

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**ENVIRONMENTAL & LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 28 AUGUST 2003**

**REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES AND CONTRACT SERVICES  
MANAGER**

**BEST KEPT WAR MEMORIAL**

**ABSTRACT**

To advise Committee of the success of Edzell and Monifieth War Memorials in the Best Kept War Memorial Competition for the Angus & Perthshire area.

**1. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Members are asked to note that Edzell War Memorial was successful in achieving first place in the Small Communities Category and Monifieth War Memorial was first place in the "With Gardens" category.

**2. BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS**

The Angus and Perthshire Area Council of the Royal British Legion Society arrange a competition on an annual basis to assess the maintenance, floral display, cleanliness and access to the war memorials in their area. The Director was delighted to receive confirmation from the Royal British Legion Society that Monifieth War Memorial achieved first place recording 38.5 points out of a possible 40 in the Best Kept War Memorial competition – Memorials with Gardens category and that Edzell achieved first place recording 38 points out of 40 in the Small Communities category.

This is a clear indication of the high standards of floral display design and quality of maintenance achieved by working in close partnership with Contract Services and the local branch of the Royal British Legion.

These two war memorials will now go forward for judging on a Scotland wide basis. Members were advised that Carnoustie as the overall National winner in 2002 automatically goes into the final judging at the National Competition on 20 – 21 August.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no additional financial implications associated with this report.

**4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights Implications associated with this report.

**5. CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration, the Director of Finance and the Contract Services Manager have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**JOHN R ZIMNY**  
**DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government ( Scotland ) Act 1973 ( other than any containing confidential or exempt information ) , were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

