

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE & PROCEDURES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 25 NOVEMBER 2003

### 1 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

- 1.1 This item of business was referred by the Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 25 November to Council with a recommendation that the commissioning of a permanent Holocaust Memorial be endorsed. A copy of the officer's report to the Committee is attached.
- 1.2 Members of the Committee noted that:-
- Since the preparation of the reports, Rayleigh Town Council had pledged a maximum of £1000 for the project, to be spent on railings to surround the memorial.
  - The Holocaust Memorial Sub-Committee had anticipated that a memorial would be completed during the current Chairman's term of office.
- 1.3 Some Members were concerned that such a memorial could attract criminal damage. Others were of the opinion that it would be a pity to reject the proposal for that reason alone.
- 1.4 It was agreed that the item should be recommended to Council in order that all Members could be included in the decision making.
- 1.5 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**
- To endorse the commissioning of a permanent Holocaust Memorial as set out in the report. (CE)

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### Background Papers:

None

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