

- 8.1 N/A

#### **9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT**

- 9.1 Portfolio Holder decision ref 3146, Nottinghamshire WW1 Roll of Honour Centenary Memorial Project.