

# Nottinghamshire WW1 Roll of Honour Centenary Memorial Project



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# 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.

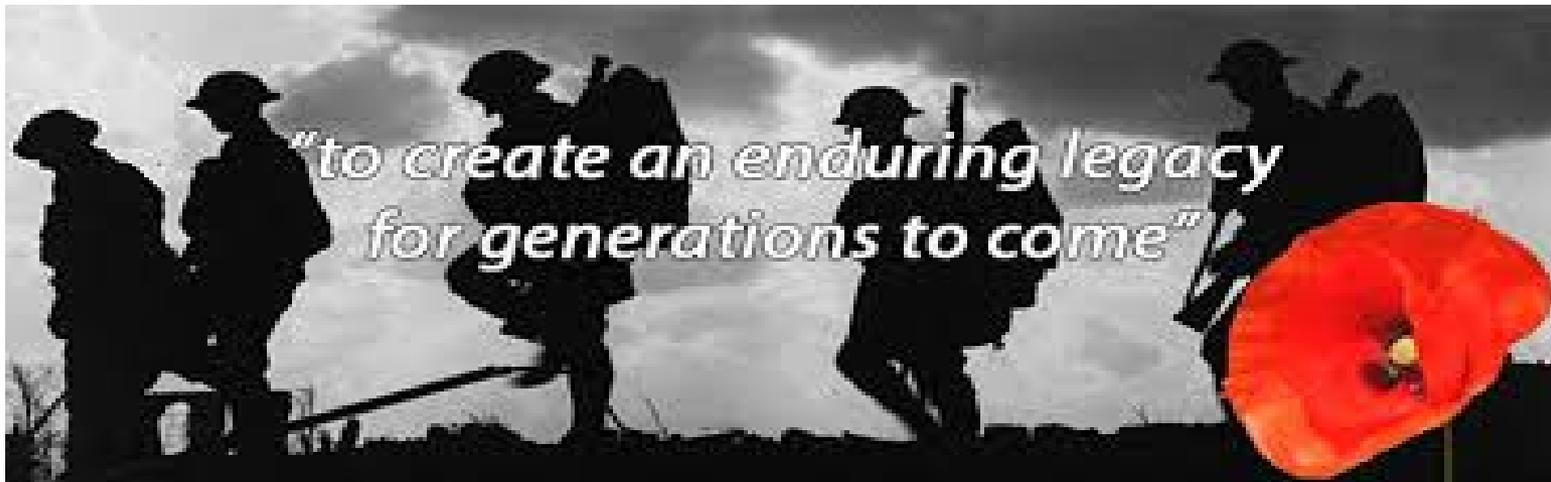


## The Proposal

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 fighting throughout the First World War.



## 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 armistice day in 2018 the proposal presents an opportunity to permanently mark the centenary in a befitting and respectful manner.



# 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
- The Memorial Gardens and Adjacent playing fields will soon be formally dedicated as a Centenary Field.

Memorial Gardens, Victoria Embankment, Nottingham

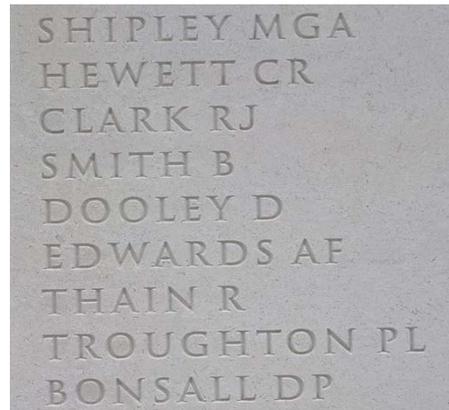
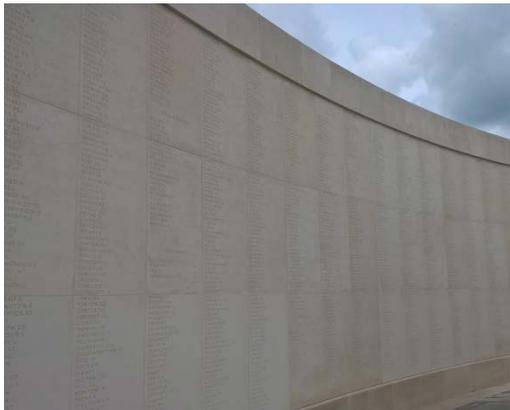


# The project

To commission an artist and/or architect to make an iconic piece of public art that will provide a lasting memorial.

The commission will need to consider

- How best to display the 14000 names, size & content of text
- The quality and style of the memorial
- The landscape setting
- The available budget for the project



## **Memorial Options Considered**

### **An unnamed memorial -**

Many of these including the memorial at Victoria Embankment already exist but they do not have any or a comprehensive roll of honour

### **Digital projection of the Roll of Honour**

This option would be dramatic and affordable but it is considered to be vulnerable to vandalism and not a permanent / lasting memorial. Also it would only be seen at night.

### **Web based Roll of Honour**

As part of the 2014 Trent to Trenches project a web based roll of honour already exists. This project was part funded by the County Council

### **The Permanent Structure**

The permanent structure listing the entire Roll of Honour is considered to be the most accessible and suitably respectful way of demonstrating our lasting gratitude to those who gave their lives and for future generations to experience the scale and the personal impact that WW1 had on families in the County.

# Next Steps

We would like to work in partnership to jointly commission and fund an artist or architect to make an iconic piece of public art that will stand for future generations to commemorate the sacrifice in the form of a dedicated memorial.

We have established a project board.

**Colonel Tim Richmond OBE TD Vice Lord-Lieutenant** of Nottinghamshire (**Chair**)

Cllr Brian Grocock

Armed Forces Champion – Nottingham City Council

Cllr Keith Girling

Armed Forces Champion - Nottinghamshire County Council

Cllr Sarah Bailey

Armed Forces Champion - Rushcliffe Borough Council

Cllr Madalin Richardson

Armed Forces Champion Bassetlaw District Council

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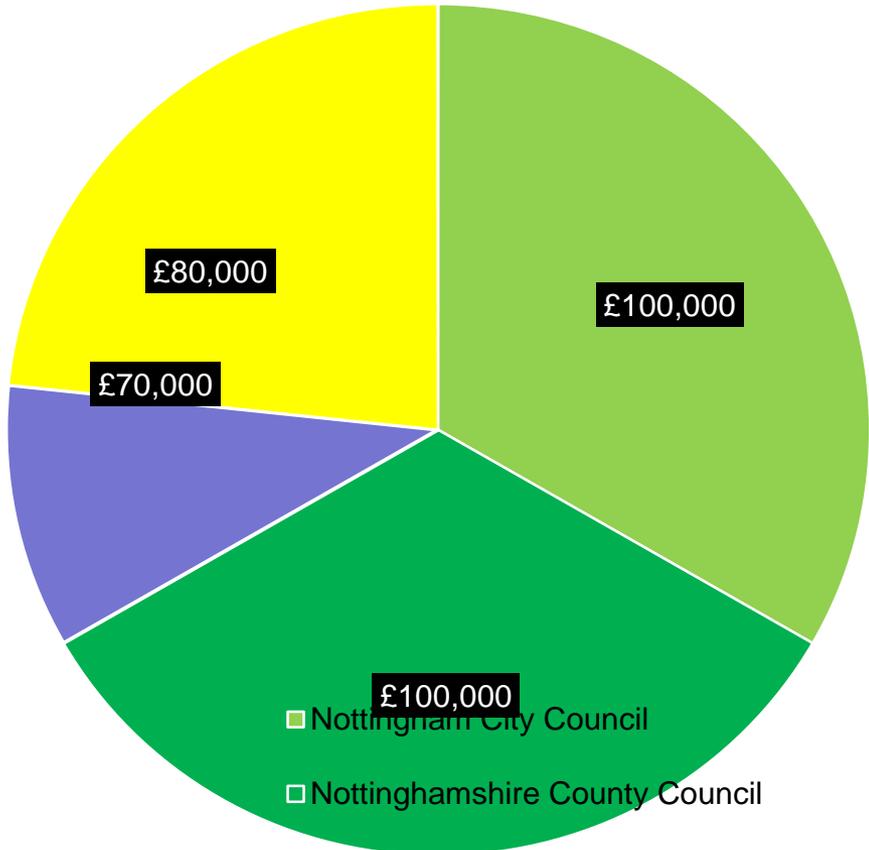
# Outline Project Programme

Activity	Timings
Expression of Interest (EOI) Advert Published	Mid December 2017
EOI deadline for return	End Jan 2018
Review & Shortlist Period	End Jan – Mid Feb 2018
Tender phase	
Issue ITT	Mid Feb 2018
Tender return deadline	Mid March 2018
Tender Evaluation	Mid to end March 2018
Presentation of the 3 shortlisted tenders to assessment panel of partners/Public Consultation	Mid March – End April
Appointment of successful tenderer	End April 2018
Commission phase	
Detailed Design development and consultation	May - June 2018
Presentation of final design to approval panel and approval	End June 2018
Planning Period	July – August 2018
Contracts and mobilisation	Autumn 2018
Installation	April - 2019



# Financial Contributions

We have estimated a working budget for the memorial of £350,000



- Nottingham City Council
- Nottinghamshire County Council
- Just Giving, Local businesses, Military Associations and public donations



# Please Can You Make a Donation?

Payments can be made by cheques made payable to:-

Nottingham City Council

Write on the back:- WW1 Memorial Project

Address to:-

Eddie Curry

Head of Parks, Open Spaces & Investment Funding

Parks and Open Spaces

Commercial and Operational Services |

Nottingham City Council

Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG

Alternatively if you would like to make a direct donation we have now set up an online giving page that can be found online:- <http://nosf.org.uk/roll-of-honour.html>

More information about the project can also be found on the following webpage:-

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/events-markets-parks-and-museums/parks-and-open-spaces/nottinghamshire-wwi-roll-of-honour-war-memorial/>

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