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Dear Councillor,

This time of year serves as a reminder for us all to respect and remember those who gave their lives so that we can live in relative safety and security today.

You may recall my writing last year at this time inviting you to be a part of a partnership project, which is called simply 'Respect and Remember'.

This project is looking to run for the entire four years commemorating World War I from beginning to end.

The idea behind the project is to use the effort provided by those who have committed crimes and are part of the Community Sentencing/Community Payback Scheme, and the County Councils Youth Diversion Scheme all funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, working to improve Memorial Gardens, Memorial Halls, Commemorative seating areas, or even maintenance of neglected areas around graves of the fallen.

No work will be undertaken on Memorials themselves as this is an area of specialist work, and most are protected by law.

I am asking you to think how this project can help to maintain such valuable areas of our heritage. It is offered as a truly free service and I see it as an 'Everyone Wins' project - including those undertaking the work themselves. Previous projects have shown to have been very successful.

If you would like any more information, please feel free to contact me via e mail or by post at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.



I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Harris', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jeff Harris

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey

