



Bath Heritage Watchdog

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APPLICATION NUMBER: 17/04350/LBA

ADDRESS: War Memorial, Royal Victoria Park, Bath

PROPOSAL: Stone cleaning and minor repairs to include re-pointing of grade II listed war memorial

CASE OFFICER: Caroline Waldron

DATE: 16 September 2017

COMMENT: SUPPORT

Bath Heritage Watchdog supports this application.

The War Memorial is an extremely important structure in Bath and has provided the focus for annual remembrance service commemorating the Bath Blitz in 1942.

Clearly the structure is in need of some overall care and restoration, but we are concerned that the movement already occurring is likely to continue if the cause of it (said to be the trees and vegetation to the rear) is not addressed. Information is not provided of the ownership of the trees behind nor their status (eg TPO). However, unless of an extremely rare variety we believe that the trees should be removed in order to fully stabilise the war memorial and prevent what could become catastrophic damage.