

**REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL****REPLACEMENT OF THE MOSAIC OUTSIDE COUNTY HALL****Purpose of the Report**

1. To agree in principle the replacement of the mosaic outside the main entrance of County Hall with a lasting memorial to all those who have died in the service of their country.

**Information and Advice**

2. The current mosaic was laid 23 years ago and is in a poor state of repair. Action needs to be taken to repair, remove or replace it.
3. This presents the Council with an opportunity to provide a lasting memorial to those who have lost their lives whilst carrying out their duties as public servants. The memorial would not only therefore cover those serving in the armed forces but also Police, Fire and Ambulance staff.
4. Members will be aware that 2014 sees the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first world war and a number of campaigns are underway to remember and honour the sacrifice of those who died a 100 years ago and to show support for the men and women who have followed in their footsteps and are today's soldiers, police officers, fire officers, and ambulance workers. It is therefore an ideal time to consider a permanent memorial to the fallen of the County
5. If the principle of such a lasting memorial is agreed it is suggested that the Local Improvement scheme team be commissioned to produce a number of costed design options and a further report will be brought to Council to decide on the most suitable option.

**Other Options Considered**

6. The current mosaic could be repaired or removed . The Council would lose the opportunity to erect a lasting memorial to those citizens of Nottinghamshire who have lost their lives in the services of the country and the county over the last 100 years.

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

7. To take the opportunity to create a memorial to the citizens of Nottinghamshire who have died to protect the public.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) The replacement of the current mosaic is agreed in principle and the LIS team are commissioned to undertake detailed design and costing work
- 2) That a further report on the design and costing is brought to Council for approval as soon as possible.

**Councillor Kay Cutts**  
**Leader of the Council**

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### **Constitutional Comments (NAB 3.10.12)**

9. Council has the authority to approve the recommendation set out in this report.

### **Financial Comments (MA 24/10/12)**

10. The cost of a replacement, and appropriate funding, will be decided when costed options are presented to a future meeting.

### **Background Papers**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All