

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: ADDITION OF AWARDS, CITATIONS OR COMMENDATIONS TO WAR MEMORIALS	
From: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT & ESTATES		
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise committee on the issue of adding further detail to names on war memorials.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The council cares for war memorials throughout North Lanarkshire which commemorate those who died in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts. They vary significantly in size, style and in the manner in which names are recorded.
- 2.2 A request was received to recognise the holder of the Victoria Cross by adding this to an existing name on a war memorial and action was taken to satisfy this request.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 There are many awards, citations, commendations that could be added to war memorials, however, the ability to add additional information to an existing name can be limited by the available space and result in a variable level of service provided.
- 3.2 While every attempt is made to provide satisfaction to those who request that additional information be added it is considered that a restriction should be placed on the adding of awards, citations, commendations other than the Victoria Cross, where space permits.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Committee support the proposal to limit additional information being added to existing names on war memorials to the Victoria Cross, where space permits.



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