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Subject: Lorry damage to Epping War Memorial

Dear All,

By chance I was able to take a photo of this event. Normally we only have the holes to repair. This lorry is probably the fifth or sixth vehicle to get stuck on the green adjacent to the newly listed (grade II) war memorial in the last couple of months. It is a very long term problem which frequently damages the path leading to the memorial. Anything more than a car cannot make the bend, however from a distance it looks like HGV's can turn here and once committed they have few choices!

My Council is committed to improving the rather sorry state of Epping's war memorial and its immediate environs (whilst retaining the 'green' feel of its setting) and the above is only one aspect requiring attention. Drawing up a plan of improvement and then implementing the plan will require good co-operation between the three tiers as well as the conservators on whose land the memorial stands (and funding). Your interest and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Regards, Bob Whittome