

Report of the Chief Executive

WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION1. Purpose of report

To invite Councillors to recommend to the Finance and Resources Committee that the Council make a financial contribution to a new First World War memorial to ensure the remembrance of those who died in the Great War.

2. Background

In order to honour and commemorate all those who gave their lives for King and Country a project has been devised to create a new memorial to be located in the Memorial Gardens on Victoria Embankment, for the entire County and City with a definitive roll of honour listing the names (approximately 14,000 in all) of all those people from the County and City who lost their lives fighting throughout the First World War. The names listed on the Memorial will include those who died in the Chilwell shell filling factory disaster.

Funds have been committed by the City and County Councils (£100,000 each); Districts are invited to commit £10,000 each, and the remaining £30,000 is to be raised through public subscription, from local business and Military Organisations.

3. Financial implications

There was an underspend of £10,000 in the 17/18 grants budget which has been carried over to support the war memorial project should Councillors be minded to support the scheme.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to CONSIDER a recommendation to Finance and Resources Committee that £10,000 be committed to the Great War Memorial project funded from a carry-over of underspend from the 17/18 grants budget and RESOLVE accordingly.

Background papers

General information <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/culture-leisure/heritage/the-great-war-memorial>