

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Remembrance Day Poppies for Lighting Columns

Report to: (a)	Date:
Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee	7th June 2018
Central Stockport Area Committee	7th June 2018
Cheadle Area Committee	5th June 2018
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee	4th June 2018
Marple Area Committee	6th June 2018
Stepping Hill Area Committee	5th June 2018
Werneth Area Committee	4th June 2018

Report of: (b) Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

Key Decision: (c) **NO / YES** (Please circle)

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary: To advise Members of the availability of large poppies which can be erected on lighting columns in November to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War.

Recommendation(s): The Area Committees are asked to consider if they wish to erect commemorative poppies on lighting columns in accordance with guidance and if so to advise the Director of the number of poppies that they wish to display.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): **(d)**
Environment & Economy Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): **(e)**

There are none.

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report **Officer:** Nick Whelan
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'Urgent Business': (f) **YES / NO** (please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on _____ /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

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Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of the availability of large poppies which can be erected on lighting columns in November to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 November 11th 2018 is the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended fighting on the Western Front in the Great War. A number of events will be held in Stockport to commemorate this. Details of these will be reported in due course.
- 2.2 The British Legion have recently started supplying large plastic poppies designed to be erected outdoors on posts and which are supplied with punched holes and cable ties to facilitate this. Last year a number of these poppies were erected in the Marple area. With the agreement of the Council's Street Lighting Officer these will be able to be fixed to lighting columns in accordance with guidelines that will be issued nearer the date.
- 2.3 It is proposed to order poppies centrally for distribution to Ward Members to erect within their wards. The purchase will need to be funded from the delegated Ward Budget. The cost of poppies will be £3 per poppy. The number of poppies needed per Ward should be conveyed to Traffic Services who will co-ordinate the order. It is proposed to place an order before the end of June to ensure supplies are available so please report requirements to the author by Friday 22nd June 2018. The poppy is approximately 40cm wide and is illustrated below.



3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The Area Committees are asked to note this report and send requests for orders for poppies to the author before 22th June 2018.

Background Papers

Anyone wishing further information please contact Nick Whelan on telephone number 0161 474 4907 or by email on nick.whelan@stockport.gov.uk