

FULL COUNCIL MEETING – 18 JULY 2023
QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

APPENDIX A

In accordance with Rule No. 3.3.2 the following question has been submitted to the Council from a member of the public, Laurence Goff:

“Would you consider your support by giving a donation to the Lancaster Bomber to be constructed on the A46 At Norton Disney, near Newark –“On Freedom's Wings" Let's Make this a Reality’. The Lancaster Bomber sculpture will be much bigger than The Angel of the North and would be seen by more than 34.000 drivers every day on the A46. This project still needs fundraising to make this dream come true. This will mark the historic link between Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire shared with RAF Bomber Command during the second world war. Over the last few years with materials, particularly steel, soaring in price, this has very much affected this major and fantastic project ever getting finished. This landmark on the border of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire is very important, let's make it a reality.”

Reply from Councillor Rowan Cozens – Portfolio Holder for Heritage, Culture and the Arts

Thank you very much for bringing this project to our attention. We are always excited to hear of projects which are developed and championed by local communities. We would be happy to meet with those driving the project forward to understand more about its aims, the funding and funders secured to date, and any benefits there may be for the residents of Newark and Sherwood. We would also be happy to sign-post to any upcoming potential funding opportunities, including those within colleague authorities across Lincolnshire who will continue to run schemes like the Rural and Shared Prosperity Funds from next year.