



## Clerk Report – Information Boards Dec 2022

### Agenda Point

NMPC to determine whether they wish DBC to install a 'nature' lectern style information board opposite The Denes (Georgewood section).

NB please note that council have already determined the installation of a board and the earmarked funding, but it is the design that is now being considered.

### Clerk Recommendation

That council instruct the Dacorum Borough Council team to install the 'Nature' noticeboard at the Georgewood Road/Barnacres rewilded green space.

### Background

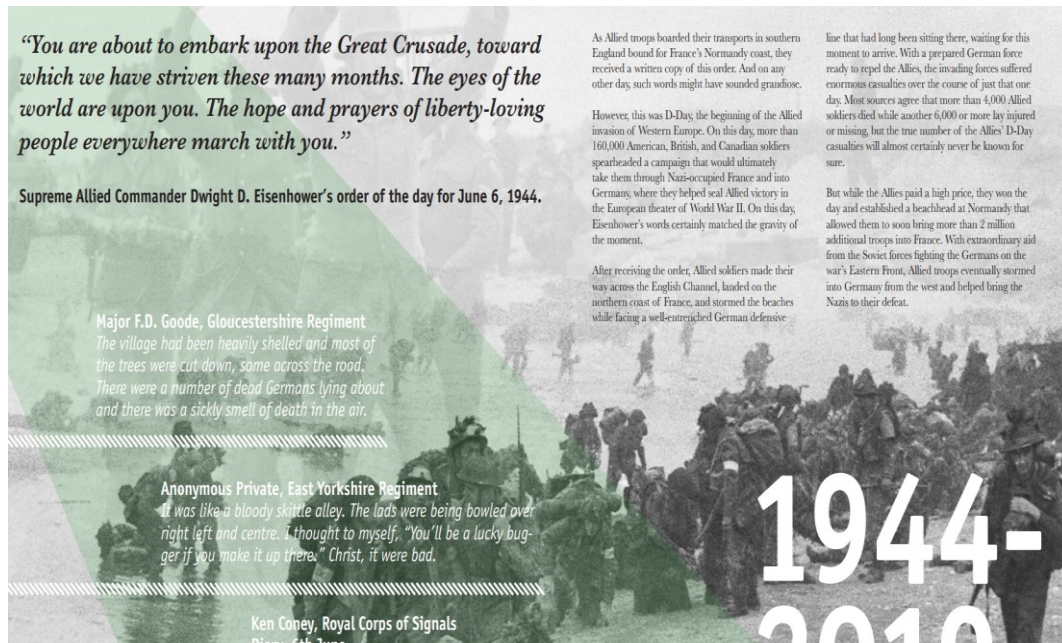
NMPC wanted to include information boards as part of their rewilding project. The DBC team have provided specimens but if we wanted to commission our own board relevant to the parish the timescales involved would hinder the completion of the project before the growing season starts.

The DBC team have a hard wood, lectern style, nature board in stock (image below) and its content would apply to the nature we hope to see on site. Approx cost from DBC is £500 plus installation.



The clerk recommendation is based on the nature board being installed more quickly at less cost with a view to NMPC considering additional boards at both the Jubilee Garden (at The Denes) and at the Bunkers Lane Play Park at a later date as timescales are not so pertinent.

Other options available from DBC in the future but requiring council preparing and supplying the information are below



Council could investigate commissioning its own artist, but this would mean that NMPC may have to source its own lectern style board and installer and obtain any necessary Highways or DBC permissions itself if the DBC cannot assist. This will not be completed during this term of office.

#### Approx costs

Artist £400 (approx)

Board £500-£1000 (approx)-Lectern style

Installation £300 (approx)

#### Potential Suppliers for future consideration

- » [Greenbarnes Noticeboards, Signage and Street Furniture Products](#)
- [Lectern Frames, Steel, Oak & Wooden - Shelley Signs Ltd](#)
- [Lecterns, Interpretation and Signage category page Whitehilldirect](#)
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