

SOUTH (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE WELL BEING FUND – SMALL GRANT APPLICATION

Project name: Memorial Plaque
Organisation: Normandy Veterans Association
Funding requested: £600
Total costs: £ 2,282

Project Summary

The Leeds branch of the Normandy Veterans Association was established in 1984 carries out a range of activities including providing talks to schools (although they are not currently working in South Leeds Schools but would if invited) organising events and trips for members. There are currently ten members living in South Leeds and eleven former members who are now deceased

The group wish to create a memorial to veterans of World War 2 which will be sited in the Merrion Gardens in Leeds City Centre which is within City & Hunslet Ward. They are seeking funding from the Area Committee of £1000 which will pay for a memorial plaque set on a stone. The costs of the project have increased to cover the cost of the stone as the plaque cannot be attached to a building as was originally envisaged.

Efforts have been made to raise funds by sending letters to potential funders but there is still a shortfall of £600.

Area Committee Priorities

The project does not clearly meet any of the Area Committee priorities. Although within the Ward, this may be more appropriate for the city centre management team.

Area Management recommendation

Not to approve the application as it does not clearly meet any of the Area Committees priorities and would be aimed at people from across the city.