REPORT FOR DECISION



Agenda Item

DECISION OF:	PLANNIN	G CONTROL COMMITTEE	
DATE:	15 th NOVEMBER 2011		
SUBJECT:	LUTYENS WAR MEMORIAL		
REPORT FROM:	DEVELOPMENT MANAGER		
CONTACT OFFICER:	DAVID MARNO		
TYPE OF DECISION:	COUNCIL		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:	This paper is within the public domain		
SUMMARY:	The report confirms the status of the Lutyens War Memorial as a Grade 11 Listed Building in its new setting at Gallipoli Gardens Bury.		
OPTIONS & RECOMMENDED OPTION	The Committee is recommended to the note comments made.		
IMPLICATIONS:			
Corporate Aims/Policy Framework:		Do the proposals accord with the Policy Framework? N/A	
Statement by the S151 Officer: Financial Implications and Risk Considerations:		Executive Director of Resources to advise regarding risk management N/A	
Statement by Executive Director of Resources:		N/A	
Equality/Diversity implications:		N/A	
Considered by Monitoring Officer:		N/A	
Wards Affected:		All	
Scrutiny Interest:		N/A	

TRACKING/PROCESS

DIRECTOR:

Chief Executive/ Strategic Leadership Team	Exective Member/Chair	Ward Members	Partners
Scrutiny Committee	Committee	Council	

Report

The Lutyens War Memorial originally located at Wellington Barracks was first listed in September 1992, and grade II.

Following Listed Building Consent approval in January 2009 the memorial was restored and relocated in Gallipoli Gardens as part of the relocation of the Fusiliers Museum. The process of moving the structure required its re-assessment for re-listing by English Heritage.

The obelisk was re-listed, and again grade II, on the 3 October 2011 under the Gallipoli Gardens address.

The justification for listing is -

1. It has strong cultural and historic significance within both a local and national context

2. It forms a poignant reminder of the effects of tragic world events on the local community

3. It was designed by a nationally renowned architect who had a personal connection to the Lancashire Fusiliers regiment.

4. It is a simple yet elegant obelisk design incorporating carved decoration and two life-size, coloured, stone enamelled flags representing the colours of the king and the regiment.

The committee is recommended to note the inclusion of the War Memorial on the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest for England as Grade II

List of Background Papers:- None

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