

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

To complete the War Memorial upgrade by the design and manufacture of a pair of entrance gates by a young person attending a Trowbridge School. The manufacture of the gates will be completed by the young person at St Augustine's Catholic College (Technology College).

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

The gates will sit at the entrance to the War Memorial in Trowbridge Park, the consultation, design and manufacture of the gates will take place at St Augustine's Catholic College with the assistance of the young person and the Head of Technology, Mr Faulkner.

3. When will the initiative take place?

It is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of the Easter Term 2012, giving time to arrange a ceremony to celebrate the hanging of the gates and the completion of the upgrade before Remembrance Day 2012.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

The project links the present young people of Trowbridge with those that have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country by way of the design and construction of a pair of bespoke entrance gates by a young person at a local secondary school. The design of the gates will be approved by representatives of the four services the memorial commemorates, will be constructed to be in keeping with the immediate surroundings and will complete the original project commenced in October 2009.

This project will link to 3.2 Need to Preserve & Protect the Community Area's culture, Pg 8 in short a strong and healthy community is one that brings together the young and old, which this project will achieve.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

The desired outcome is to show those who visit the Park and the Memorial, that the young people of Trowbridge have great respect for those who gave their lives in the service of their country and that a young person from Trowbridge can work with representatives of the Services remembered to produce high quality entrance gates that blend in with the memorial but give a young person's perspective.

This project will complete the upgrade of the Memorial commenced in October 2009 with the aim of re-establishing the prominence of the Memorial in the Park as well as reinforcing the respect given by the present residents of Trowbridge to those that have given their lives in the service of their country.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Colin Brown, Play & Leisure Strategy Officer, Wiltshire Council, who led on the upgrade of the Memorial in 2009 will Project Manage the project with the assistance of Mr Faulkner (St Augustine's Catholic College)

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

The total cost of the project will be £2.5k broken down as follows (see quote):

Steel £90, Production of Insignia moulds £860, Production of Insignia £970, Dipping of Gates £580

The above costs are estimates (but accurate) any funding unspent will be returned to the Community Area Board.

8. Additional information

Louie Williamson (St Augustine's Catholic College) is the young person designing and manufacturing the gates.